

ULTIMATE RV WINTERIZING CHECKLIST

It's that time of year... time to winterize your RV! We've compiled this little list to help make your winterizing a smooth one. Hope it helps!

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1 FIND A STORAGE SPOT

Find or reserve a spot in a storage lot for your RV to sit for the winter, preferably not in long grass or a shelter home to little critters

2 FLUSH YOUR WATER SYSTEM

Remove inline water filters • Drain the fresh water holding tank, toilet and water heater • Shut off all faucets • Thoroughly flush all holding tanks and lubricate terminal valves • Flush water system with RV Antifreeze

3 PERFORM ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Check brakes, suspension and wheel bearings - get them serviced as needed • Inspect the general exterior of the unit such as roof vents, windows and the chassis underneath, for any damage, such as any cracks or wear and tear

4 LP, ELECTRICAL AND BATTERIES

Shut off Electrical and LP supply, and cover LP tanks • Be sure all propane tanks and appliances are turned off • Top off battery water levels • Remove battery, once the unit is parked, and store in a warm place - charge periodically throughout the winter

5 MOTORHOME MAINTENANCE

Top off gasoline or diesel tanks and add a fuel stabilizer • Top off all fluid tanks in the engine, such as wind shield wiper fluid, oil, radiator and break fluid

6 REMOVE FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS

Remove all food and perishable items from the unit and prop open refrigerator/freezer doors • Remove all clothes, blankets and linens to be washed so they are fresh for next year

7 THINGS WE ALL FORGET

Turn off all dashboard controls • Use a dehumidifier to prevent mold and mildew build-up • Close and lock all windows, doors and exterior compartments • Use a levelling system to support the unit's weight, taking the load off of the tires • Leave RV unplugged over the winter months

8 COVER IT UP AND SAY GOODBYE

Be sure to cover vents and any openings so no little critters can get in and make themselves at home • Make sure your tires are not in direct sunlight or purchase covers from your local RV Care Dealership • Use an RV cover made from breathable material such as the ADCO Plus Wind Designer Series, which you can find at RV Care stores