

# Tools/Supplies



- Ladder & step stool with rubber feet
- Portable generator with 30- or 50-amp adapters
- Flashlight & keys to the camper
- Old beach towels
- Gorilla or duct tape
- Battery jump box or jumper cables
- Roof lap sealant, silicone & caulk gun
- Camera or smartphone
- Tool box with basic hand tools: hammer, adjustable wrench, vise-grips, screw drivers, tape measure
- Large tarp & bungee cords
- Ratchet straps
- Trash bags & cleaning supplies
- Rain jacket & warm clothes

## Winterization Checklist

- Find a safe and level place to park/store your RV. Make sure tires are stabilized with leveling blocks or wheel chocks. Engage emergency brake for motorized RVs.
- Remove all food and valuables from the RV. Clean out all cabinets, bedding, and anything that can attract bugs or pests. Wipe down and clean all surfaces.
- Defrost refrigerator and freezer. Leave fridge door open and put baking soda inside.
- Close all blinds or cover windows to avoid sun exposure to upholstery, flooring, and curtains.
- Remove inline water filters.
- Drain fresh water and turn on all faucets, showers, and flush toilet to expel water from system. Open all low point drain lines. Can use water pump to speed up process.
- Drain gray water and black water holding tanks. Wash out sewer hose and store in external compartment.
- Drain water heater by removing drain plug and opening pressure relief valve. Make sure water heater is cool and not pressurized before draining. Turn on bypass valve(s), if present.
- Remove batteries and put on maintainer/charger in climate controlled area.
- Remove propane tank(s) to prevent theft.
- Recap low point drains and pump non-toxic, RV antifreeze through your RV plumbing by attaching a hose to the inlet valve of the water pump and the other end to the antifreeze bottle. Turn on water pump. Open all faucets and showers and flush toilets, starting with water lines closest to the pump. Turn off pump and close the inlets.
- Turn off all faucets and recap drains.
- Disconnect all electronics.
- Shut off propane tank.
- If RV will be in storage for 6 months or longer, change the oil and add fuel stabilizer to the gas tank and generator. Run engine and generator for 10 min to allow fuel stabilizer to circulate through fuel system.
- Cover outside outlets, inlets, and exhaust guard to prevent pests from entering.
- Seal any gaps in doors or windows with lap sealant.
- Inspect roof for any damages or leaks.
- Clean awning and make sure it is dry before rolling up and storing.
- Cover RV with a breathable camper cover and cover tires with tire reflectors.