

# RV Maintenance Checklist

## Pre-Trip Tasks

### Engine and Drivetrain

- Check engine oil, brake fluid, and transmission fluid levels
- Inspect the battery for charge and corrosion
- Verify radiator coolant level and condition
- Check tire pressure and tread depth
- Check spare tire condition and tool availability for changes

### Exterior Checks

- Inspect all lights (headlights, brake lights, turn signals) for functionality
- Confirm that the RV's brakes are working properly
- Check the windshield wipers and fluid level
- Ensure that all mirrors are adjusted and secure
- Inspect the roof and body for cracks or leaks

## During Trip Tasks

### Regular Inspections

- Monitor tire pressure and condition
- Check fluid levels (engine oil, coolant) periodically
- Look for any signs of leaks under the RV each time you stop

### Operational Safety

- Verify that all lights and signals are working daily
- Regularly test brakes for responsiveness
- Ensure all cargo is securely fastened to prevent shifting

### Interior and Living Area

- Test smoke, carbon monoxide, and propane detectors
- Check the fire extinguisher's charge and expiry date
- Verify that all windows, doors, and vents are functioning and can be securely locked
- Ensure the refrigerator is cooling and switch it from electric to gas mode

### Utilities and Systems

- Check water system for leaks and ensure the water pump is working
- Verify sewer connection equipment is complete and in good condition
- Ensure all appliances are operational
- Check the HVAC system for proper operation

### Comfort and Utility

- Monitor battery levels if boondocking or using appliances frequently
- Regularly empty holding tanks as needed
- Keep an eye on propane levels and refill as necessary



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## After Trip Tasks

### Cleaning and Storage

- Thoroughly clean the interior and exterior of the RV
- Drain and flush the grey and black water tanks
- Drain water heater and water lines if expecting freezing temperatures

### Maintenance and Repairs

- Perform a detailed inspection of the engine, tires, and brakes for wear or damage
- Address any repairs needed for appliances, utilities, or the living area
- Check and seal any exterior leaks found during cleaning

### Preparation for Next Use

- Recharge the battery if necessary and disconnect if storing for an extended period
- Cover the RV or store it in a covered location if possible
- Leave refrigerator doors open slightly to prevent mold if it won't be used soon