

RV WINTER PREP CHECKLIST

7 areas to check before storage or freezing temperatures

RV / model: _____

Date: _____

1. CHOOSE YOUR WINTER PLAN

- ☐ Choose winter storage or continued camping; review your RV's instructions.
- ☐ Check overnight lows and how long freezing temperatures may last.
- ☐ If camping, confirm how exposed hoses, tanks, valves, and plumbing will be protected.

2. PROTECT FRESH-WATER PLUMBING

- ☐ Drain the fresh-water system and applicable low-point drains as directed.
- ☐ Prepare the water heater and any bypass according to its instructions.
- ☐ Complete the specified winterization method; use RV plumbing antifreeze where required.
- ☐ Check equipment-specific steps for the pump, filters, toilets, showers, and installed water appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect, drain, and store water hoses and accessories.

3. PREPARE WASTE TANKS & VALVES

- ☐ Dump and rinse black and gray tanks before long-term storage.
- ☐ Prepare drain traps, dump valves, and exposed waste plumbing as directed.

4. MAINTAIN THE BATTERY

- ☐ Follow the battery maker's storage and charging instructions for your battery type.
- ☐ Address storage power draws; follow the RV's disconnect or maintenance-charging procedure.
- ☐ Check lithium low-temperature charging limits and any built-in protection.

5. INSPECT THE EXTERIOR

- ☐ Inspect roof seams, vents, windows, doors, and sealant for damage or gaps.
- ☐ Remove debris and address leaks with compatible materials.
- ☐ Check tires and specified cold inflation pressure; secure a properly fitted RV cover if used.

6. CLEAN & DRY THE INTERIOR

- ☐ Remove food and perishables; clean cabinets and prepare the refrigerator for storage.
- ☐ Control moisture and ventilate as appropriate for the RV and storage conditions.
- ☐ Check pest-entry points around wiring, plumbing, and storage compartments.

7. PLAN WINTER CHECK-INS

- ☐ Schedule periodic checks and extra inspections after severe weather.
- ☐ Look for leaks, pests, cover damage, tire issues, and battery problems.

NOTES / NEXT INSPECTION:

Use this as a planning checklist alongside your RV and equipment manufacturer procedures. Complete winterization steps vary by model; mark items N/A only after confirming they do not apply.