



NOMAD DAD RV GUIDES

RV PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST

A quick walk-around before you tow or drive. Check your own rig manual for model-specific steps.

HITCH & TOWING

- ☐ Coupler or hitch latched; correct retaining pin installed
- ☐ Safety chains, breakaway cable and connector secured
- ☐ Brake controller tested at low speed; all lights working

TIRES & WHEELS

- ☐ Cold tire pressure and sidewalls checked - spare too
- ☐ No new cuts, bulges, uneven wear or grease on wheels
- ☐ After initial travel, stop for unusual hub heat or odor

ROOF & OUTSIDE

- ☐ No new roof-seam gaps, loose vents or wet interior spots
- ☐ Awning and slide fully closed and secured for travel
- ☐ Doors, storage hatches, windows and steps latched

POWER & APPLIANCES

- ☐ House battery and charging status checked
- ☐ Shore cord, adapters and generator safely stowed
- ☐ Refrigerator and other appliances set for travel

WATER & PLUMBING

- ☐ Pump off as appropriate; no new leaks under fixtures
- ☐ Fresh, gray and black tanks set for your travel plan
- ☐ City-water hose and exterior shower secured

INSIDE THE RIG

- ☐ Cabinets, loose items and counters secured
- ☐ Propane, smoke and CO detectors checked as directed
- ☐ Driver visibility, mirrors and route clearance checked

Did something look different? Photograph it before departure.

A new leak, hot hub, shock or slide bind deserves attention before the trip.

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