

# RV MAINTENANCE BASICS CHECKLIST

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This maintenance list was developed as a collaborative effort of Fulltime Families, LearnToRV.com, and the RVing Dads podcast. It includes suggestions for many of the regular basic RV maintenance items, but may not be an exhaustive list of items you need to check on your vehicle(s). Please be sure to refer to your user manual to ensure you maintain your vehicle(s) properly.



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/ / **Tire Pressure: Towing Vehicle** Pressures: \_\_\_\_\_  
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/ / **Check Wear:** ☐ Good Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Uneven wear can give clues as to improper alignment or other safety issues.

/ / **Axle Bearings & Suspension:**  
Grease Bearings and Suspension wear points. (Every 2 to 6 months)  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

/ / **Landing Gear:**  
Grease gears and check for wear. (Every 3 to 6 months)  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

/ / **Batteries:**  
Check Water level where applicable (only use distilled water)  
Check for corrosion on terminals and cables  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

/ / **Holding Tanks:**  
Drain and Flush Regularly. Never leave empty.  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

/ / **Hot Water Heater:**  
Should be drained every 6 months per manufacturer instructions. Check the condition of the electrode and pressure release valve  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

/ / **Refrigerator:**  
Clean and check for leaks  
Make sure side and roof vents are clear and free of nests and check the roof vent from the top.  
The flue, burner, baffle, fins and coils should be cleaned annually  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

/ / **Generator:**  
Run for at least 30minutes each month.  
Check level and change at recommended intervals.  
Check condition of belts  
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## AC Unit(s):

Check shroud for cracks or leaks.

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## Furnace:

Check for adequate ventilation and clean bug screens.

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## Exterior:

Inspect the body and roof of your RV for any separation or cracks.

Check Towing package/hitch for cracks or loose bolts.

Check all lighting, headlamps, tail lights, turn signals etc.

Check beneath the RV for leaks, any thing loose or that looks out of the ordinary.

Check propane gas levels and valves.

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## Smoke and CO2 Detectors:

Test and replace as needed.

Notes:

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## Other:

Add your own list from your user manual or other items you want to regularly remember to check below.