

Camper Checklist: Travel Trailer, Popup, or Truck Camper Prep

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Trip, camper, and occupants

DATE LEAVING

DATE RETURNING

CAMPER TYPE

CAMPER YEAR, MAKE, MODEL

TOW VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE, MODEL

TOW VEHICLE PLATE

CAMPER OR TRAILER PLATE

DESTINATION OR CAMPGROUND

SITE OR RESERVATION NUMBER

OCCUPANTS (NAMES OR COUNT)

PETS TRAVELING

WHO HAS THE ITINERARY

Documents and reservations

Item	Packed	Missing	N/A	Notes
Driver's license for every driver	☐	☐	☐	
Tow-vehicle insurance card	☐	☐	☐	
Camper or trailer insurance	☐	☐	☐	
Tow-vehicle registration	☐	☐	☐	
Camper or trailer registration if plated	☐	☐	☐	
Campground reservation confirmation	☐	☐	☐	
Park, forest, or campground pass	☐	☐	☐	
Emergency contact list	☐	☐	☐	
Copies of ID, insurance, and pet records	☐	☐	☐	
Roadside assistance card or app	☐	☐	☐	

House before you leave

Item	Packed	Missing	N/A	Notes
Doors and windows locked	☐	☐	☐	
Small appliances unplugged	☐	☐	☐	
Fridge and freezer left plugged in	☐	☐	☐	
Lights off or timers set	☐	☐	☐	
Thermostat set for an empty house	☐	☐	☐	

Pets traveling or a sitter arranged	☐	☐	☐	_____
Mail and packages covered	☐	☐	☐	_____
Out-of-area contact knows the plan	☐	☐	☐	_____
Note left if someone may arrive	☐	☐	☐	_____
Security system armed (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	_____

People, pets, and food

Item	Packed	Missing	N/A	Notes
Prescriptions and extra days of medicine	☐	☐	☐	_____
Climate-right clothes and sturdy shoes	☐	☐	☐	_____
Drinking water for people	☐	☐	☐	_____
Non-perishable food for several days	☐	☐	☐	_____
First aid kit	☐	☐	☐	_____
Infant formula, bottles, diapers	☐	☐	☐	_____
Pet food, water, meds, ID, leash, and carrier	☐	☐	☐	_____
Flashlight, extra batteries, and NOAA or hand-crank radio	☐	☐	☐	_____
Sanitation and personal hygiene	☐	☐	☐	_____
Sleeping bags or bedding for each person	☐	☐	☐	_____
Cash and paper or offline maps	☐	☐	☐	_____
House keys and extra vehicle or camper keys	☐	☐	☐	_____

Camper systems once-over

Item	Packed	Missing	N/A	Notes
Propane tanks secured and supply lines undamaged	☐	☐	☐	_____
Propane fittings leak-checked	☐	☐	☐	_____
Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms tested	☐	☐	☐	_____
Portable fire extinguisher on board	☐	☐	☐	_____
Fresh water tank status known	☐	☐	☐	_____
Waste valves closed and caps on for travel	☐	☐	☐	_____
House batteries charged and connections tight	☐	☐	☐	_____
Interior and exterior camper lights work	☐	☐	☐	_____
Slides, awnings, and popup roof in travel position	☐	☐	☐	_____
Jacks and stabilizers raised for travel	☐	☐	☐	_____

Two ways out; windows open easily	☐	☐	☐	_____
LP gas leak detector on board and powered	☐	☐	☐	_____

Tow vehicle, hitch, lights, and tires

Item	Packed	Missing	N/A	Notes
Cold tire pressure on the tow vehicle	☐	☐	☐	_____
Cold tire pressure on the camper or trailer	☐	☐	☐	_____
Tread, wear bars, cuts, cracks, and bulges	☐	☐	☐	_____
Coupler or hitch locked per the OEM	☐	☐	☐	_____
Safety chains or cables attached	☐	☐	☐	_____
Breakaway switch and cable attached (if equipped)	☐	☐	☐	_____
Tail, brake, turn, and marker lamps on both units	☐	☐	☐	_____
Load within the placard and OEM ratings	☐	☐	☐	_____
Fuel adequate for the first leg	☐	☐	☐	_____
Emergency kit packed in the tow vehicle	☐	☐	☐	_____
Spare and jack, or the OEM inflator kit	☐	☐	☐	_____
Mirrors show both sides of the camper	☐	☐	☐	_____

Campsite arrival look

Item	Packed	Missing	N/A	Notes
Current fire restrictions checked	☐	☐	☐	_____
Campfire only if allowed, 25 feet from things that burn	☐	☐	☐	_____
Fire cold to the touch before you leave or sleep	☐	☐	☐	_____
Portable stove clear of grass and stable	☐	☐	☐	_____
Grill at least 10 feet from the camper siding	☐	☐	☐	_____
Generator outdoors, exhaust away and downwind	☐	☐	☐	_____
Someone stays with the stove or grill	☐	☐	☐	_____
Heaters and lanterns off while sleeping	☐	☐	☐	_____
Doors and windows clear for escape	☐	☐	☐	_____
Someone has your route and return time	☐	☐	☐	_____
Parked off tall, dry vegetation	☐	☐	☐	_____

Still missing and sign-off

ITEMS STILL MISSING OR DELAYED

READY STATUS

☐ Itinerary shared with the person named above

SIGNATURE

TIME SIGNED

OTHER COMMENTS

Reference only. Verify against the vehicle OEM procedure and applicable regulations.