

RV Winterizing Checklist: Travel Trailer and Motorhome Cold Storage

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Rig and storage

DATE WINTERIZED

RV TYPE

YEAR, MAKE, MODEL

VIN OR UNIT NUMBER

STORAGE LOCATION

LOWEST EXPECTED TEMPERATURE

PLUMBING METHOD

OWNER OR TECH NAME

☐ Owner's manual or OEM winterize page is on hand

NOTES FOR THIS UNIT

Drain fresh, gray, and black

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
City water disconnected	☐	☐	☐	
Black tank emptied at an approved dump	☐	☐	☐	
Gray tank emptied after black	☐	☐	☐	
Fresh tank and low-point drains opened	☐	☐	☐	
City inlet and exterior shower drained	☐	☐	☐	
Dump valves closed and outlet caps on	☐	☐	☐	
Sewer hose rinsed and stowed	☐	☐	☐	

Water heater drain and bypass

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
Water heater gas and electric off, tank cool	☐	☐	☐	
Pressure relief opened	☐	☐	☐	
Heater drained at the plug or anode	☐	☐	☐	
Bypass set for the method you chose	☐	☐	☐	
Anode stored or a plug fitted if required	☐	☐	☐	
No power or burner on an empty heater	☐	☐	☐	

Blow-out and RV antifreeze

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
Method matches the header select	☐	☐	☐	
Blow-out plug and regulator ready (if using air)	☐	☐	☐	
Air held at 30 psi or less, or the OEM limit	☐	☐	☐	
One fixture at a time until only air (if using air)	☐	☐	☐	
Water-pump strainer emptied (blow-out)	☐	☐	☐	
RV or marine non-toxic antifreeze only	☐	☐	☐	
Amount taken from the container and your OEM	☐	☐	☐	
Siphon or winterize kit used if equipped	☐	☐	☐	
Leftover antifreeze capped, not dumped	☐	☐	☐	

Fixtures, toilet, and traps

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
Kitchen and lavatory hot and cold	☐	☐	☐	
Inside shower or tub	☐	☐	☐	
Exterior shower or wash station	☐	☐	☐	
Toilet flushed and bowl protected	☐	☐	☐	
P-traps filled with RV antifreeze	☐	☐	☐	
In-line or canister filter cartridge removed	☐	☐	☐	
Washer, ice maker, or tankless heater per those pages	☐	☐	☐	

Batteries

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
House batteries fully charged	☐	☐	☐	
Plan to recharge at or below 80 percent	☐	☐	☐	
Chassis battery charged (motorhome)	☐	☐	☐	
Monthly maintainer or indoor storage chosen	☐	☐	☐	
House loads and disconnect set for storage	☐	☐	☐	
Generator and chassis winter notes (motorhome)	☐	☐	☐	

Propane

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
All LP appliances off	☐	☐	☐	

Cylinder or service valves closed	☐	☐	☐	_____
No cylinders stored inside the living space	☐	☐	☐	_____
Disconnected cylinders capped or plugged	☐	☐	☐	_____
Regulator covered, vent pointing down	☐	☐	☐	_____
No range or oven used as a heater	☐	☐	☐	_____
Smoke and CO alarms in place with battery backup	☐	☐	☐	_____

Interior, moisture, and rodents

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
All food removed, including dry goods	☐	☐	☐	_____
Refrigerator and freezer empty, doors blocked open	☐	☐	☐	_____
Interior wiped and vacuumed	☐	☐	☐	_____
Shades closed, sun fade blocked if you use foil or paper	☐	☐	☐	_____
Appliance vents and openings screened or covered	☐	☐	☐	_____
Door, window, and vent seals checked	☐	☐	☐	_____
Condensation walk-through planned	☐	☐	☐	_____

Cover, roof, and parking spot

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
Parked on a level, firm surface	☐	☐	☐	_____
Windows, doors, and roof vents closed	☐	☐	☐	_____
Breathable outdoor cover, or indoor storage	☐	☐	☐	_____
Roof snow-clearing plan	☐	☐	☐	_____
Interior switches and unused breakers off	☐	☐	☐	_____

Tires and parking

Item	Done	Skip	N/A	Notes
Tires inspected before they sit	☐	☐	☐	_____
Stored inflation per YOUR OEM tire pages	☐	☐	☐	_____
Tire covers on	☐	☐	☐	_____
Weight-off or on-tire method from the manual	☐	☐	☐	_____
Wheel blocks and parking brake as equipped	☐	☐	☐	_____
Plan to move or inspect during a long sit	☐	☐	☐	_____

Open items and sign-off

ITEMS STILL SKIP OR UNFINISHED

STORAGE STATUS

☐ Leftover antifreeze stored for recycle or household hazardous waste, not dumped

OWNER OR TECH SIGNATURE

TIME SIGNED

OTHER COMMENTS

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