



# 5th Wheel RV Summer Prep Checklist

Prepare your 5th wheel RV for a smooth summer camping season with this comprehensive checklist:

## Exterior Inspection

- **Roof:** Check for cracks or sealant separation, inspect around vents and AC units, clear debris.
- **Seals and Slides:** Inspect slide and window seals for cracks, look for soft spots, reseal as needed.

## Tire and Brake Check

- Check tire pressure and inspect for cracking or dry rot.
- Verify lug nut tightness and test the trailer brakes.

## Battery and Electrical System

- Fully charge house batteries and clean corrosion off terminals.
- Test interior lights, outlets, and breakers.

## Water System

1. Flush antifreeze from lines.
2. Sanitize the fresh water tank.
3. Check for leaks and test the water heater.

## Propane System

- Check tank levels and inspect hoses for cracks.
- Test stove burners and confirm the refrigerator runs on propane.

## Interior Cleaning

- Wipe down cabinets, clean upholstery, vacuum floors.
- Air out the RV by opening windows, check for pest signs.
- Use UV protectant on surfaces.

## Appliance Testing

- Test air conditioner, furnace, refrigerator, water heater, microwave, and awning operation.

## Safety Equipment

- Ensure fire extinguisher is charged, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working.
- Stock the first aid kit and update emergency contact info.

## Camping Essentials

- Pack extra sewer hose, water pressure regulator, surge protector, leveling blocks, outdoor chairs, bug spray, and sunscreen.

## Campsite Planning

- Book your campsite early, especially at popular locations like Buckeye Lake.

Following this checklist will help protect your investment, prevent issues, and ensure you enjoy your summer adventures. Happy camping!