

# RV Maintenance Checklist

## Exterior Inspection:

- Roof: Check for leaks, cracks, and damage. Clean and treat the roof with UV protectant.
- Seals and Caulking: Inspect seals around windows, doors, and compartments. Reapply caulking as needed.
- Siding and Paint: Look for damage or wear. Wash and apply wax or polish.
- Tires: Check tire pressure, tread wear, and sidewall condition. Rotate and replace as necessary.

## Mechanical Systems:

- Engine: Check oil level and quality. Inspect filters, belts, hoses, and cooling system.
- Batteries: Clean terminals, test charge, maintain fluid levels. Replace if necessary.
- Generator: Follow manufacturer's maintenance schedule. Run regularly under load.
- Propane System: Check for leaks, inspect regulator and connections.

## Interior Comfort and Amenities:

- Plumbing: Inspect for leaks, clean and sanitize the water tank, drain and flush holding tanks.
- HVAC: Clean or replace air filters. Inspect and clean vents and ducts.
- Appliances: Clean refrigerator coils and vents, stove, oven, and microwave. Check water heater.
- Upholstery and Flooring: Regular cleaning and stain treatment. Apply protectors as needed.

### **Safety and Security:**

- Fire Safety: Install and test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Keep a fire extinguisher accessible.
- Locks and Alarms: Inspect and maintain locks. Consider an RV alarm system.
- Emergency Kit: Include first aid supplies, flashlights, road flares, and a toolkit.
- RV Insurance and Emergency Contacts: Keep up to date for peace of mind.

### **Electrical Systems:**

- Test and Inspect Batteries: Ensure they hold a charge and connections are tight.
- Electrical Connections: Inspect shore power cords, plugs, outlets, breakers, and fuses.
- Surge Protection: Use a surge protector. Monitor voltage levels.
- Lighting: Check and clean all exterior and interior lights. Replace bulbs as needed.

### **Awning and Slide-outs:**

- Awning: Clean fabric, inspect for damage, apply UV protectant. Lubricate moving parts.
- Slide-outs: Inspect and lubricate mechanism. Check seals and gaskets.

### **Final Thoughts:**

- Regular inspections and preventive maintenance are key.
- Consult the RV's owner's manual for specific guidelines.
- Seek professional help for complex issues.
- Embrace regular maintenance for worry-free adventures.