

# RV Winterizing Checklist

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- **Park the camper.** Do this on a level surface and stabilize the tires using wheel chocks or leveling blocks. Some travelers prefer to jack their campers off the ground. If you have a motorized RV, park it with emergency brake engaged.
- **Clean the camper.** Unpack valuables, get rid of any food crumbs.
  - Closets
  - Countertops
  - Cabinets
  - Oven and range
  - Remove and clean sheets, bedding and curtains.
  - Unplug the refrigerator and clean out the ice maker.
  - Microwave
  - Refrigerator
  - Toilets
  - Showers
- **Wash and store sewer hose.** Drain black and gray water tanks.
- **Winterize the plumbing system.** Use antifreeze or compressed air
  - Flush and drain black and gray water tanks
  - Drain water heater
  - Drain freshwater system
  - Remove inline water filters
  - Check to see if water heater bypass is installed
  - Pump antifreeze throughout system
- **Disconnect Electronics.** Including TV, stereo, small electronics, coffee makers, water pump, anything plugged into outlets. Disconnect batteries and store at room temperature if possible.
- **Turn Off Propane (LP).** If you have portable tanks, remove them and cap the lines.
- **Change oil and add fuel stabilizer.** Do this if parking your RV for more than 6 months. Additionally, add fuel stabilizer to your generator.
- **Cover outside outlets.**
- **Seal door and window gaps.**
- **Inspect the roof for leaks.**
- **Clean the awning.**
- **Cover your camper.**

