

# RV PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST



<b>PLANNING &amp; PACKING</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Check your route ahead of time—note any bridge or tunnel restrictions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Pack heavier items toward the front of your RV, in front of the axles.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EXTERIOR &amp; SAFETY CHECKS</b>		
3	Close all windows, vents, and awnings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Retract slide-outs and ensure TV antennas or satellite dishes are stowed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Disconnect and securely store your power cord and water hose.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Inspect and inflate tires (including spare) on both the trailer and tow vehicle to recommended PSI.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Verify all wheel lug nuts are tightened to the correct torque.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Confirm your RV battery is properly hooked up and fully charged.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HITCH &amp; TOW SETUP</b>		
9	Use the correct ball size for your trailer coupler.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Secure your ball mount hitch pin firmly.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Properly cross and attach safety chains.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Attach break-away cable to tow vehicle (not to safety chains or ball mount).	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Securely attach and adjust the equalizer hitch.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **ELECTRICAL & BRAKE SYSTEMS**

14	Check running lights, brake lights, turn signals, and hazard lights.	
15	Ensure trailer and tow vehicle brakes are working; adjust mirrors for clear visibility.	

### **FINAL PREPARATIONS**

16	Raise trailer jack, stabilizer jacks, and steps.	
17	Store wheel chocks, jack stands, and equalizer snap-up lever securely for travel.	
18	Double-check all interior items for secure storage.	
19	Do a final visual inspection to ensure nothing's forgotten and everything's secure	