

# Preparation Checklist for Long-Term RV Storage:

## PREP YOUR RV'S INTERIOR

- ☑ Remove all the food, toiletries, cleaning products, and valuables like electronics, documents, and tools.
- ☑ Give the inside of your RV a good scrub, hitting those sneaky spots under the cushions and in the cabinets.
- ☑ Defrost and clean out the fridge using a bleach solution, and keep the doors open so mold doesn't creep in.
- ☑ Wipe down the floors and surfaces with safe, non-toxic cleaners to keep everything fresh and ready for your next trip.



## PREP YOUR RV'S EXTERIOR

- ☑ Wash the exterior from the top down with some RV-friendly cleaners.
- ☑ Scrub the awning and make sure it's nice and dry before rolling it up to keep mildew away.
- ☑ Slap on a nice layer of protective wax to keep your RV shiny and protected against oils, dirt, and debris.
- ☑ Add some fuel stabilizer and change your RV's oil.
- ☑ Check the tire pressure, inspect them for wear and tear, and give them a good clean; cover your RV tires if you're storing them outside.
- ☑ Set your RV on leveling blocks while ensuring the tires still touch the ground.

## PREP YOUR RV'S SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES

- ☑ Drain all your RV's water systems, the plumbing, and the water heater tank.
- ☑ Winterize your RV by tossing some RV anti freeze into the waste tanks, sinks, drains, and pipes to prevent freezing while it sits.
- ☑ Inspect your propane levels and make sure all the valves are closed tight.
- ☑ Pop the battery out and clean the terminals; flip your battery disconnect switch if you've got one.
- ☑ Examine your windows, doors, and roof spots for damaged seals or caulking, and fix any issues before storage.



## PREP YOUR RV STORAGE SECURITY MEASURES

- ☑ Pick the right place to store your RV; again, we suggest a climate-controlled offsite storage facility with 24-hour security surveillance.
- ☑ Slip on a weather-resistant cover that fits your RV.
- ☑ Make sure your awning and slide-outs are tucked away in travel mode.
- ☑ Grab some wheel locks or locking lug nuts to keep things safe.
- ☑ Put locks on the doors, cargo boxes, and hitch.
- ☑ For long-term RV storage, remove the license plate.
- ☑ Lock up all your propane tanks, generators, and outdoor

## PEST PREVENTION FOR LONG-TERM RV STORAGE

- ☑ Block off any pest entry points with some steel wool or spray foam.
- ☑ Leave RV-safe pest repellents around vulnerable spaces.
- ☑ Toss in some moisture-absorbing gel packs.
- ☑ Be sure your RV is completely dry and leak-free before leaving it in long-term storage.

