

# Handy Hints

We've put together these helpful tips to assist you to ensure you have a hassle free holiday, especially if RV travel is new to you.

If at any stage of your travels you require help, please call our On Road Care team who know our vehicles inside and out!



Toll-free (844) 462-9510

## Daily Checklist:



Tires



No vehicle damage



Headlights



Oil and coolant levels

## Drop Off Checklist:



Full fuel tank



Empty waste tanks (Grey & Black)



Full LPG tank



Remove all trash



Pack personal belongings



Clean and tidy interior



Drop off on time



## Safety



### Driving

- Be aware that you are driving a much larger and heavier vehicle compared to a car, which will cause the vehicle to react differently from what you may be used to.
- The braking distance is much greater than for a car. Keep a greater distance from the vehicle in front of you!
- Use caution or stop if necessary when traveling in high wind conditions.
- All passengers in the RV have to be buckled up. Kids, typically up to 6 years or 60 pounds, need to be in a child seat (check with state laws).
- Watch for low overpasses, overhanging trees, signs or roof edges. If needed have a passenger step outside and guide you past the obstacle.
- Enter and exit driveways slow and at an angle to avoid the rear of the RV hitting the ground.
- When turning, the rear of the vehicle swings out. Be careful especially at gas stations/parking lots.
- When backing up ALWAYS have someone outside the vehicle checking for obstacles, overhead- and side-clearance.
- Adjust your speed according to road and traffic conditions.



### Refueling gasoline & propane

Refueling of gasoline and propane (LPG) releases highly flammable fumes. It is therefore mandatory to turn off any spark emitting appliances (engine, refrigerator, water heater, furnace...) before fueling. Turn off the engine and the battery disconnect switch by the entry door. Turn it back on after refueling.



## Waste Water



### Waste pipes

Please be aware that the waste pipes in your vehicle are narrow. Therefore any waste material (e.g. food like rice, coffee grounds, cooking fat etc) could block the pipe. Please dispose of such material in the bin located in your vehicle.



### Waste tanks

- Grey water tank: soapy water from the kitchen sink, shower, bathroom sink
- Black water tank: waste water from the toilet



### Dumping

- Always empty the black water tank first, then the grey water tank (the soapy water from the grey water tank will clean the sewer hose).
- Don't leave the black water tank valve open when hooked up at a campsite. This will cause liquids to drain, leaving solid waste on the bottom of the tank to harden.
- Don't dump the black water tank until it is at least 2/3 full.
- After all tanks are empty and all valves are closed, flush the toilet for about 10 seconds and add the appropriate amount of toilet chemicals.



## Fresh Water



### Refilling

As a general guideline, top off your fresh water tank every second day to ensure you have enough water for your shower and kitchen (this will depend on your level of water use).



## Fuel



### Gasoline

Please take care to ensure you are selecting the correct fuel for your vehicle when filling up your tank.



## Electrical



### Battery disconnect

Most RV's have one of these - please refer to your Quick Reference Vehicle User Guide for its location in your particular vehicle. It must be on for the entire duration of your holiday and only switched off during refueling.



### House battery (12V)

Enables the water pump, fridge, furnace and cabin lights to work. We recommend you plug into 110V at a campground on your first night. Please keep an eye on the battery state indicator. If it drops below 1/2 on the gauge, plug into power at a campground to fully recharge the battery. When your battery is fully charged, typically this means that you will be able to have 1 to 2 nights power without being connected to a 110V power source at a campground - this is very dependent on how much you use the above appliances.



### 110V Power

This enables the microwave, outlets, TV/DVD and AC to work. You need to be connected to a 110V power source in a campground or you need to run the generator. Ensure that you unplug and store your 110V power cord in the appropriate compartment before starting your engine and driving off.



## Heating



### Electric

You will need to have fully charged house batteries.



### LPG (propane)

Make sure your LPG tank is full and turned on.



### More info

Please refer to your Quick Reference Vehicle User Guide for more information on your vehicle's heating system.



## Dashboard Warning Lights



### Red light

Indicates that something needs to be attended to with your vehicle. Please stop immediately (as soon as you can do so safely) and call our On Road Care team on (844) 462-9510.



### Orange light

Indicates there is something that possibly needs attending to with your vehicle. Please call our On Road Care team on (844) 462-9510 so we can advise you what to do. There is no need to panic or stop immediately, but please call us at your next convenience.

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