



RV Basic Essentials

Cooking Equipment

- ☐ Pots and pans (various sizes)
- ☐ Skillet
- ☐ Dutch oven
- ☐ Baking sheets
- ☐ Mixing bowls
- ☐ Measuring cups and spoons
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Chef's knife and paring knife
- ☐ Spatulas, tongs, and ladles
- ☐ Can opener and bottle opener
- ☐ Grater and peeler
- ☐ Colander or strainer

Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ Dish soap and sponge
- ☐ Dish towels and drying rack
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Multi-surface cleaner
- ☐ Broom and dustpan

Bathroom Supplies

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Hand towels and washcloths
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Shower curtain and hooks
- ☐ Toilet brush and cleaner
- ☐ Plunger
- ☐ RV-friendly toilet chemicals
- ☐ Bathroom caddy or organizer

Dishes and Utensils

- ☐ Plates, bowls, and cups (preferably non-breakable)
- ☐ Forks, knives, and spoons
- ☐ Mugs and glasses
- ☐ Serving spoons and salad tongs
- ☐ Food storage containers (various sizes)
- ☐ Ziploc bags and aluminum foil
- ☐ Reusable water bottles

Appliances

- ☐ Coffee maker or French press
- ☐ Toaster or toaster oven
- ☐ Blender or food processor
- ☐ Portable grill or BBQ
- ☐ Microwave (if not built-in)
- ☐ Slow cooker or Instant Pot

Toiletries

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Soap and shampoo
- ☐ Conditioner and body wash
- ☐ Razor and shaving cream
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ Hairdryer (if needed)
- ☐ Nail clippers and tweezers

First Aid

- ☐ Band-aids and adhesive bandages
- ☐ Antiseptic wipes and ointment
- ☐ Pain relievers (ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- ☐ Allergy medication
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Tweezers and scissors
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ First aid manual

Linens

- ☐ Blankets and throws
- ☐ Pillows and pillowcases
- ☐ Sheets and mattress protectors
- ☐ Sleeping bags (if needed)
- ☐ Area rugs or mats
- ☐ Curtains or blinds for privacy

Tools

- ☐ Basic tool kit (hammer, screwdrivers, pliers)
- ☐ Duct tape and electrical tape
- ☐ Spare fuses and bulbs
- ☐ Bungee cords and zip ties
- ☐ Tire pressure gauge and air compressor
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ WD-40 or lubricant spray
- ☐ Leveling blocks or ramps

Emergency Supplies

- ☐ Roadside assistance kit
- ☐ Reflective triangles and flares
- ☐ Tow rope or strap
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Multi-tool or Swiss Army knife
- ☐ Waterproof matches and lighter

Entertainment

- ☐ Books and magazines
- ☐ Board games and card games
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Portable DVD player and DVDs
- ☐ Tablet or e-reader
- ☐ Laptop and chargers
- ☐ Bluetooth speaker
- ☐ Camera and accessories

Office Supplies

- ☐ Notebook and pens
- ☐ Sticky notes and highlighters
- ☐ Calendar or planner
- ☐ Scissors and tape
- ☐ Printer and paper (if needed)
- ☐ Envelopes and stamps

Camping Gear

- ☐ Tent and ground tarp (if tent camping)
- ☐ Sleeping bags and sleeping pads
- ☐ Camping chairs and folding table
- ☐ Portable grill or stove
- ☐ Lanterns and flashlights
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Insect repellent and sunscreen
- ☐ Twine/Rope

Safety Gear

- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Carbon monoxide detector
- ☐ Smoke detector
- ☐ Emergency whistle
- ☐ Flashlights and headlamps
- ☐ Extra batteries



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Water System

- ☐ Freshwater hose (food grade)
- ☐ Water pressure regulator
- ☐ Water filter
- ☐ Hose splitter
- ☐ Water hose storage reel or bag

Sewer System

- ☐ Sewer hose (high-quality, heavy-duty)
- ☐ Sewer hose support
- ☐ Sewer hose adapters and fittings
- ☐ Sewer hose storage container
- ☐ Black tank treatment chemicals
- ☐ Disposable gloves

Leveling and Stabilization

- ☐ Leveling blocks or ramps
- ☐ Wheel chocks
- ☐ Stabilizer jacks and pads
- ☐ Bubble levels or leveling app

Connectivity

- ☐ Wi-Fi booster or extender
- ☐ Mobile hotspot device
- ☐ Satellite TV dish and receiver
- ☐ TV antenna

Electrical System

- ☐ Shore power cord
- ☐ Surge protector or EMS (Electrical Management System)
- ☐ 30-to-50 amp adapter (if needed)
- ☐ Extension cord (heavy-duty, outdoor-rated)
- ☐ Generator (if needed)
- ☐ Gas
- ☐ Solar panels and charge controller (if using solar power)

Propane System

- ☐ Propane tanks (full and spare)
- ☐ Propane hose and regulator
- ☐ Propane tank gauge
- ☐ Propane leak detector

Safety and Security

- ☐ RV locks (for doors and compartments)
- ☐ Security camera or motion sensor lights
- ☐ Wheel lock or boot
- ☐ Hitch lock (for travel trailers)
- ☐ Carbon monoxide detector
- ☐ Smoke detector

Emergency Repairs

- ☐ Sealant and caulking gun (for roof and windows)
- ☐ Spare fuses and light bulbs
- ☐ Electrical tape and connectors
- ☐ Roof patch kit