

The Complete RV Stock Up Checklist From RVFTA



Camp Furniture and Outdoor Gear

Think about how much time you want to spend setting up and breaking down camp. Some campers prefer to keep things simple and others want all the comforts of home. Find your own personal style before blowing too much money on camp gear.

Must Have:

- One camp chair per traveler
- Outdoor rug/RV mat
- Table cloth
- Table cloth clips
- Lanterns
- Clothes line

Nice to Have:

- Awning lights
- Insect repellent (lanterns, candles, etc.)
- Folding table
- Pop up shelter
- Bluetooth speaker
- Rope lights
- Hammock
- Corn hole
- Slackline

RV Tools and Safety Gear

The items in your storage compartment will often make or break your RV experience. Make sure you have the right tools when you need them!

Must Have:

- Wheel chocks
- Extra boards for unhitching and leveling
- Level
- Sewer hose
- Water hose
- Tire pressure gauge
- Surge protector
- Water pressure regulator
- Water filter
- Air compressor
- Extension cord
- Fire extinguisher
- Jumper cables
- Four-way lug wrench
- Socket set
- Fly swatter
- Rechargeable flashlight
- Replacement bulbs
- Fuse replacement kit
- Extra batteries
- Bungee cords
- Latex gloves

Nice to Have:

- Anderson levelers
- Retractable hose with spray nozzle
- Propane gauge
- Walkie talkies
- Portable waste tank
- Electric space heater
- 50 to 30 amp adapter
- 30 to 20 amp adapter

The Fire

We think RVers should always be prepared to build a warm, toasty campfire!

- Firewood
- Fire starters
- Lighter, matches
- Fire poker
- Bellow
- Ax



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Kitchen (Indoor and Outdoor)

We like to be able to cook indoors or out, depending on the time of year and the weather.

Must Have:

- Dinner plates (one for every family member, plus 2)
- Bowls (one for every family member, plus 2)
- Cups
- Mugs
- Silverware (set for every family member, plus 2)

- Nesting bowls
- Cutting board
- Quality knife set
- Spatula
- Stirring spoon
- Slotted spoon
- Ladle
- Tongs
- Peeler
- Meat thermometer
- Collapsible colander
- Collapsible whisk
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups

- Dish towels
- Washclothes
- Sponges
- Pot holders
- Dish drying rack

- Cast iron skillet
- Cast iron dutch oven
- Pot with lid
- Casserole dish
- Baking pan

- Coffee maker
- Grill
- Grill brush
- Grill spatula
- Grill tongs
- Camp stove
- Camp stove fuel

- Can opener
- Bottle opener
- Kitchen scissors
- Lighter

Nice to Have:

- Blender
- InstantPot/Slow Cooker
- Electric water kettle
- Electric griddle
- Coffee thermos
- Pie irons
- Dutch Oven
- Roasting sticks
- Ice maker
- Cooler

Pantry

We don't store food in the RV when not in use, but these pantry staples can be kept in an airtight container, ready to go.

- Salt
- Pepper
- Grill seasoning
- Nonstick spray
- Oil
- Vinegar
- Coffee filters

First Aid

Many first aid and medicinal items are temperature sensitive, so we keep them all in containers that can easily be transferred out of the camper when not in use.

- Prescription medications
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Bee sting kit
- Burn ointment
- Calamine lotion
- Aloe
- Pain reliever
- Antibiotic ointment
- Benadryl
- Pepto Bismol
- Cough syrup
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Rubbing Alcohol
- First Aid Kit
- Waterproof First Aid Kit for excursions

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Bedrooms

We highly recommend having dedicated bedding for all the beds in the RV. Bringing pillows and blankets out to the RV every time you travel is for the birds! Some folks buy cheaper bedding to save money, but you will want to be as comfortable in the RV as you are at home!

Must Have:

- Pillows
- Fitted sheet
- Comforter
- Extra sheets and blankets (2 or 3)
- Packing cubes for clothing
- Collapsible laundry hamper
- Phone charger

Nice to Have:

- Mattress, upgraded
- Mattress pad
- Reading pillow
- Reading light
- Beddies
- 3M hooks for jackets, coats, backpacks, and sweatshirts
- Card and board games
- Dedicated camper movies
- Dedicated camper books

Bathroom

We stock the RV with all of our family toiletries at the beginning of the camping season each year. This way we never have to worry about forgetting that toothbrush!

Must Have:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Face cleanser
- Body lotion
- Face moisturizer
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental gloss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- Shaving razor
- Shaving cream
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Cotton balls
- Cotton swabs
- Nail clippers
- Bath towels
- Wash clothes
- Hand towels
- Garbage can

Nice to Have:

- Oxygenics Shower Head
- Oil diffuser
- Hair dryer
- Bath Mat
- Extra towel hooks

Consumables

These are items that you will have to restock throughout the camping season. Keep a dedicated note on your smartphone for any consumable supplies in the camper.

- Paper plates
- Paper bowls
- Plastic cups
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Trash bags
- Heavy duty foil
- Plastic wrap
- Zip lock bags
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Rubber gloves

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Cleaning Supplies and Chemicals

*Try to keep it simple and multi-functional when it comes to cleaning supplies in the RV.
Be careful not to use abrasive chemicals and brushes without spot testing first!
Also be aware that bleach can wear down valves and seals, so use with caution.*

Must Have:

- All Purpose spray
- Window cleaner
- Laundry detergent
- Stain remover
- Magic Eraser
- Baby wipes
- Indoor broom
- Outdoor broom
- Waste tank chemicals
- Water tank sanitizer
- Awning cleaner

Nice to Have:

- Cordless vacuum

RVFTA Tip: Upload digital copies of your RV Manuals into Google Drive or Dropbox, so you can easily access them from your phone or laptop if necessary!

Road Trip Gear

Always double check that you have up to date registration and insurance cards before hitting the road.

Must Have:

- Up to date Registration
- RV Insurance
- Extra set of RV keys
- Jumper Cables
- Emergency Flare
- USB Rechargeable flashlight
- Road Atlas

Nice to Have:

- RV GPS
- Overdrive App
- Allstays App
- Audiobooks
- SiriusXM satellite radio

Sports and Recreation

Think about the recreational equipment that you will use on most of your RV trips and consider storing them in the camper permanently.

- Life jackets
- Inflatable tubes
- Wiffle ball and bat set
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Kickball
- Fishing poles
- Tackle box
- Fishing net



Pet Supplies

*Traveling with your furry companions?
Make sure you have all their supplies, too!*

- Food bowl
- Water bowl
- Extra leashes
- Waste bags
- Brush
- Folder with copies of vaccinations and rabies certificate
- Current photo
- Dog bed/crate
- Dog lead with stake or pen
- Airtight container for food/treats