

Complete Motorhome Safety Checklist

“Freedom on wheels begins with safety and peace of mind.”

This checklist is designed for motorhome owners who want to travel safely, well-prepared, and stress-free. Here you'll find simple checks for gas, electricity, water, equipment, and annual maintenance.

Print the list, keep it in your motorhome, and tick off each section before you hit the road



Before Departure – Basics



Item	Checked	Notes
Passports, insurance, registration, and driver's license on board		
Fire extinguisher – location and expiration date		
First aid kit – complete and accessible		
Reflective vests, warning triangle		
Smoke and gas alarms tested		
Gas – hoses, fittings, and gas detector in good condition		
Gas – pressure regulator without leaks		
Electrical system – fuses and RCD tested		
Batteries – charged and chargers functioning		
Water – no visible leaks, valves in good condition		
Water tank – filled with clean water		
Tyres – pressure, condition, and spare/repair kit		
Vehicle fluids – oil, coolant, windshield washer		
Mirrors/lights – all lights work, mirrors adjusted		
Doors, cupboards, and drawers secured – nothing loose		

Upon Arrival – Service Area



Item	Checked	Notes
Vehicle parked on level ground – ramps if needed		
Ventilation ensured – windows/roof vents open		
Gas turned on – check for leaks if bottle was changed		
Electricity connected – cables intact, avoid overload		
Outdoor gear/awning secured – fastenings stable		

On the Road – Rules & Habits



Item	Checked	Notes
Never cook while driving – gas off before departure		
Loose items secured – nothing can fall or shift		
Keep cables and hoses away from sharp edges or bends		
Smell or odour? – stop immediately, ventilate and inspect		
Never test for gas leaks with an open flame		

Before the Night – Preparing to Sleep



Item	Checked	Notes
Gas and smoke/CO alarms active		
Ventilation slightly open		
Cooking and heating systems safely adjusted		
Outdoor cables and awning secured		
Emergency exits clearly visible		
All safety systems activated		

Winter Trips & Freezing Conditions



Item	Checked	Notes
Use propane gas (performs better in cold)		
Ensure antifreeze in water system or drain completely		
Carry snow shovel, traction gear, and warm clothes		
Batteries charged and vehicle heated overnight		

Annual Maintenance



Item	Checked	Notes
Gas bottles – inspection, condition, and expiration date		
Replace gas hoses (every 5 years) and regulators (every 5–10 years)		
Full pressure test of gas system by a qualified professional		
Clean water tanks and pipes in spring		
Record maintenance in ‘gas log’ and service book		