

Location	Sub-Area	Inspection Item	Notes
Exterior	Chassis, Slides	<p>Start by checking the seals while the slide is retracted. Any evidence of rain leakage?  You should not be able to find any places where you can see light or detect airflow. Use a flashlight to look into dark corners.  Understand the mechanism that extends and retracts the slide. Operate it several times and understand any restrictions on operation.  Understand the manual retraction process and actually perform the retraction as if the automatic mechanism had failed.  Look for proper alignment of any wheels that may ride on carpet or other flooring, to insure proper clearance.  Understand any locking mechanisms that are used to hold the top of the slide out tight against the top of the RV.  Do your best to make sure the seals are properly installed and operational when the slide is retracted and also when it is extended.  Check the under-slide area for proper routing of wires or cables.  Confirm that nothing rubs on the tires (parts of the slide, wiring, insulation, Etc.) when the slide is retracted.  WRITE DOWN what needs to be secured/put away BEFORE slides are operated.</p>	
Exterior	Chassis, Roof	Gutter extensions are present and tight w/no damage to slide seals	
Exterior	Chassis, Rear	Ladder mounting hardware is secure and all screws are flush	
Exterior	Chassis, Rear	2" reciever securely attached to TT	
Exterior	Chassis	Operate all landing gear and leveling devices including power tongue jack	
Exterior	Chassis	Locate manual crank for landing gear	
Exterior	Chassis	Manual slide flex tube for drill	
Exterior	Chassis	Overall thorough and smooth caulking of all areas, lights and seals	
Exterior	Chassis	Screws holding all moldings & trim are installed straight and all the way in. Nothing loose.	
Exterior	Chassis	Smooth side and rear panels with no "bubbles" or bulging areas. Site down the side of the unit to check for bumps or depressions in the siding.	

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Exterior	Chassis, Front	Front Cap has no damage or cracks	
Exterior	Chassis, Side	Outside grill gas fitting is secured tightly an grill is included	
Exterior	Chassis, Underneath	Belly underwrap is smooth with no sags or edges hanging down	
Exterior	Brakes	Add length of trailer to truck	
Exterior	Brakes	Adjust brake controller.	
Exterior	Brakes	Check manual acutation of brakes	
Exterior	Awning	<p><b>Awning(s)</b> - Extend &amp; retract each awning paying particular attention to how the awning is locked in the retracted position. Make sure all springs, locks &amp; supports work well &amp; are properly aligned.</p> <p>Wiggle the mounting points for the support arms to get a feeling for how solidly they are mounted to the body. Check awning's lights (if applicable).</p>	
Exterior	Awning	Check fasteners (10mm) on awning for security. And screws holding the rail. Long running issue with GD going back to 2014. There's a new post today about it.	
Exterior	Chassis, Roof	Check antenna crank hole for water leaks (on roof - check caulking)	

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Exterior	Chassis, Roof	<p><b>Roof Sealing &amp; Fixtures</b>— You will need to get up on the roof here, so round up a ladder or carefully inspect the one on the back of the unit if you are going to use it. Check that all the mounting points are solidly attached to the body and the rungs are firmly fixed to the frame.</p> <p>Climb on the roof and inspect all seams, gaskets and any other place that the roof material has been cut or holes drilled.</p> <p>Check that all shrouds &amp; covers are intact, unbroken and properly seated on the roof.</p> <p>Proper polyurethane caulking should have been used to seal all places where the roof has been penetrated.</p> <p>Check closely around air conditioners, vents, antennas, sewer vents, and side seams.</p> <p>Look for any signs of bubbles (large and small), delamination, foreign objects or protruding screw or nail heads under the membrane (if a rubber roof).</p>	
Exterior	Chassis, Slides	<p><b>Slide Out Operation</b> - If your RV includes a slide-out or slide-outs then spend the time it takes to understand its operation. Start by checking the seals while the slide is retracted. You should not be able to find any places where you can see light or detect airflow. Use a flashlight to look into dark corners. understand the mechanism that extends &amp; retracts the slide. Operate it several times &amp; understand any restrictions on operation. understand the manual retraction process &amp; actually perform the retraction as if the automatic mechanism had failed. Look for proper alignment of any wheels that may ride on carpet or other flooring, to insure proper clearance. understand any locking mechanisms that are used to hold the top of the slide out tight against the top of the RV. Do your best to make sure the seals are properly installed &amp; operational when the slide is retracted &amp; also when it is extended.</p>	
Exterior	Chassis, Underneath	Inspect all air & / or hydraulic lines, wiring, shock absorber attachments, & in general every place that a wire or pipe could rub against something that could cause a problem later. All wiring & piping should be properly fastened.	
Exterior	Chassis, Underneath	Even painting of all sides, frameworks, cross members and springs	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Lug nuts torqued	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Metal valve stems (what size are they?) LOOK AT TPMS PAPERWORK AND WRITE THEM DOWN. (.452?)	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	No signs of cracks around axle areas or premature rust on frame rails	

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Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Tire pressure    PSI	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Verify each tire is the same and look at build date.    US DOT Tire Identification Number (TIN) This begins with the letters "DOT" and indicates that the tire meets all federal standards. The next two numbers or letters are the plant code where it was manufactured, and the last four numbers represent the week and year the tire was built. For example, the numbers 3197 means the 31st week of 1997.	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Wheel "skirts" are secure	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Wheels and tires have no curb damage or scrapes.	
Exterior	Chassis, Wheels & Tires	Spare tire fully raised. Check pressure and ensure you know how to remove it. Lowering Rod?	
Exterior	Compartments	Look for signs of water leakage. Look for loose wires, unfinished areas, etc.	
Exterior	Doors	Check exterior compartment door seals for water leaks	
Exterior	Doors	Storage door locks for proper operation. If there are "hold ups" make sure they work.	
Exterior	Doors	Storage doors and latches for smooth, tight operation.	
Exterior	Electrical	Check the battery box to verify that it is ventilated & that any compartment slide mechanisms work properly. Verify that no battery cables are rubbing on any part of the frame because that will eventually end up with a short circuit & possible fire. understand the battery type provided & how to maintain them.	
Exterior	Electrical	Confirm the length & inspect the power plug for proper attachment.	
Exterior	Electrical	Secured exterior wires where battery attaches to frame & battery	

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Exterior	Electrical	Understand & verify any battery disconnect switch.	
Exterior	Plumbing	<b>City Water System</b> - Turn off the pump, connect up to city water (use a regulator if overly high pressure is suspected) & confirm that the connection works correctly. Look for leaks under sinks & confirm the operation of all fixtures.	
Exterior	Plumbing	Outside shower for leaks & all connections. (How to turn off? Does it affect hot water heater?)	
Exterior	Plumbing	<b>Sewer &amp; Fresh Water Connections</b> - Inspect this area on the trailer to make sure that nothing is broken or deformed. If appropriate at this time, make sure you understand how each valve or fitting works. understand the proper function of the black & gray water valves. If tank flushing is installed, understand how it operates. understand where the low point drains are for the fresh water system.	
Exterior	Plumbing	Verify where each tank is located for future reference	
Exterior	Plumbing	<b>Water Pump</b> - Your PDI person should have filled the fresh water tank, so now you can test the function of the water pump. After turning it on, you should hear it pump for several seconds, even up to a minute to create enough pressure in the system. If the pump does not shut off, then there is a problem. Run water in the kitchen & bathroom sink & notice that the pump will come back on until proper water pressure is restored. Now is the time to fix a noisy pump if it is vibrating or making any irritating sounds	

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Exterior	Plumbing	<p><b>Tanks</b> - Re-fill the fresh water tank if necessary &amp; run water into the gray tank to verify the gauge reading &amp; that there are no leaks. Filling the gray tank until water comes up in the shower will make it easier to find leaks inside &amp; out. Do the same thing to the black water tank, including filling so that water comes up inside the toilet. Check for leaks (if the toilet is installed correctly, there will be no leaks!) You can fill the black water tank by using the tank flushing system (if fitted), by using a garden hose adapter for the sewer connection (through a backflow preventer) or by bringing the water hose inside &amp; filling the tank through the toilet. This last method can be a little cumbersome, &amp; I don't recommend unless you've done it before. Check the gauges for accuracy while you are filling. Now is the time you want to find leaks if there are any. Drain the gray &amp; black water tanks using the sewer hose or the garden hose adapter.</p>	<b>DO THIS AT THE CAMPSITE LATER</b>
Exterior	Propane	LP Tank bracket is tightly secured	
Exterior	Propane	LP Tank Cover has all fasteners present and is in good condition.	
Exterior	Propane	<p><b>Propane</b> —If the tank(s) are contained in a compartment, there should be no possible way for propane to enter into the RV or any other compartment.</p> <p>Understand how the regulator works and how it switches between cylinders.</p> <p>Confirm that a leak test has been performed on both pigtails between the tanks and regulator and the rest of the system.</p> <p>Locate and understand the operation of the main shut off valve (if any).</p>	
Exterior	Television	Find & understand the cable connections. Make sure a weather cap is present for each connector & that connectors are properly identified & mounting plates are properly sealed.	

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Exterior	Water Heater	<p><b>Water Heater</b> — Try the water heater on propane first. A few seconds after you turn it on, you should hear the click of the igniter and the small pop when the burner lights. The red light should stay on until that process happens. If it does not ignite, then there is a problem. Turn the AC element in the water heater (if connected) and confirm operation. Make sure you know the location of the electrical switch at the water heater and the correct operation of the interior switch. If your unit is so equipped, understand the operation of the bypass valves for winterizing. Confirm that hot (or warm water depending on how long the water heater has been on) comes out of the hot tap at the various sinks.</p>	
Exterior	Windows	Windows for proper seal and alignment	
Interior	Air Conditioners	A/C Plenum/baffles sealed correctly? (See example on PLENUM tab) Ducts crushed?	
Interior	Audio-Visual Systems	Bring a CD and DVD for checking operation of AV system (CD is in truck's player)	
Interior	Electrical	All power outlets working (check with electrical tester).	
Interior	Electrical	All switches in main panel work and labeled properly	
Interior	Electrical	Confirm the operation of the converter/charger that is installed. Check for secured wires.	

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Interior	Furnace	<p>Turn the furnace on and set a temperature demand that is at least 10 degrees hotter than ambient temperature. In about 30 seconds, you should hear the furnace fans come on. Shortly thereafter you should hear the click of the igniter and the sound of the burner. If not then there is a problem. It could also be taking a while for propane to get to the heater, so don't despair. Let the furnace blow and you should get hot air at about 110 degrees coming out of all vents. Check each one. Now turn the furnace down and the hot air will gradually turn cooler and the fans will eventually stop after the furnace has cooled sufficiently.</p> <p>During this process have someone with a good nose checking for any smell of material getting too hot, or exhaust coming out.</p>	
Interior	Plumbing	Check ALL interior plumbing fittings for leaks while system is under pressure	
Interior	Plumbing	Loose plumbing fittings / pinched water lines	
Interior	Plumbing	Proper operation of anti-siphon valves under sink(s)	
Interior	Plumbing	Water heater functions on both gas and electric	
Interior	Television	<p>Raise the TV UHF/VHF antenna and learn how to turn on the amplifier and the DC outlet. Activate the control on the front TV that scans for local stations.</p> <p>Learn how to rotate the antenna to maximize the quality of the picture.</p>	
Other	Weight Sheet	Ensure actual weight sheet is in packet of materials from dealer.	