

Printable worksheets

The First 30 Days With Your Campervan or RV

13 reusable forms, 30 pages including this contents page, US Letter.
Print the complete pack or only the pages you need.
Instructions remain with each blank form. Worked examples are a separate PDF.

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Use the forms with your actual equipment and measurements

Mark equipment not fitted as N/A. Keep unresolved limits and missing instructions visible.
Record the matching manual, dated evidence and a next action when needed.
These worksheets support planning and owner records; they do not approve a repair.

Keep private identity, medical and vehicle records in your own files.
You may print and reuse these worksheets for your own trip planning and records.

English-language companion for U.S. beginner campervan and RV travel.

<https://rv-kit.vercel.app>

RV owner profile and manual index

Build one reliable equipment file: your rig identity, measured travel dimensions, current unknowns, and a manual index you can open offline. Update this record when equipment or loading changes; use the separate emergency RV record for information needed immediately.

Write verified information, UNKNOWN plus a next action, or N/A. Do not put private VINs or policy numbers on a publicly shared copy.

Record	Your information
Record date / file keeper	
RV type / coach or trailer make, model, year	
Chassis or tow vehicle make, model, year	
Private VIN, registration and insurance document location	
Measured travel height (ft/in) / length (ft/in) / width (ft/in)	
Full combination length if towing / measurement method and date	

RV owner profile and manual index — continued

Record	Your information
Current weight worksheet and scale-ticket location / load condition	
Shore service / battery identity and chemistry / power-map location	
Fresh, gray and black capacities / information source	
Service and roadside contacts / coverage-record location	
Modifications, unknowns and responsible person / next action	

Manual index - repeat this page as needed

Record the actual equipment identity, matching document, useful page and verification status. Save the files offline before the trip.

Component / make and model	Offline filename / document version	Useful page / source / open question

Record	Your information
Unresolved identification or manual gaps / person responsible / review date	

Appliance passport

Turn one installed appliance into a usable reference card: what powers it, its normal owner controls, its travel/storage state, and the exact instructions to consult. Make one passport per appliance you regularly use.

Record	Your information
Appliance / make and model / label-photo and serial-number record location	
Exact manual filename, version/date and useful pages	
Main power or fuel source / additional control power / owner-accessible status display	
Normal user startup and shutdown - instructions page and notes	
Expected normal indication / reference-photo location	

Appliance passport — continued

Record	Your information
Travel configuration / source page / last verified date	
Storage and restart configuration / source page	
Owner-permitted care / interval source / next due date, miles or hours	
Warning/code information to save / service contact	
Open question / next action / responsible person / review date	

Use the installed equipment instructions. This card does not authorize work on internal gas, electrical or mechanical components.

Loaded-weight and limit worksheet

Compare each relevant limit with a measurement made under the same trip-ready load condition. The result is an itemized list of passing checks and unresolved or exceeded limits, rather than one reassuring total.

All weights below are in lb. Document the approved weighing method. Use N/A, UNKNOWN, WITHIN LIMIT, OUTSIDE LIMIT or NEEDS REVIEW; a blank is not a passing result.

Record	Your information
Rig / tow configuration / date / scale operator or ticket IDs	
Load condition: travelers, fuel, fresh/waste levels, cargo, accessories and hitch setup	
Rating labels, manuals and tire/wheel records: exact source location	

Limits and measured results

Check	Limit / range and source	Actual lb / ticket	Margin / status
Motorhome or tow vehicle GVWR			
Front axle GAWR / actual front axle			
Rear axle GAWR / actual rear axle			
Additional axle, if fitted			
Trailer GVWR / total loaded trailer			
Trailer axle(s): one row per axle			
GCWR / approved combined reading			
Tow vehicle payload inventory			
Towing / hitch limit applicable to this setup			
Tongue/pin load: required range and actual			
Tire / wheel limits: location-specific record			

Upper-limit margin = limit - actual. Compare a required range against both ends. Keep each axle and tire/wheel check separate. Do not add tongue/pin load twice to a combined total.

Wheel-position and follow-up record

Axle / wheel position	Load lb / source	Tire/wheel limit and pressure source	Status / action

Record	Your information
Unknown or exceeded check / loading change or professional assessment needed	
Responsible person / next action / reweigh date / new ticket location	
Review result and supporting evidence	

Keep the tickets and matching load notes. This worksheet cannot establish a safe combination when ratings, measurements or compatibility remain unknown.

Ownership and trip budget

Separate recurring ownership commitments, this trip's spending, and money set aside for future repairs. Compare an estimate with actual receipts without counting the same cost twice.

Record	Your information
Budget period / RV or rental / prepared by / date	_____
Expected annual camping nights / current basis for that estimate	_____ _____

Recurring annual cash item	Estimate \$	Actual \$	Invoice / due date / note
Insurance			
Registration / inspection			
Storage			
Roadside assistance			
Connectivity subscriptions			
Financing payment, if applicable			
Calendar-based planned service			
Other recurring costs			
Annual cash total			

Ownership allocation and reserve

Record	Your information
Annual cash total ÷ expected nights = allocation per camping night	
Optional separate economic view: depreciation assumption and financing interest / sources	
Repair reserve: opening balance / planned contributions / payments / closing balance	

Keep cash commitments and an optional economic-cost view separate. Mark unused categories N/A. Do not double-count loan principal and depreciation; do not count a reserve transfer as an expense already incurred.

Trip estimate and receipt check

Record	Your information
Trip dates / nights / travelers / planned and actual miles	
Measured fuel economy (mpg) / fuel price per U.S. gallon / calculation	

Trip cash item	Estimate \$	Actual \$	Quantity / receipt / note
Driving fuel			
Campsite nights			
Taxes / booking / extra services			
Propane / charging			
Tolls / parking / permits			
Potable fill / authorized dump			
Food / laundry / consumables			
Trip-specific rental / activity costs			
Other trip spending			
Trip spending total			

Trip totals and receipt review

Record	Your information
Ownership allocation: annual per-night allocation × trip nights	
Repair-reserve contribution / where it remains available	
Planning total: trip spending + ownership allocation + reserve contribution	
Actual trip spending per night / change to the next estimate	

The planning total combines categories for comparison; it is not the cash newly paid during the trip. Save receipts and state exclusions such as purchase/down payment, one-time accessories or depreciation.

Winterization and restart inventory

Keep a component-by-component handover showing what was protected for storage and what must be restored before reuse. The record points to approved instructions; it does not supply a universal winterization sequence.

Record	Your information
Rig / storage location / planned storage dates	
Responsible person or provider / contact / work-order location	
Chosen approved method / coach and component manual versions	

Fitted component	Source page / storage action / date	Restart requirement / check / status
Freshwater tank / fill / pump		
Water heater or hydronic system		
Low-point drains / valves		
Interior faucets / toilet		
Exterior shower / utility branches		
Filters / treatment cartridges		
Washer / ice maker, if fitted		
Added or replaced plumbing		

Storage inventory follow-up

Record	Your information
Products/materials actually used / identification / evidence	
Undocumented component or unfinished storage work / next action	

Storage handover and restart sign-off

Record	Your information
Battery and charger / solar / other energy-source storage instructions and state	
Fuel / propane / ventilation / cover / tire instructions and facility rules	
What was disconnected, drained, bypassed, removed or left active / source / evidence	
Condition inspection dates / responsible person / findings	
Restart: restored settings and components / filled or flushed conditions / source and evidence	
Unresolved item / responsible person / planned review date	
Restart reviewed by / date / record location	

This is a handover record, not a repair or chemical-treatment recipe. Sign off each actual check; missing notes remain an open question. Use the separate departure checklist before road travel.

Emergency RV record

Update at each stop and keep accessible offline. Protect private identity and medical details. For a U.S. emergency, call 911 and give the precise location, incident and people affected.

Information needed now	Your verified information
Coach/trailer + chassis/tow vehicle	Make/model: _____
Plate(s); private document location	_____
Height incl. roof equipment	_____ ft _____ in
Length/width; combination if towing	_____
Weight/rating record; tire-pressure source	Record/manual location: _____
Current campsite + address/access road	_____
GPS coordinates + offline map reference	_____
Main/emergency exit; meeting point	_____
Documented water/power/propane controls	_____
911: give location, incident, people affected	Nearest safe access: _____
Roadside number; coverage/policy location	_____
Travel party; contact outside the trip	Name/telephone: _____
Care needs + private information location	_____
Authorized fallback + operator contact	_____

A maintenance record worth keeping

Keep one dated history with component model, mileage or hours, findings, work, responsible person and next due action. Save supporting photos and invoices. Use the maker's intervals; blank rows are not a universal service schedule.

Date + miles/hours	Equipment; work/observation; evidence	Responsible person; next due/status

KEEP THE EVIDENCE WITH THE RECORD

- ☐ Exact component make / model and warning code where relevant.
- ☐ What was found and what was repaired; invoice / photograph saved.
- ☐ Technician or supplier contact and applicable warranty information.
- ☐ Next due date, mileage, or operating hours from the applicable service instructions.
- ☐ A safety concern remains OPEN until resolved, not merely written down.

Keep detailed fault, loaded-weight and winterization records when required. Record resolution and the next action; a note alone does not close a safety concern.

Day 30: readiness review

Choose one of the three columns for each skill. Record the supporting manual, demonstration or dated evidence; give every practice need a next action. These categories are not a score, and an unresolved safety item cannot be averaged away. Mark only absent equipment N/A. In a row grouping systems, assess the fitted items and the verified alternatives needed for water, hygiene, essential power, seating and exits. An unknown instruction or unresolved fault remains open.

Skill	I can do this	Need coached practice	Not applicable
1. Identify the rig, ratings, loaded dimensions, and required driver/vehicle documents.	☐	☐	☐
2. Check tires and loaded-weight limits; demonstrate coupling and brake checks if towing.	☐	☐	☐
3. Show each traveler the exits, meeting point, alarms, and emergency call information.	☐	☐	☐
4. Connect and disconnect compatible power, potable-water and wastewater equipment safely.	☐	☐	☐
5. Use this RV's parking, leveling, slide, awning and travel sequence.	☐	☐	☐
6. Plan a compatible route, confirmed overnight stop, service interval and authorized fallback.	☐	☐	☐
7. Explain resource use and the threshold for refill, recharge, dumping or leaving.	☐	☐	☐
8. Keep food safe and cargo secured; complete the departure walk-around.	☐	☐	☐
9. Describe a fault, recognize the owner limit, and contact suitable help.	☐	☐	☐

Evidence and next action

Skill number	Manual / demonstration / dated record	Practice or next action / person / date

Record	Your information
Unresolved safety item / required next action / review date	

Trip brief

Leave with one clear trip record: destination and access confirmation, essential services, a usable alternate, and an agreed check-in plan. Save the brief offline and give the agreed contact the version they need.

Record	Your information
Trip dates / travelers and pets / person maintaining this brief	
Next overnight name / full address / site number	
Operator name and independently saved contact / confirmation date	
Booking or permit location / arrival window / gate and late-arrival instructions	
Rig and site fit / service details / person who confirmed them / date	
Total price and inclusions / cancellation or change deadline	
Verified route constraints / suitable fuel or charging stops	

Trip brief — continued

Record	Your information
Next potable fill / authorized dump / access and service hours	
Days to groceries and laundry / next verified stops	
Authorized alternate address / access / operator contact	
Weather, closure or late-arrival decision trigger / action	
Check-in contact / agreed date, time and time zone	
If overdue: agreed waiting threshold and response steps	
Unfinished task / next action / responsible person	

Keep private identity and medical details separate. Recheck access and current conditions before departure.

Resource ledger

Estimate how long the stay can continue before the first limiting resource reaches its protected reserve. Keep the route-fuel calculation separate from campsite daily use.

Use the same unit throughout each row and write that unit beside the number. Tank gauges and monitor percentages are estimates; record how each quantity was obtained. For a no-charge stay: estimated days = (current available amount - protected reserve) ÷ measured daily use. For wastewater, use remaining free headroom. A zero or unknown daily-use value cannot establish endurance.

Record	Your information
Date / site / travelers / hookups / readings source	
Observation period / forecast / daily loads / charging assumption	

Resource	Unit	Current available	Daily use	Protected reserve	Estimated days
Freshwater	U.S. gal				
Gray-tank free headroom	U.S. gal				
Black-tank free headroom	U.S. gal				
Battery usable energy	Wh				
Propane	lb or U.S. gal: ____				
Food / care supplies	Unit: ____				

Wastewater entries are free headroom, not total tank capacity. Battery entries are energy currently usable above the permitted lower limit; the trip reserve is separate. Do not mix Wh and Ah or compare Ah across different voltages.

Record	Your information
Measured/estimated charging per day / evidence / conservative assumption	
First limiting resource / operational departure or service trigger	
Next verified fill, dump or recharge / access / travel time / alternate	

Route-fuel and daily follow-up

Record	Your information
Current driving fuel (U.S. gal) / protected reserve (same unit)	_____ _____
Next verified suitable fuel stop / distance / access	_____ _____
Fuel required to reach it / measured mpg and route assumption	_____ _____ _____
Estimated fuel remaining at arrival / decision	_____ _____

Date/time	Readings / units / charging	Use or forecast change	Action / next service

Road fuel uses a route calculation rather than a campsite-days formula. An unknown consumption or charging assumption remains an uncertainty; do not interpret it as unlimited supply.

Fault report for a technician

Give a suitable service provider a usable symptom history, exact equipment identity, and the observations already made. Keep diagnosis and repair verification separate from the owner's report.

Protect people and contact emergency help first when appropriate. Make only safe, owner-permitted observations.

Record	Your information
Location / full address or coordinates / safe access directions	
Owner or trip contact / phone / availability	
RV and component make/model / identification and serial-record location	
Exact symptom in your words / what happened immediately before it	
Last normal operation / first occurrence / repeats	
Date/time / mileage or operating hours / weather / power or fuel mode	

Fault report for a technician — continued

Record	Your information
Warning/code exactly as displayed / photograph or video file location	
What still works / equipment or load recently changed	
Manual-approved owner checks made / source page / result	

Provider findings and follow-up

Record	Your information
Current safe state / unresolved concern / provider advice on movement or recovery	
Provider name/contact / agreed diagnostic or repair scope	
Estimate / spending authorization limit / approval process / work-order reference	
Provider's findings or diagnosis - record who supplied this information	
Repair or adjustment completed / parts or materials / invoice reference	
How normal function was verified / by whom / date / remaining limitation	
Next action / responsible person / due date / OPEN or CLOSED / evidence	

Do not conduct hazardous tests to fill a field. Record the provider's movement or recovery advice and unresolved limitations.

Van and RV overnight reset

Use after arrival, before sleeping and after waking. Mark N/A only for equipment not fitted; still name the facility or alternative that meets the need. This reset supports your vehicle-specific procedures and never authorizes an uncertain setup.

Record	Your information
Date and stop	
Travelers and responsible person	

- ☐ Authorized overnight location, access hours and exit route checked. Alternate: _____
- ☐ Tonight's toilet and handwashing arrangements verified, including overnight access. Alternative: _____
- ☐ Safe water, waste headroom and energy checked against next services. Earliest constraint / leave-by trigger: _____
- ☐ Bed ready; clean bedding separated from wet or sanitary gear; exits, required vents and alarms unobstructed.
- ☐ Cooking finished; food stored safely; exterior gear and any raised roof handled for forecast and fitted-equipment limits.
- ☐ People and pets accounted for; keys, light, footwear and essential care supplies reachable; temperature and supervision plan workable.
- ☐ Morning: moisture and visible leaks checked; wet items have a drying plan; current resources, weather and travel readiness rechecked.

Record	Your information
New observation, next action and owner	

Service and overnight verification call

Complete one record for the exact operator and location. A directory listing is unverified until the relevant permission, service and access questions have answers. Recheck close to travel and after a closure or seasonal change.

Need: ☐ overnight ☐ potable refill ☐ gray waste ☐ black waste ☐ cassette ☐ approved bag waste ☐ toilet / shower ☐ other: _____

Record	Your information
Place, operator and independent contact	_____ _____
Date, person or official source; saved answer	_____ _____
Vehicle dimensions and special access needs	_____ _____
Permission; accepted equipment or waste type	_____ _____
Approach, hours, gate and seasonal restrictions	_____ _____
Fees, booking, guest-only or day-use conditions	_____ _____
Potable identification; connections or hand containers	_____ _____
Bathroom, pet, accessibility and applicable rules	_____ _____
Alternate, contact and switch trigger	_____ _____
Open question and next action	_____ _____