



Love To Wander RV

Complete Departure Checklist System · T-24 · T-12 · T-0 · Hitch
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T-24 HOURS · The Day Before You Roll

EXTERIOR & ROOF

- Sweep slide toppers, drain channels & inspect roof
- Inspect awnings — sweep and retract
- Visual check: leaf springs, attachment points; torque lug nuts monthly

TANKS & WATER

- Treat black tank
- Drain grey tanks
- Dump/flush black tank (if over 2/3 full)
- Check fresh water supply; make water if needed
- Fill fresh water tank (% per destination)

HITCH & TRUCK

- Inspect hitch bolts, connectors & retaining pins
- Truck tire PSI — 75 front / 65 rear
- Fuel the truck

SYSTEMS & GEAR

- Secure dump hose
- Rig tire pressure — 120 PSI ±3 (+1 PSI per 10° temp variance)
- Two-way radio check; charge if needed
- Load bikes and secure / cover

T-12 HOURS · Button Up the Night Before

WATER SYSTEM

- Drain and stow fresh water hose
- Secure pressure gauge and Y-connector
- Set Nautilus to dry camp mode
(confirm again at hitch time)

OUTSIDE — EVERYTHING COMES IN

- Secure: grill, fireplace, chairs, sand mats, flags, propane tank
- Load and secure bikes
- Bedroom window noodles off and stowed

INSIDE

- Secure dining room chairs
- Stow and secure the Berkey
- Plan route and fuel stops

T-0 · Departure Morning Interior Sweep

REFRIGERATOR

- Secure interior items and shelf bars
- Lock refrigerator door (red lock)
- Lock freezer strap

LIVING ROOM

- Close vent; confirm fridge doors shut & locked
- Stow carpets; secure chair
- Close all drawers and cabinets
- Stow plants; secure hanging veggies & fruit
- Push back countertop items (paper towels, timer)
- Stow step stool; remotes in chair arm
- TV down; green antenna light off
- All USBs disconnected and stowed
- Windows closed, blinds up
- Bring living room slides in

KITCHEN

- Coffee pot and tea pot secured
- Microwave: noodle in place
- Dining table extension down; pantry door closed
- Trash removed

BATHROOM

- Shower: everything off shelves, door locked open
- Vent closed; counter items stowed
- Pocket door latched open; toilet seat down
- TP holder on its side; windows closed

BEDROOM

- Plant stowed; Dyson stowed (USB off); vac attachment on bed
- Laundry door closed; carpet rolled up; closet latched
- Windows closed, shades up
- Final floor check around & under the bed
- A/C and lights off; retract bedroom slide

SYSTEMS

- Water pump off · Water heater off · Lights off
- Inverter ON (green button)
- Generator: run 30 min if allowed
(every 2 weeks; plan road stop if not)
- Remove & secure weather transmitter
- Remove & secure step light
- Sweep steps; stow whisk broom

ZOEY

- Food & water tray away; bones stowed; pillows stowed
- Water bottles stowed, lids tight

HITCHING CHECKLIST · Boris Meets Deloris

BEFORE YOU MOVE

- All T-0 tasks complete ✓
- Truck: tire monitor on, camera ready, GPS set
- Rig: forward bay door closed & latched
- Rig: pin lock removed and stowed
- Tire PSI: rig 125, truck 70F/65R
- Stow shore power, surge protector, digital cable
- Slides retracted; steps up
- Rig: stabilizers to tow height

LINE UP & CONNECT

- Truck: tailgate down, ladder secured, hitch latch open
- Truck: back almost into pin box
- Rig: adjust kingpin to hitch height
- Truck: back into kingpin
- Truck: visually confirm kingpin seated — don't guess, look
- Connect breakaway cable; connect electrical cord
- Rig: retract front stabilizers

PULL TEST ■

- Lower front jacks to 1" above ground
- Manually engage trailer brakes
- Try to pull away slowly — rig must NOT move
- Set parking brake
- Retract jacks after confirmed connection

FINAL SYSTEMS

- Set Nautilus to dry camp (relieve pressure first)
- Lock door; secure handrail
- Stow chocks; lock hatches; turn propane off
- Full walk-around
- Truck: Tow/Haul on, exhaust brake on, mirrors up

LIGHTS CHECK

- Running lights ✓
- Brake lights ✓
- Left turn signal ✓
- Right turn signal ✓
- Have partner walk behind or use backup camera