



RV Hurricane Preparation Checklist

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When a hurricane is headed your direction, you need to prepare and protect your RV ahead of time. It needs to be ready in a moments notice if you need to evacuate.

- Position the RV next to a solid structure where it is protected from high winds
- Avoid parking the RV close to, or under any trees
- Park it on high ground if there is a possibility of flooding
- Chock the tires front and back
- Put all slide-outs in the stowed position
- Fill the fresh water tank with potable water
- Make sure the LP gas cylinders or tank are full
- If the RV has a generator, test it for proper operation and top the fuel tank off

Using the RV for Evacuation during Hurricane

- Top off fuel
- Plug the RV into electricity and turn the refrigerator on
- After 4 to 6 hours, stock the refrigerator the same as you would for an RV trip
- Stock cabinets with canned food and consumables like toilet paper
- Put any additional clothing in the RV you might need during a storm
- Make sure prescription medications are filled
- If you have pets, take bedding, medications, leashes, and food. We take a large portable container of the drinking water they are used to. As a back-up, we always keep a few cases of bottled water in the RV too
- Fill the fresh water holding tank full of potable water
- Check the level in the LP gas cylinders or tank, and if it is low go have it filled
- Make sure the coach batteries and the starting battery are fully charged

RV Pre-Trip Checks

- Check and inflate the tires to the proper inflation pressure for the load
- Check all of the fluid levels in the tow vehicle or RV
- On towable RVs, check all of the hitch work. Make sure the hitch adjustments are correct and the coupler is locked and secured, the ball mount is secured in the receiver, and the safety chains and breakaway switch lanyard are properly installed
- Check all lights for proper operation
- Make sure the power cord, water hose, and sewer hose are disconnected and properly stowed
- Raise any stabilizer jacks or hydraulic leveling jacks
- Retract all slide-outs to the travel position
- Stow or retract the steps
- Check all the cabinet doors, the refrigerator, make sure everything is secured