



PREPARING YOUR OFFROAD TRAILER FOR LONG TERM STORAGE

This is a basic guideline checklist to assist you in preparing your trailer for a longer storage period. Be sure to read your owners manuals for refrigerators, furnaces, etc. before you start for specific guidelines.

- Fill tires to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer.
- Vacuum the interior to remove crumbs and debris.
(Any food particle left on the floor or upholstery can attract insects and animals.)
- Remove any stains with a carpet-cleaning solution or upholstery cleaner, and a sponge.
(Stains allowed to sit while in storage may become permanent.)
- Wash the outside of the trailer with soap and water.
- Remove the awning, if applicable, and wash with soap and water to remove stains.
(Allow the awning to dry thoroughly before placing it back on the trailer.)
- Spray roof and window seals with a garden hose to check for leaks.
(Search the interior for moisture. Seal any leaks with a silicone sealant or replace the rubber gaskets.)
- Detach the propane tank from the trailer.
- Remove all appliances' electrical plugs from the outlets.
- Remove all food items from the interior of the unit; this includes items in the refrigerator and freezer. Defrost the freezer and wipe out the interior of both the refrigerator and freezer with a damp cloth.
- Open all drawers and cabinet doors to prevent moisture buildup and to help regulate the temperature.
- Leave the refrigerator and freezer doors ajar.
- Replace the air conditioning filter with a clean filter and place a cover over the exterior portion of the air conditioner.
- Detach the battery/batteries.
(Check the charge on the battery at least once per month and recharge if needed.)
- Flush out the holding tank and give it a good cleaning using dish liquid that is designed to fight grease and grime to avoid odors.