

RV Teardown Checklist

Interior Teardown

- ☐ Store loose items in the cabin – Secure anything that might shift while driving.
- ☐ Secure rooms – Latch sliding doors or room dividers in place.
- ☐ Clean floors for slides – Sweep or vacuum to avoid damage.
- ☐ Reverse TV mirror – Flip/stow mirrors on swivel mounts.
- ☐ Secure bedroom doors – Prevent swinging while towing.
- ☐ Check cabinet doors – Ensure all are closed tightly.
- ☐ Check the bathroom for loose items – Store counter items securely.
- ☐ Close bathroom vent cover – Protect against weather.
- ☐ Close bathroom door – Prevent it from swinging during transit.

Exterior Teardown

- ☐ Empty black tank – Always start with the black tank.
- ☐ Flush black tank – Use built-in flush system if available.
- ☐ Empty gray tank 1 – Drain kitchen or bathroom gray tank.
- ☐ Flush gray tank 1 – Clear lines of soap and debris.
- ☐ Empty gray tank 2 – Drain secondary gray tank if equipped.
- ☐ Flush gray tank 2 – Ensure full flow and cleanliness.
- ☐ Secure black hose – Rinse and store in a dedicated container.
- ☐ Wash hands – Use sanitizer or outdoor wash setup.
- ☐ Disconnect city water – Turn off and detach water hose.
- ☐ Store clean water components – Keep separate from sewer gear.
- ☐ Check the top of slides for debris – Remove leaves and sticks.
- ☐ Pull in slides – Once clear, retract your slide-outs.
- ☐ Check the living room for loose items – Final indoor sweep.
- ☐ Close entrance doors – Latch and secure all exterior doors.

Hookup and Departure

- ☐ Connect truck to trailer hitch – Align and secure connection.
- ☐ Raise hitch – Retract front jacks to travel height.
- ☐ Hook up hitch and sway bars – Connect for safe towing.
- ☐ Disconnect electric – Unplug shore power.
- ☐ Remove chocks – Only after trailer is hitched to truck.
- ☐ Check all locks – Storage, doors, and windows locked.
- ☐ Double-check area – Look around for forgotten gear or trash.

