

System/Appliance Inspection

- If you winterized the freshwater system, purge the RV antifreeze.
- Pressurize the water system and test the faucets, showerhead(s), toilet(s), washer and dishwasher (if so equipped), and icemaker for proper operation and to check for leaks. Also check low-point drains, and inspect P-traps under all the sinks and the shower pan.
- Flush the freshwater tank and sanitize the water system. Test the demand-pump operation. Pressurize the water system with the demand pump and listen for cycling (which would indicate a possible water leak in the system).
- Test the air conditioner(s) and service the filter(s). Inspect the evaporator and condenser for debris/excessive dirt.
- Operate the refrigerator and check refrigerator vents for debris, rodents or any obstructions. Also check the refrigerator burner for excessive rust, and service as necessary.
- Check the condition of sewer hose(s), fittings and gaskets. Operate the dump valves at a proper facility and check the integrity of the tank-flushing components.
- Check the condition of the anode rod in the hot-water tank and replace if necessary.
- Deploy and retract all slideout rooms.
- Check the stovetop/oven condition and operation, and clean the kitchen exhaust fan filter.
- Check all interior lights and replace bulbs/fixtures as necessary. If the motorhome has a fireplace, remove any dust buildup.
- Test all the entertainment and communication components. Activate the broadcast antenna (if so equipped) and make sure it is functioning properly. Install (or activate) the satellite receiver.

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