

THE COMPLETE LIST OF RV ESSENTIALS

Everything You Need On To Get On The Road



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Essential Items for RVing

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By the time you're reading this guide you may have already scoured the internet for every list imaginable to begin RVing. I know we sure did before starting on our full time adventure. There were a few things that consistently drove me bonkers when sorting through the many lists offered online. They were unorganized, cluttered and packed with items that made me say "well, duh". I didn't need a list of toiletries or what food to buy, I needed to know what were the *essentials* for RVing! After clicking on link after link after link, I found myself internally screaming "will someone just tell me the things I don't know I'll need!". Hopefully you're not at this point in your research but if you are, we can help.

Rather than insult your intelligence and list things like: flour, baking soda, toothpaste, pillows, blankets (yes, we really found lists like that) we're only going to give you the essentials to start RVing. These are the items that you will find yourself needing right away or at least at some point in your journey. We are only listing items we have used on our journey and recommend for others. Feel free to breathe easy now, you finally found a list that's not loaded with items that make you go "well, duh".

I've organized the products into their respective duties to give you a clear picture of what it will be used for. Please utilize the check box next to each item to keep yourself organized on which items you've purchased and which you still need. Click on the items in blue to buy them on Amazon. Without further ado, let's dive right in!

The List: Essential Items for RVing

RV “hookups” are necessary for a traveler to take full advantage of their rig and its capabilities. If a campsite offers “partial hookups” that means water and electricity only. If they offer “full hookups” that means water, electricity and sewer. Below are the items you’ll need to hookup your RV.

Water:

- ❑ [Water pressure regulator](#)
- ❑ [Water filter](#)
- ❑ [Fresh water hose](#)
- ❑ [Pipe tape](#) (for leaks)

Sewer:

- ❑ [Sewer hose kit](#)
- ❑ [Sewer hose support](#)
- ❑ [Hose](#) (designated for black tank flush only)
- ❑ [Clear sewer elbow accessory](#)
- ❑ [Rubber gloves](#)

Electrical:

- ❑ [Power surge protector](#)
- ❑ Electrical line (normally provided with RV)
 - ❑ [30 amp electrical line](#) (if not provided)
 - ❑ [50 amp electrical line](#) (if not provided)
- ❑ Dogbone adapter (convert amps from 50 to 30 to 15)
 - ❑ [Dogbone](#) for 50 amp RV to 30 amp electrical box
 - ❑ [Dogbone](#) 50 amp RV to 15 amp electrical box
 - ❑ [Dogbone](#) 30 amp RV to 15 amp electrical box

It's time to move on to the items you'll need for the rest of the RV. You don't necessarily need the exact products we are recommending but you will need some sort of variation.

Toolbox:

- ❑ [Basic tool kit](#)
- ❑ [Electrical tape](#)
- ❑ [Jumper cables](#)
- ❑ [WD40](#)
- ❑ [Flashlight](#) (this one is rechargeable)
- ❑ [Rags](#)

Kitchen:

- ❑ [Non slip shelf liners](#)
- ❑ [Non breakable dishware](#)
- ❑ [Non breakable drinkware](#)
- ❑ [Pot and pan liners](#)

Connectivity:

- ❑ [Cell Phone & Hotspot booster](#)
- ❑ [WiFi hotspot](#) (CDMA carriers like Verizon / Sprint)
- ❑ [WiFi hotspot](#) (GSM carriers like AT&T / T-Mobile)

Additional Essentials:

- ❑ [Indoor/Outdoor Weather station](#)
- ❑ [Leveling blocks](#)
- ❑ [Wheel chocks](#)
- ❑ [Black tank treatment](#)
- ❑ [RV toilet paper](#)
- ❑ [Tire pressure monitoring system](#) (TPMS)
- ❑ [Tire gauge](#) (up to 120 PSI)
- ❑ [Air pump](#) (up to 130 PSI)
- ❑ [Command strips](#) (for hanging pictures)

Safety:

- ❑ [First aid kit](#)
- ❑ [Fire extinguisher](#)
- ❑ [Warning cones](#)
- ❑ [Antibiotics](#) (good to have on hand - just in case!)

Traveling with pets:

- ❑ [Portable water bowl](#)
- ❑ [Poo Bags](#)
- ❑ [ID tags](#)
- ❑ [Flea/Tick medicine](#)
- ❑ [Kongs](#) (for treats while out)
- ❑ [Car seat cover](#) (for comfort and safety)
- ❑ [Temperature sensor](#) (you'll need to know if the RV has a power outage leading to it getting too hot or cold while you're out. We don't want our animals in extreme temps!)

And that's it, folks! This this should help you get organized for hitting the road. For safety, always know the weight limits for your RV and be sure to balance your load. For more information about RVing full time, check out our social media accounts below.

Happy travels!

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