

# Caravan & Motorhome Preparation Checklist

## **Tyres**

- Check tyres for damage
- Check tyre pressure
- Check wheel nuts for rust
- Tighten wheel nuts

## **Water System**

- Inspect pipes and fittings
- Reconnect water tank pipes
- Run water through system
- Check for leaks
- Sterilise tanks
- Replace water filters

## **Battery**

- Ensure battery is fully charged
- Clean battery terminals
- Reconnect battery
- Ensure appliances are working

## **Lights**

- Check interior lights
- Check road lights

## **Check for damp**

- Inspect soft furnishings
- Check window seals
- Check headliner & wall panels

## **Safety Equipment**

- Test caravan alarm
- Test smoke detector
- Test Carbon Monoxide detector
- Check caravan locks
- Check first aid kit
- Check fire extinguisher expiry
- Inspect wheel clamp & hitch
- Check bolts
- Grease hitch

## **Gas Bottle**

- Check hoses & fittings
- Reattach gas bottle

## **Spring clean**

- Clean & dust surfaces
- Clean appliances
- Hoover floor
- Wash soft furnishings
- Clean caravan exterior

## **Awning**

- Erect awning
- Check all poles, pegs & ropes
- Clean awning
- Re proof

## Paperwork

- Tow car insurance
- Tow car tax
- Breakdown cover
- Caravan Insurance
- Driving licence
- Tracking device subscription
- Registration document
- Add numbers to phone
- Set reminders for key dates

## Prepare towing vehicle

- Check tow bar
- Check tyres
- Check tyre pressure
- Check oil & water levels

## Miscellaneous

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## Notes

## Items to pack