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Prepping the RV for Camping Season

Are you ready for camping season? The warmer weather is just around the corner, and we could not be more excited! Besides packing your RV with S'mores kits and bug spray, you need to make sure it's safe and ready for this year's adventures. We've put together some tips to help you enjoy a safe and worry-free camping season.

Tips for prepping your RV:

- ✓ **Prepare your water systems**
If you used anti-freeze for the winter, you will want to clean out the water system. Check for leaks first, then run fresh water through the system until there are no traces of antifreeze to ensure you have safe, potable water.
- ✓ **Check your tires**
Checking your tire pressure is an essential part of getting your camper ready. Tires lose some of their pressure during the winter months. Also, inspect the tires for tread wear and cracks in the sidewalls.
- ✓ **Test appliances**
Turn on the stove and oven to ensure they are working. Be aware that both appliances may be difficult to light at first, so be patient. Next, turn the fridge on, place a water bottle inside, and wait for a day or two to ensure the fridge is cooling. Test both the A/C unit and the furnace as well.
- ✓ **Inspect the propane system**
Propane leaks can be very dangerous. Open the valves to smell for leaks. Make a soapy mixture and put it in a spray bottle to test for leaks around the valves and regulator. The soapy mixture will bubble if there is a leak. If you find one, call a professional or take it into an RV shop for service. Fill your propane tanks.
- ✓ **Check your detectors / batteries / extinguishers**
The beginning of the season is a good time to ensure your smoke alarm, carbon monoxide detector, and fire extinguisher are all in working order. Replace batteries in detectors every year.

Your RV is considered your second home, so it's important to protect it like you do your house. Whether you own a motorhome, fifth wheel, trailer or camper - our dedicated group insurance advisors will work with you to ensure you have the right level of coverage against accident-related damages, theft, vandalism and liability.

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