

WILKINS RV MAINTENANCE TIPS

The following is a basic summary of recommended maintenance to your new RV. Proper maintenance to your RV is critical to keep warranties and service contracts in force and to protect you against the cost and inconvenience of mechanical breakdowns. We hope you find this guide helpful.

NOTE: This is only a guide. Be sure to refer to your vehicles owners manual in order to determine required maintenance and maintenance intervals.

MAINTENANCE

INTERVAL *(See Note Above)**

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

CLEAN AND INSPECT ROOF

KEEPS VEHICLE CLEAN AND PROTECTS AGAINST UN-DETECTED GAPS IN ROOF SEALANT.

Annually (Minimum)

INSPECT ALL SLIDE-ROOMS FOR ADJUSTMENT, CHECK SEALS AND LUBE AS NECESSARY

KEEPS SLIDE-ROOM OPERATING ERROR FREE AND HELPS PROTECT AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS

Annually

WASH & WAX

KEEPS VEHICLE CLEAN AND MAINTAINS ITS "NEW LOOK". MAINTAINS RESALE VALUE!!

As Needed

INSPECT ALL EXTERIOR SEALS, INCLUDING WINDOWS.

PROTECTS YOUR VEHICLE AGAINST UNDETECTED WATER LEAKS

Annually (Minimum)

FRAME & CHASSIS

LUBE, OIL & FILTER

KEEPS YOUR VEHICLE OPERATING AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY AND INCREASES THE LIFE OF YOUR VEHICLE

See Vehicles Owners Manual

CLEAN & LUBRICATE ENTRY STEPS

ENSURES THAT YOUR STEPS ARE WORKING PROPERLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN.

Pre Trip

INSPECT AND TEST ALL JACKS

ENSURES THAT YOUR JACKS ARE WORKING PROPERLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN.

Pre Trip

INSPECT AND LUBRICATE HITCH AND COUPLERS

ENSURES THAT YOUR HITCH IS WORKING AND ENSURES SAFE TRAVEL

Pre Trip

SUSPENSION

INSPECT TIRES AND CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

TO ENSURE SAFE TRAVEL AND PROPER TIRE WEAR

Pre Trip

CHECK LUG NUTS, TORQUE WHEN NEEDED

TO ENSURE SAFE TRAVEL.

Pre Trip

INSPECT AND REPACK WHEEL BEARINGS

TO ENSURE SAFE TRAVEL.

Annually

ELECTRICAL

INSPECT BATTERY AND CHECK FLUID LEVELS

TO MAINTAIN PROPER OPERATION OF ALL YOUR RV'S COMPONENTS

Pre Trip

INSPECT ELECTRIC CORDS TO ENSURE IT IS INTACT AND FREE OF FRAYING

ENSURES SAFE USAGE AND PROTECTS AGAINST INJURY.

Pre Trip

LP SYSTEM

INSPECT LP FURNACE -CLEAN AND CHECK BURNERS, ORIFICE AND IGNITION

KEEPS YOUR FURNACE WORKING TO ITS POTENTIAL AND ENSURES SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS

Annually

CHECK THE LP SYSTEM FOR WEAR AND LEAKS (PERFORM AN LP LEAK TEST)

MAINTAIN SAFETY WHILE USING YOUR VEHICLE

Annually

SECURE ALL LP GAS BOTTLES / TANKS AND HAVE INSPECTED EVERY 5 YEARS

TO ENSURE YOUR TANKS ARE SAFE AND CURRENT

Annually (Minimum)

APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

INSPECT AND SERVICE GENERATOR - CHANGE OIL , FILTER, CHECK SPARK PLUGS ECT.

KEEPS YOUR GENERATOR WORKING TO ITS POTENTIAL AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.

Every 6 Months

INSPECT AWNING BRACKETS AND LUBRICATE ALL MOVING PARTS

ENSURES YOUR AWNING IS WORKING PROPERLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.

Pre Trip

CLEAN AND INSPECT AIR CONDITIONER

MAINTAINS APPLIANCE TO ITS FULL WORKING POTENTIAL AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.

Annually (Minimum)

PERFORM MAINTENANCE TO REFRIGERATOR AS SPECIFIED BY OWNERS MANUAL

Annually

	ENSURES YOUR REFRIGERATOR IS WORKING PROPERLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.	
	PERFORM MAINTENANCE TO OVEN/STOVE AS SPECIFIED BY OWNERS MANUAL	Annually
	ENSURES YOUR OVEN/STOVE IS WORKING PROPERLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.	
	PLUMBING SYSTEM	
	INSPECT WATER HEATER AND REPLACE ANODE ROD WHEN NEEDED	Annually
	ENSURES APPLIANCES ARE WORKING EFFICIENTLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.	
	CHECK WATER HEATER FOR SOOT (INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION)	Every 6 Months
	ENSURES APPLIANCES ARE WORKING EFFICIENTLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.	
	INSPECT AND CLEAN WATER HEATER EXTERIOR VENT SCREENS	Annually
	ENSURES APPLIANCES ARE WORKING EFFICIENTLY AND PROTECTS AGAINST UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS.	
	STORE YOUR RV WITH US!!!!	
	WANT TO MAKE RV MAINTENANCE EASY AND HASSLE FREE??? ASK ABOUT OUR STORAGE/MAINTENANCE SPECIALS THAT ALLOW YOU TO STORE YOUR VEHICLE WITH US ALL WINTER, AND WE WILL COME AND HAVE YOUR VEHICLE READY FOR USE COME SPRING TIME!!	
	ASK ONE OF OUR ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGERS FOR DETAILS!!	