



Cooking Appliances

- Have proper ventilation before operating the appliance, such as opening an overhead vent or turning on the exhaust fan.
- A leading cause of kitchen fires is unattended cooking, so watch what you heat.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from the burners.
- Never use cooking appliances for heating.

Electric Heaters

- All heaters need space.
- Keep things that can burn, like paper, furniture, bedding, or curtains, at least three feet from heating equipment.
- Plug space heaters directly into an electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or powerstrips.
- Use portable space heaters with an automatic shut-off, so if they tip over, they turn off.
- Place space heaters on a solid, flat surface.





Generator Safety

- Always operate the generator where the wind will carry the exhaust fumes away from the RV.
- Check connections regularly for leaks and tighten as necessary.
- Make sure the generator tail pipe extends past the edge of the RV.
- Always allow the generator to cool down before refueling.



Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Alarms

- Install both a carbon monoxide and smoke alarm inside your RV.
- If either alarm chirps, replace the batteries or the entire alarm, following the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Replace CO alarms based on manufacturer's recommendations.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.



Fire Extinguishers

- Have an extinguisher installed near the main exit and know how to use it.
- Once a month, turn dry chemical extinguishers upside down and tap on the bottom to loosen the powder.
- Ensure extinguishers are fully charged.
- Extinguishers are meant to put out small fires, so use extinguishers only if it can be done without putting yourself or others in danger.
- When in doubt, just get out.



Fire Escape Plan

- Make sure emergency exit windows and hatches are clearly marked and in good working order.
- Make sure all occupants know where and how to operate escape windows.
- Keep exit routes clear.
- Have an escape plan and practice it.
- If your smoke or CO alarm sounds, get out and stay out. Call 9-1-1 from outside.