### MONTHLY

- **Run Your Generator**
  Run for at least two hours at about 50 percent load each month, or by using a fuel stabilizer for longer periods of storage.

- **Top Off Batteries**
  Be sure to use only distilled water if you plan to top off your batteries’ water levels. The minerals in tap water can diminish their life span.

- **Clean the A/C**
  Get the most of out your unit’s climate-control capabilities by vacuuming and cleaning vents.

- **Peek Under the Hood**
  If you’re driving a motorhome, look at the engine to check hoses and clamps are secure and there are no signs of leaking.

- **Test Safety Equipment**
  Make sure your smoke, carbon monoxide and other battery-powered detectors or safety equipment are working properly.

- **Keep Pests Out**
  Check under the rig for any abrading, working loose, cracked insulation or rodent access points—all they need is about ¼ inch to get in.

- **Care for Slideouts**
  If you’re traveling in a unit with slideouts, lightly re-lubricate the mechanism to help them move smoothly and protect against rust or corrosion. There are also dedicated sprays to help easily reinforce the seals, if needed.

- **Check Your Seals**
  Take a look at exterior sealants and re-seal any voids, cracks or separation.

### SEASONAL

- **Deep Clean**
  If you winterize or store your RV long term, it’s smart to perform a thorough interior cleaning once or twice a season.

- **Inspect for Damage**
  Periodically inspect your RV for damage, even if it’s stored. Look for any potential entry points for rodents, birds or insects and ensure they’re sealed to prevent any harm.

- **Wax On**
  Keep your rig looking shiny and new by waxing the exterior.

- **Filter Your Water**
  Every 6-8 weeks, pour a half cup of bleach into the fresh water tank, fill, let sit a day and run it through the lines.

- **Weigh Your RV**
  It can be super helpful to occasionally weigh your trip-ready RV and even each individual wheel to easily identify potential problem areas in your load. You can head to a local weigh station or check RV rallies and clubs that offer opportunities to weigh your RV.

- **Inspect Your Propane**
  Regular spot checks for connection integrity, dings, paint damage and rust are a good idea. It’s also wise to have a qualified propane service representative inspect your tank and test for leaks once a year, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

- **Check Your Seals**
  Take a closer look at your exterior seals, especially roof seals, every two or three months.

- **Treat Metals**
  Apply a gentle lubricant to areas where metal rubs on metal, like the hitch, leveling jacks or entry steps. This helps them function better and stay resistant to rust.

### ANNUAL

- **Keep Track**
  It’s easy to forget what you do and when, so logging it all helps you know when a certain task is due. If you already own a Jayco, check the back of your Owner’s Manual for a handy form.

- **Stay Cool**
  Just like your home, it’s recommended to have your heating and cooling systems professionally tuned up at least once a year.

- **Service Brakes**
  While you should always watch for any wear on your trailer or motorhome’s brakes, we suggest having brakes professionally serviced once a year.

- **Test Safety Equipment**
  Vacuum carbon monoxide and smoke detector covers, wash them with a lightly dampened cloth, dry and test (replace if not functioning as intended). Don’t spray the front panel with cleaning solutions and replace immediately if you have any issues.

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- **Check Your Seals**
  Since seal “lifetimes” and environmental factors vary, it’s recommended to review these and consider resealing the key exterior areas of your RV.

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