



RV Set-Up Guide

Your work email is set to “away,” the fridge is stocked, and the fishing gear is onboard - you’re ready for a weekend of R&R! But if you’re still wondering what to expect when you arrive at the campsite, then our handy RV Set-Up Guide is for you. Simply follow along with our helpful checklist to get your trailer set up quickly, safely, and properly.



- Park your RV.** If you can't find a drive-through spot, have somebody get outside to help guide you in. Remember to take it slow and steady, and leave enough space on either side of your unit for slide-outs. Don't unhitch just yet!

- Determine if you're level side-to-side.** Use a bubble leveller to determine how level you are. Place it on a counter, floor, or the bumper of your RV for best results.

- Pull your RV onto levelling blocks.** Once you know where you're off-level, place levelling blocks near the appropriate tires and pull your rig onto them (this is why we don't unhitch right away!). You may need to add more blocks or take some away, but you'll get better with practice.

- Chock your wheels.** Use your wheel chocks to secure the wheels that are not on blocks. This is vital, and will help prevent your unit from rolling.

- Unhitch your rig.** Once you've chocked your wheels, you can successfully unhitch your rig!

- Determine if you're level front-to-back.** Use your bubble leveller once again to determine if your RV is level front-to-back. You can lower your trailer's main jack at this point and adjust until you're level.

- Stabilize Your RV.** Now that you're level, you can lower your stabilizers and settle in. Ahhhh!

- Hook up to electricity.** First: make sure your breaker is off! Connect any electricity attachments to your RV first, and then attach them to the electrical panel or box at your campsite. Turn the breaker back on and enjoy!

- Hook up to freshwater.** You'll want fresh water coming into your RV from the campsite supply source. Simply connect one end of your hose to your freshwater entrance tank (it should be black), and the other end to the on-site freshwater source. You may want to consider an attachable water filter and pressure regulator for your freshwater hookups, which you can find in the parts department of most RV dealerships - like O'Connor RV!

- Hook up your RV to sewage.** You also need your exit tanks (they are grey) hooked up to the site's sewage system. Start by wearing gloves, and open the sewage cap at the campsite first to connect the hose. Next, connect the other end of the hose to the sewage cap on your RV. Use the clamp to make sure it's tightly connected - any spills are likely to be unpleasant! You can empty your exit tanks at this point.

- Open your slide-outs.** This is a great time to open your slide-outs, unfold your awning and connect important outdoor features, such as your deck and mosquito nets. Night can creep up on you quickly, so you'll be glad to have any outdoor work done before it gets dark.

- Enjoy your RV! Congratulations** - you're set up! Now it's time to toss some food on the BBQ, put your feet up and enjoy the RV camping lifestyle.

RV Camping Must-Have Supplies

To help you get the most out of your RV, here are a few of our favorite must-have camping supplies:

- An extra tent for visitors or a fun night under the stars

- Plenty of camping chairs and outdoor blankets

- A selection of lawn games and board games

- ✔ A portable grill (if your rig doesn't have an outdoor kitchen)
- ✔ Fully stocked emergency supply kit
- ✔ RV toilet paper - yes, it's different from regular toilet paper!
- ✔ S'more kits. Need we say more?

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