

Arrival & Camp Setup

[Getting There](#)

Directions

The RV will be delivered to your campsite or a delivery site of your choice — wherever works best for you. Matt will walk you through the basics at handoff, and this guide is your reference for the whole trip.

Getting Around

The RV is your transportation for the trip, so plan stops with its size in mind. It drives like a U-Haul: slower acceleration, longer braking, wide turns, and it does not fit every drive-through, parking garage or narrow forest road.

Fuel stations with pull-through pumps are much easier than tight corner lots. Give yourself room.

Please see **Vehicle & Driving** for the pre-drive checklist, tire pressure, mirrors and the backup camera.

Parking the RV

When you pick a spot, look for ground that is as level as possible and clear overhead. The RV is tall, so watch for low branches, and be careful backing near trees and posts.

Once you are parked, level the rig and engage the emergency brake. Full leveling instructions are under **Parking & Leveling**.

The backup camera comes on automatically when you shift into reverse, but a spotter outside is always worth it in a tight site.

At Handoff

Matt will meet you at the agreed location to hand over the RV and walk you through the basics in person. This guide covers everything from that walkthrough so you can look things up later.

At handoff we will together document fuel level, propane, tank levels and the condition of the rig, with photos. ID is checked and recorded as part of the inspection.

Please ask questions during the walkthrough. It is much easier to cover something in person than over the phone from a campsite with one bar of signal.

[Parking & Leveling](#)

Parking & Leveling

Once you have reached your destination or campsite, get the RV as level as possible before settling in. Level ground matters for the mechanical systems, plumbing and appliances to work properly, and for a comfortable night's sleep.

A **bubble level magnet** is on the range hood inside to help you find level.

Be certain the RV is leveled and secured in place before doing any setup work. Engage the emergency brake once you are set.

Stacking blocks (yellow)

Stack the yellow blocks to the height you need, using a top tile at the apex, then drive slowly onto the stack.

Leveling wedges (red & blue)

- Place the blue wedge in front of or behind the wheels that need lift, and drive onto it.
- Use the red wedge to stabilize the blue one.
- Vary the height at each wheel by moving the wedge closer to or further from the wheel.

Stabilizing jacks (optional, by request)

Suggested for longer campouts, not practical for road trips or multiple short stops.

1. Place the jacks on yellow blocks directly under the chassis support beams.
2. Raise them with the included handle or drill bit attachment.
3. Use the smaller yellow blocks between the top of the jack and the support beam.
4. Place these after leveling to fine-tune your level and stop the RV rocking or swaying.

Control Panel

Control Panel

The control panel is on your **left as you enter**. It is your dashboard for the RV systems throughout the trip.

- **Displays:** gray tank level, black tank level, battery charge, and LPG (propane) levels.
- **Switches:** water heater on/off, water pump on/off, generated start & stop (please see systems for generator operation)
- **Indicators:** red breaker reset light, generator hours.

Gray & Black tank level readings can often be inaccurate, so treat them as a general guide rather than an exact number.

Outdoor Setup

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Outdoor Setup (continued)

Everything below is available for setting up camp. Make sure to discuss your amenitie choices with us before departure day!

- 6' x 8' grass mat — weigh it down
- Trash can (plastic frame, may need assembling) — weigh it down
- Table covers, 6' and 8' options
- Table cloth clamps (if you bring your own)
- Bug light and holder, clamps to the table
- Camp chairs (4) and (1) loveseat
- 4' folding table, plastic and light duty — in the main storage compartment
- Accessory propane tank, tank holder, grill and fire ring

Cab Window Shades

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Two options are included, both for the **cab windows**.

Interior — umbrella style

Unfolds and props inside the windshield. Quick and easy.

Exterior — wrap-around (most complete coverage)

1. With the side mirrors out, hook one end's loop over the top of the cab door.
2. Spread the cover across the windshield and hook the second loop to the other door.
3. Lift the wipers above the cover to hold it down.
4. Close the side mirrors onto the cover to hold it in place.

Storage Compartments

Storage Compartments

Please be sure all exterior storage compartments are secured, and locked where locks are included, before driving. Double-check this before every departure.

The **main storage compartment** holds the folding table, tool kit, plumber's tape, roadside kit, spare tire, dump hoses and extra RV toilet paper. There is also an exterior outlet inside it.

RV Systems

Power

Shore Power

The RV runs on **30-amp** power. Adapters are included for 20-amp and 50-amp sites.

To connect:

1. Turn the AC and microwave OFF if they are in use.
2. Confirm the breaker at the power source is OFF.
3. Connect the cord, adapters and EMS surge protector as shown below.
4. Turn the breaker at the source back ON.
5. Confirm power by checking the microwave display. If it is showing numbers, you have power.

Adapter chain by site type:

- **30-amp site:** 30-to-50 adapter, EMS, 50-to-30 adapter, RV plug
- **50-amp site:** EMS, 50-to-30 adapter, RV plug
- **20-amp site:** 20-to-30 adapter, RV plug (EMS not recommended on 20-amp)

The EMS is more than a surge protector — it protects the RV electronics from bad power. Use it whenever possible. Its indicator light confirms you are receiving shore power.

To disconnect: turn the AC off, turn the breaker at the source off, unplug the cord, then store the cord in the storage compartment with the plug end inserted into the outlet there.

Generator (Onan 4000)

The Onan 4000 runs off the main gas tank, so there is no separate fuel to worry about. Use it when camping dispersed or boondocking, or to run the AC while driving.

Turn the AC off before starting the generator.

1. Press and hold the STOP end (bottom) of the generator switch — inside the cab at the control panel, or at the generator itself — until the red light shows. This primes it.
2. Repeat twice more, for three primes total, holding several seconds each time. If the generator has not been used recently it may need priming for as much as 30 seconds.
3. Press and hold the START end (top) until the generator starts and is running. This may take a few moments.
4. Confirm power by checking the microwave display.

Be sure the shore plug is inserted into the outlet in the storage compartment.

Please do not run the AC on its highest setting while boondocking — it consumes fuel quickly.

Coach Batteries

Coach Batteries (continued)

Interior lights run off the coach batteries, so you do not need shore power or the generator just to have lights. The batteries charge while driving or while the generator is running.

Check the battery level on the control panel during extended off-grid stays.

Extended use may drain the engine battery. There is an emergency start switch to the left of and below the steering wheel if that happens.

Outlets & Charging

- **Interior outlets:** bathroom vanity, right and left of the microwave cabinet, and under the cabinets over the dinette.
- **Exterior outlet:** in the main storage compartment.
- **USB charging cables:** stored above the entry.

Troubleshooting: No Power

If nothing is powering up, check these in order:

- The generator is running, or the breaker at the plug-in is turned on.
- The RV breakers, behind the plastic panel at the front of the right dinette bench. Push in to pop it open or closed.
- The red breaker reset indicator light on the control panel.

A quick way to confirm power at any time: **if the microwave display is showing numbers, you have power.**

Propane

Propane

The propane tank is **forward of the coach entry door**.

The one rule: the propane valve must be fully open or fully closed. Never leave it partially open, or it will not flow properly.

What propane powers

- **Refrigerator** — propane is needed as a back up even when you are plugged into shore power. The fridge will beep if propane is not on.
- **Water heater** — switch at the control panel.
- **Heater** — thermostat in the vanity.

While driving

It is fine to drive with the propane on to keep the fridge running. The propane detector will beep if propane is off but something is calling for it, so make sure the valve is open before you head out.

Set the fridge to **GAS** (not AUTO) while driving, and run the generator if you want the AC.

We do not suggest using the water heater while driving, for safety reasons. If you will need hot water on the road, run it before setting out — the stored hot water will stay hot for a while.

Water

Hookup or Fresh Tank

There are two ways to get water to the RV:

- **Campsite water hookup** — connect using the sequence below.
- **Fresh tank** — 40 gallon capacity, sanitized regularly. Fill at the fresh water port.

Connecting at a campsite

Before turning on the exterior water source, open at least one faucet inside and keep that drain open too.

1. Connect the pressure regulator to the water source. It can be adjusted with a Phillips screwdriver — check with your campsite hosts for the best pressure setting.
2. Connect the hose to the regulator.
3. Connect the exterior filter to the hose.
4. Connect the 90 degree attachment to the RV water hookup.
5. Connect the flex attachment to the 90 degree fitting.
6. Connect the exterior filter and hose to the flex attachment.

Tools and plumber's tape are in main storage.

Fresh Tank & Water Pump

Fresh Tank & Water Pump (continued)

The water pump pressurizes the fresh tank so water flows through the taps when you are not on a hookup. The switch is on the control panel.

Only turn the pump on when there is water in the tank. Running it dry can damage it. Check the level on the control panel first.

Filling the fresh tank

The fill port is on the **passenger side, left of the entry door**. Use a dedicated, clean hose. A filter at the source or on the hose helps keep the water clean. Note that the hose must face down into the port.

Drinking Water Filter

A drinking water filter is attached to the kitchen faucet.

- **Black lever open (perpendicular)** — filtered drinking water, dispensed from the grey filter unit.
- **Black lever closed (level or parallel)** — normal faucet flow for washing and cooking.

Water Heater

Water Heater

The water heater is 6 gallon and **runs on propane**.

1. Make sure propane is on.
2. Turn the water heater switch ON at the control panel.
3. You will hear a whoop sound when it kicks on.
4. Allow about 10 minutes for the water to heat up.

A slight drip from outside the RV at the water heater once it is pressurized is normal and not a problem.

We do not suggest using the water heater while driving, for safety reasons. If you will need hot water on the road, run it before setting out — the stored hot water will stay hot for a while.

Climate & Comfort

Air Conditioning

The ceiling AC unit is your cooling. The generator must be running, or you must be on shore power, to use it.

- **Forward dial:** LOW COOL or HIGH COOL.
- **Rear dial:** temperature mix. More blue for cooler, more red for not as cool.

Keep windows and ceiling vents closed for best cooling, and use the drapes behind the cab seats to close off the cab area — it makes both heating and cooling much more efficient.

Please do not leave the AC on the highest setting while dispersed or boondocking — it consumes fuel quickly.

Heat

The heater runs on propane, so make sure propane is on before turning the heat on.

The thermostat is **in the vanity**. Set your desired temperature at the top, square in the middle is approximately 70°.

The current room temperature indicator is at the bottom.

Fans, Vents & Windows

The ceiling AC unit also has fan-only modes, from low to high. Open windows and vents for fresh air flow.

There are two ceiling vents in the main coach: one in the over-cab area and one at the rear near the bedroom.

Opening the windows

- **Forward port window (passenger side):** pull straight out on the handle and slide upwards.
- **Dinette window (driver side):** pull straight out on the red handle and slide to the right.
- **Kitchen port window (passenger side):** pull straight out on the handle and slide up. Press the holding levers into the sill as you slide up, to catch the edges and keep it in place.
- **Bedroom window (passenger side):** pull straight out on the handle and slide left.

[Waste Water & Dumping](#)

Tank Levels & Dump Procedure

Each waste tank has a **20 gallon** capacity. The control panel shows gray and black levels, though these readings can often be inaccurate — treat them as a guide. Both tanks are confirmed empty at handoff.

Black tank valve is on the RIGHT. Gray tank valve is on the LEFT.

Always dump the black tank first, then the gray. The gray water rinses the hose clean afterward.

When possible, drive the RV around a bit first to agitate the tanks before dumping.

1. Put on the rubber gloves provided, for your safety and health.
2. Open the dump compartment, driver side rear at the bottom.
3. Confirm both dump handles are pushed in. Remove the cap from the drain connector — a small amount of gray water may come out, which is normal from driving and movement.
4. Connect the dump hose to the dump port. There is one port for both tanks. Two 10' sections of hose are available, along with a clear 90 degree attachment for the dump receiver at your site and a clear connector; these help confirm you have flow.
5. Open the black tank valve (RIGHT) and let it drain fully.
6. Close the black tank valve.
7. Open the gray tank valve (LEFT) and let it drain fully. This also flushes the hose.
8. Close the gray valve and disconnect the dump hose.

If a dump station has a rinse hose, an extra rinse-down of the dump hose afterward is worthwhile.

For longer campouts at a single location, waste hose levelers are available by request to make emptying easier.

Back Flush

If dumping does not seem complete, use the included back flush attachment.

1. Connect the back flush to the RV dump port.
2. Connect a water hose to the back flush.
3. Connect the dump hose to the back flush attachment.
4. Leave the back flush sluice open to drain the tank.
5. After draining stops, close the sluice but leave the drain lever open.
6. Turn on the water hose and allow it to fill back into the waste tank.
7. When water starts to back up and cause pressure at the attachment, turn the rinse water off.
8. Open the sluice to drain. Repeat as necessary.

Your Home on the Go

Kitchen

Refrigerator

Turn the fridge on using the buttons at the top of the freezer compartment, with the door open.

- **ON / OFF**
- **GAS** (propane only) / **AUTO** (power and propane)

The fridge runs on just propane, or on a combination of propane and electricity, but **propane must be on even when using power. It will beep if there is no propane.**

The refrigerator can be used while driving — use **GAS** (not AUTO) when the generator is powering the AC.

Please note, the refrigerator can take time to chill. However once cold it retains temperature and cold & frozen items very well. If you plan to travel with perishables, pre-cooling with electricity is highly recommended. Adding ice blocks to start helps as well.

Range Top & Microwave

Range top

Three burner propane range top. Make sure propane is on before use.

The smoke detector is near the kitchen and is sensitive during cooking. Using the furthest burner away helps avoid triggering it.

To silence it, open the battery hatch — and please be sure to close it back up when you are done.

Microwave

900 W with turntable, above the range top. Available when connected to power or when the generator is running. **If there is no display on the microwave, there is no power reaching it.**

- Press any number for a quick cook — 1 is 1 minute, 2 is 2 minutes, and so on.
- Use Time Cook, power levels and other settings for more specific needs.

Be sure the microwave is empty before driving.

Sink & Drains

Be sure the water pump is on if you are not connected to a water hookup, and the water heater is on if you want warm or hot water.

A spray attachment is on the end of the kitchen faucet — turn left for steady flow, right for spray.

Please do not allow food waste, coffee grounds and similar down the drains. There is no garbage disposal and waste can clog the plumbing lines.

Do not allow the sink to fill and then drain quickly — this can cause backup into the shower. It works best to wash dishes with the drain open and a steady but measured water flow. You may fill the sink if needed, just let the water out in small amounts.

Keeping the grey waste dump valve open, while connected to a dump port at your site, will also help avoid backups. If the shower does back up, simply rinse down the shower drain.

Coffee & Toaster

Coffee maker

A one-cup Keurig and reusable K-cups for ground coffee are provided, in the wicker basket in the cabinet above the dinette. You may also use your own single-use K-cups. Reusable coffee cups with lids are provided.

1. Plug the coffee maker in.
2. Add the amount of water you want. Easiest is to fill the cup you plan to use to the level you would like, and empty that into the water tank.
3. Insert the K-cup. If using the reusable one, fill it half to three quarters full with ground coffee, close it and insert.
4. Close the top cover and press the blinking button.

Please wipe down before storing.

Toaster

Stored under the range top. Plug in to use. Please empty the crumbs and wipe down before storing.

What Is Stocked

Salt, pepper and cooking spray are left on board.

- **Cookware:** ceramic cookware, plastic mixing and storage bowls, dish drainer, strainer — all below the range top.
- **Utensils and kitchen knives:** in the roll-up above the dinette.
- **Rubber trivets:** in the roll-up above the dinette.
- **Cuttingboard:** stored above the dinette. Can be placed over a cooled range top with rubber trivets beneath, for extra counter space. Do not travel with cuttingboard in this position.
- **Kitchen tools** (can opener, wine opener, scissors and similar): middle drawer below the sink.
- **Kitchen towels and cloths:** drawer under the fridge.
- **Paper towels:** in cabinet under sink and main storage. do NOT leave paper towels on the dispenser on the right side of the range top while driving, they will unroll. Be careful of the paper towels on the dispenser when using the range top.
- **Paper napkins:** bottom drawer below the sink.
- **Cleaning supplies:** cabinet below the sink.

Dinnerware — use either or both

- **Reusable:** lightweight wheat-grass plates, bowls and cups above the sink, with metal silverware in the top drawer below the sink.
- **Disposable:** eco-friendly plates, bowls and cutlery.

Reusable coffee cups with lids are provided.

Bathroom

Vanity

The vanity is outside the water closet.

- **Mirrored medicine cabinet:** first aid kit, body wash, sewing kit and sleep masks.
- **Sink:** removable pop-up drain.
- **Under the vanity:** personal cleaning wipes, toilet treatment pods and extra RV toilet paper.

The heater thermostat is also located in the vanity.

Toilet

You must use RV-specific toilet paper only. Regular toilet paper can clog the black tank system. Extra rolls are provided under the vanity and in the main storage compartment.

Nothing else should be flushed; no wipes, wraps, floss, bandaids, feminine products or diapers.

If you need to purchase more toilet paper for any reason, we will reimburse you! Be sure it is approved for RV use, save the packaging (or a picture of) and the receipt.

Damage to the black water system from use of unapproved toilet paper or wipes will result in damage charges.

To use

1. Open the lid.
2. Press halfway down on the flush lever at the base of the toilet to fill the bowl partially. This is not necessary if only making water.
3. Use as needed.
4. Close the lid before flushing.

It may be necessary to use the provided bowl brush to fully clear the toilet.

After any dumping of the black waste tank: drop one toilet treatment pod, found under the vanity sink, straight into the toilet with the flush lever pressed down, then continue to hold the lever down to add 2 to 3 gallons of water to the waste tank. This reduces odors and helps break down waste.

Shower

Be sure you have turned the water heater on if you want a warm shower, and that the water pump is on if you are using the fresh water tank with no campsite hookup.

1. Ensure the shower head is in its cradle and pointed toward the shower wall.
2. Turn on the cold water (right handle) first, until there is a steady stream.
3. Turn the hot water knob (left handle) slowly to introduce hot water to your desired level.

The shower head can be adjusted to different flow settings, including a **stop setting** to stop the water while you lather up.

If you are on the fresh tank, using the stop setting between rinses helps stretch the 40 gallons.

Bathroom vent and fan: open the vent and turn on the fan, the small black switch in the corner, to disperse humidity when showering or to clear odors.

Towels & Supplies

- **Bath towels, hand towels and washcloths** — stored in the wardrobe cabinet, to the right of the vanity.
- **Shower caddies (2)** — for use when your campground has shower facilities.
- **Personal cleaning wipes** — under the vanity.
- **Body wash, first aid kit, sewing kit, sleep masks** — in the mirrored medicine cabinet.
- **Clothes hamper** with detergent and dryer sheets.

Beds & Sleeping

Sleeping Arrangements

Queen bed — rear

Mattress pad, sheets, pillows and blanket provided. A privacy curtain separates it from the kitchen.

Dinette bed

Mattress pad, linens, pillow and blanket provided. The dinette folds down to make the bed. A storage compartment for the table leg, is at the base of the right dinette bench.

A shorter, reinforcing table leg for the bed position is available on request for larger guests or pets.

Over-cab — larger than a queen

Double sleeping bag, liner and pillows provided. A privacy curtain separates it from the coach — leave it open when heating or cooling so air can circulate.

Use the **collapsible ladder, stored behind the driver seat**, to get up to the over-cab bed.

Storage & Wardrobe

- **Wardrobe:** cabinet and three drawers, left of the fridge. Hangers provided.
- **Clothes hamper** with detergent and dryer sheets.
- **Cabinets:** two over the dinette (food and utensil storage), four above the rear bed, and one above the bench at the entry.

Entertainment & Devices

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- **Black Bluetooth speaker** — stowed above the entry, with charging ports built in. Connect to **PULSESOUND**.
- **Duck Bluetooth shower speaker** — connect to **ACNOVELTYSHOWERSPEAKER**.
- **Device holders** — mounted passenger side, near the cab and near the queen bed. Fits most phones and tablets.
- **Charging cables** — above the entry.

There is also an onboard CarPlay-like display with a backup camera up front — see Vehicle & Driving for how to connect.

WiFi is provided by Starlink. Please see the WiFi section, and note that we suggest downloading your favorite media before the trip.

Laundry

Laundry

There is no washer or dryer onboard.

A **clothes hamper is provided, along with detergent sheets and dryer sheets**, so you can keep dirty laundry contained and take it to a laundromat or campground facility if your trip is a long one.

Many improved campgrounds have coin laundry — worth asking your campsite hosts.

Trash & Recycling

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There is no dedicated trash pickup. Please take bags out yourself whenever you come across a receptacle, and remove all trash before returning the RV.

Please do not leave food trash outside overnight. Raccoons and other wildlife are active in these areas and will get into it.

A trash can with a plastic frame is provided for outside — it may need assembling, and it should be weighed down. Trash bags are in the cleaning kit in the cabinet below the kitchen sink.

Please do not put food waste or coffee grounds down the sink drains — there is no garbage disposal and it will clog the plumbing.

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- 6' x 8' grass mat
- Camp chairs (4) and loveseat
- 4' folding table, plastic and light duty, in main storage
- Table covers, 6' and 8' elastic-fit options
- Table cloth clamps (for your own cloth)
- Bug light and holder, clamps to the table
- Trash can, plastic frame, may need assembling — weigh it down
- Accessory propane tank, tank holder, grill and fire ring
- Leveling blocks & wedges

Please check local fire restrictions before using the fire ring — they change seasonally in this area and are strictly enforced.

See **Arrival & Camp Setup** for how to level and set up.

House Rules

Pets

Pets are welcome, with no pet fee.

Pets must be disclosed before your trip so we can provide the tools and instructions that help keep the mess down. Fencing, bowls, pet tie-outs and more are available on request if you do not have your own gear.

Pet owners are expected to clean up after their animals, inside the RV and around the campsite.

Charges may apply for pet damage or messes, including pet waste, excessive hair, clawing or chewing.

We do not recommend leaving pets alone in the RV. It heats up quickly, and an anxious animal in an unfamiliar space is dangerous.

Quiet Time

Quiet hours are set by whatever campground you are staying at, and they are generally taken seriously — most run roughly 10pm to 7am. Please check the posted rules at your site.

A few RV-specific notes: the **generator is the loudest thing you have**, so avoid running it during quiet hours out of courtesy to neighbors. Doors and storage bays close loudly at night, and voices carry a long way at a campground.

When dispersed camping or boondocking, the same courtesy applies to anyone camped within earshot.

RV House Rules

- **RV-specific toilet paper only.** No exceptions. No wipes or other products. Damage from unapproved toilet paper or wipes will result in damage charges.
- **Propane valve fully open or fully closed** — never partially open.
- **Dump black tank before gray** — always.
- **No food waste or coffee grounds down the drains.** There is no garbage disposal.
- **No food trash left out overnight** — wildlife is active.
- **Lock all storage compartments before driving.**
- **Microwave empty and everything secured before driving.**
- Please leave the RV in the condition you found it.

Damage & Wear

Pre-existing wear is documented and photographed at handoff, along with fuel, propane and tank levels.

Our rule of thumb: anything smaller than a quarter is not worth worrying about, inside or out. Only quarter-size or larger dings and marks get noted.

If you notice any new damage during your trip, just let Matt know. Transparency is always appreciated and makes the return much easier for everyone.

Vehicle & Driving

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Before You Drive

The RV drives like a U-Haul. Take your time, especially when backing up — the backup camera comes on automatically in reverse.

1. Check fluid levels: oil (right side, below the filter housing) and transmission fluid (left side, above the housing). Hood release is left of and below the steering wheel, closest to the floor.
2. Check tire pressure: 90 lbs.
3. Adjust mirrors, including the foldable side mirrors.
4. Confirm all shore connections (power cord, water hose, waste drain hoses) are disconnected and stowed.
5. Confirm all exterior storage compartments are closed and locked.
6. Confirm all windows, ceiling vents, and interior doors are secured. Stow any breakable items.
7. Make sure the microwave is empty.
8. Set the fridge to GAS (not AUTO).
9. If you will use the AC while driving, start the generator before setting out.
10. Release the emergency brake (left of the steering wheel) and start the engine.

Driving Tips

- **Fridge:** keep propane on, fridge set to GAS.
- **AC:** run the Onan 4000 generator.
- **Water heater:** do not use while driving. It runs on propane only — turn it off before setting out.
- **Generator fuel:** runs off the main gas tank, so watch your fuel level on longer drives.

Tech: CarPlay & Backup Camera

The onboard display works like CarPlay and includes a backup camera that comes on automatically when you shift into reverse.

- **Android:** connects easily — look for **CAR1923**.
- **Apple:** press the **Z-LINK** button to connect via Bluetooth.

Emergency Start

If the engine battery dies, an emergency start button is located to the left of and below the steering wheel.

Extended use of the coach batteries may drain the engine battery, so this is the first thing to try if the engine will not turn over.

Jumper cables are in the roadside kit in main storage.

Festivals

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Festivals

We are happy to rent Kodama to responsible guests participating in Festivals or events, however there are special requirements and understandings required to protect the RV. Please be sure to review, and ask any questions you may have.

BurningMan after event care

POST-PLAYA PREP

INTERIOR

1. Wipe down all hard surfaces
2. Shake out all linens and bedding
3. Replace interior AC filters if spares are available. If filters are full and no spares remain, remove them entirely — running without a filter is better than running with a blocked one

EXTERIOR VENTS

Use air gun and Swiffer to clear all external vents — dry dust only, no water at this stage

1. Generator (Also install new air filter if available. You may remove any mesh coverings from the vent slats.)
2. Roof AC unit
3. Refrigerator condenser
4. Water heater vent
5. Engine compartment

EXTERIOR WASH

1. Look for roadside hand-wash stations near Fernley, just before the main highways — local and native community members frequently set up vinegar and water-softener spray stations along the exodus route specifically for this purpose, and commercial options may also be available.
2. The vinegar solution neutralizes the alkaline playa dust before moisture can harden it against the finish — let it react for a minute or two, then rinse or wash it off thoroughly. Don't leave it sitting on seals or rubber trim.
3. Follow with a full rinse or wash.

Safety & Emergency

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Onboard Safety Equipment

Take a minute to find these when you first board.

- **CO2 detector** — front of the right dinette bench.
- **Fire extinguisher** — on the left at the entry.
- **Smoke detector** — near the kitchen. It is sensitive during cooking; to silence it, open the battery hatch, and be sure to close it again when you are done.
- **Roadside kit** — reflector, flares, emergency blanket and jumper cables, in main storage.
- **Full-size spare tire** — in main storage.
- **Tool kit** — pliers, wrenches, screwdrivers, tape measure and more, in main storage.
- **Collapsible ladder** — stored behind the driver seat. Useful for roof access, the over-cab bed, and emergencies.

In an Emergency

When in doubt, dial 911.

Before you head out, look up emergency services and contact numbers for your specific destination — cell coverage and response times vary a lot in the areas this RV travels.

If the engine battery dies, there is an emergency start button to the left of and below the steering wheel.

For anything with the RV itself, call or text Matt at 520-661-4004.

WiFi Details

[Accessing the WiFi](#)

WiFi Login Details

Network: Kodama

Password: M!y@z@k!

Internet is provided by a **Starlink Mini**.

1. Plug the power cord in to power. Ensure the cord is inserted fully and flush into the mini kit.
2. Place it on a solid surface facing north, with as little obstruction as possible. You may place it on the ground, on top of a table, or on top of the RV. The collapsible ladder behind the driver seat is there if you want to put it on the roof.
3. Give it 5 to 10 minutes to come online.

Sufficient WiFi is provided for basic use of your devices. **We suggest downloading your favorite media in advance of the trip.** If you plan to use streaming services, please let us know in advance for options.

[Wifi Troubleshooting](#)

Troubleshooting

The Starlink Mini needs a few minutes to come online after setup — give it 5 to 10 minutes before assuming something is wrong.

- Check the power cord is inserted fully and flush into the mini kit.
- Make sure it is facing north with as little blockage as possible. Trees, canyon walls and the RV itself will all cut the signal.
- Try moving it to a more open spot, or up onto the roof using the collapsible ladder behind the driver seat.
- Give it another 5 minutes after any reposition.

Service is sufficient for basic device use, not for heavy streaming. If you plan to stream, please let us know in advance for options.

Return

[Checking Out](#)

Drop Off Checklist

Before returning the RV, please run through this list.

1. **Fuel and propane** — return at the same level as pickup, or above.
2. **Trash** — there is no dedicated pickup. Remove all trash bags and dispose of them before return. Please do not leave food trash out overnight at any point in the trip, as wildlife is active.
3. **Waste tanks** — dump black and gray if needed. Black first, then gray.
4. **Water** — disconnect and stow the water hose, turn off the water pump, and drain the fresh tank to a quarter full or less if used.
5. **Shore power** — AC off, breaker at the source off, then unplug. Store the cord in the compartment with the plug inserted into the outlet there.
6. **Windows and vents** — close and latch all windows and ceiling vents.
7. **Storage** — close and lock all exterior compartments.
8. **Interior** — leave it clean and tidy, sink empty, loose items stowed.
9. **Before driving** — run through the checklist in Vehicle & Driving.

If anything came up during your trip, damage or a system question or anything at all, please give Matt a call before or during your return. Transparency is always appreciated.

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Reaching Us

Matt Ventura — Host
Phone / Text: **520-661-4004**

It is always best for us to communicate via the platform you booked on.

For anything urgent on-trip, text or call Matt directly. He is available to help troubleshoot systems, answer questions, or coordinate logistics.

Accident / Emergency

When in doubt, dial 911.

Please always look up emergency numbers for your destination before you head out, as coverage and response times vary in the areas this RV travels.

Onboard you will find a fire extinguisher on the left at the entry, a CO2 detector at the front of the right dinette bench, a smoke detector near the kitchen, and a roadside kit with reflector, flares, emergency blanket and jumper cables in main storage.

Then let Matt know as soon as you are safe: **520-661-4004**.

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