

## MUST DO

1. Every 6 Months
  - a. Open Emergency Escape window
  - b. Liberally spray rubber seals with silicon spray
  - c. Fabricate a stick to prop open window – make sure it won't slip if bumped during egress
  - d. KNOW how you are going to get out and to the ground with NO or minimum injury
2. PRACTICE Egress
3. BEFORE disconnecting a battery
  - a. Draw a diagram of the connections
  - b. Label each cable end (use colored electrical tape)
  - c. Take a photo of the battery bank
4. After connecting shore water, open spigot slowly & gently to preclude over-pressuring inside connections
  - d. Turn shore power breaker(s) off BEFORE connecting electric
  - e. Weigh your coach
  - f. Axles
  - g. Corners
  - h. Total (full fuel, water)
  - i. Total with towed (for gross combined weight)
5. NEVER, try to get coach unstuck by applying full power in revers – will damage rear differential. Better: Don't take it off a hard surface.

## MUST HAVE

1. First Aid Kit
2. Tire Monitor System - Temp/Pressure
3. Surge guard electrical monitor
4. Battery Minder to fill Batteries
5. Air hose to fill tires (make sure long enough to reach)
6. TWO water hoses (and Y connector)
  - a. One for Fresh
  - b. One to rinse black water tank
7. Adjustable Water Pressure gauge for park water
8. Brush on extension pole to wash windshield or other things
9. Folding Ladder
10. Measurement/Trouble Shooting
  - a. Air Pressure Gage
  - b. 12 Volt Test Light
11. GPS System
12. Cell Phone, preferably with hotspot
13. RV Thumb Drive (Can also use Cloud)
14. Tool Chest
  - a. 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 "Drive Socket Sets
  - b. Small & Large Adjustable Wrench
  - c. Channel Locks
  - d. Breaker Bar/Pry Bar

- e. Various Screw Drivers
  - f. Need Nose Pliers
  - g. Heavy Cutting Pliers
  - h. Allen Set
  - i. Various Wrenches
  - j. Hammer, Small and Large
  - k. Utility Knife
  - l. File & Sand Paper
  - m. Drill Bits
  - n. Cordless Screw Gun (14, 18, or 20 volts) – depends on preference
15. Assortment of fuses, screws, bulbs, wire nuts, electrical tape, duct tape, paper clips
  16. Crazy Glue and/or Gorilla Glue
  17. Good Flashlights
  18. WD40, Silicon spray, dielectric grease
  19. Tube of clear caulk
  20. IPAD/Tablet for Utube, Google, etc
  21. Disposable/Regular work gloves, old pants, shirt for dirty work
  22. Small Tarp for crawling underneath
  23. Various Funnels in case you need to add fluids
  24. Rags
  25. Various Hose clamps and bungee cords
  26. Variety of Ty-Wraps (4"-12")
  27. Tire Plug and Patch Kit for road
  28. Flares, Reflectors, Cones
  29. Fire Extinguishers for inside, outside, toad
  - 30.

#### SPARES

1. Extra Fuel Filters + Clean diesel to put in fuel filter
2. Extra door key hidden (e.g. in propane compartment)
3. 2 Quarts Dextron Fluid for Jacks
4. Antifreeze
5. 2 Gallons Diesel; 2 quarts oil for toad
6. Old wiper blades for emergency

Wish List (Be sure to check DOAI website for tips, tricks, modifications)

1. VMSPc
2. Upgrade Satellite and audio equipment to current standards (Bob Stiles (03 38T)
3. Upgrade to flat screen TV