

RV EMERGENCY BREAKDOWN CHECKLIST

Stay Calm & Get to Safety

- ☐ Turn on Hazard Lights immediately
- ☐ Gradually slow down and pull off the road
- ☐ Park in a safe location away from traffic
- ☐ Put the RV in park and set the parking brake
- ☐ Turn off the engine if overheating or smoking

Gather Important information

- ☐ RV Registration
- ☐ Drivers License
- ☐ Insurance Card
- ☐ Roadside assistance membership info
- ☐ Take photos of the issue

Secure the Scene

- ☐ Place reflective warning triangles or flares behind the RV
- ☐ Have passengers exit on the side away from traffic
- ☐ Move everyone to a safe distance from the road
- ☐ Use flashlights or safety lights if it is dark

Prepare for Waiting for Responders

- ☐ Use emergency flashlights
- ☐ Keep phone charged / use power bank
- ☐ Access first aid kit if needed
- ☐ Drink water and stay comfortable
- ☐ Use blankets if cold

Quick Problem Check

- ☐ Check for flat or blown tires
- ☐ Look for fluid leaks (oil, coolant, transmission)
- ☐ Check engine temperature / overheating
- ☐ Look for smoke or burning smells
- ☐ Check if RV is leaning or unsafe

If changing a Tire

- ☐ Ensure RV is on solid, level ground
- ☐ Use wheel chocks
- ☐ Use proper RV jack points
- ☐ Never crawl under an RV supported by a jack

Contact Help

- ☐ Call roadside assistance
- ☐ Contact RV insurance provider if needed
- ☐ Call an RV-capable tow service
- ☐ Share your location (highway, mile marker, GPS)
- ☐ Notify campground or travel companions

Before getting back on road

- ☐ Confirm the issue has been resolved
- ☐ Check tire pressure
- ☐ Look for fluid leaks
- ☐ Confirm lights and signals work
- ☐ Drive slowly for the first few miles

Emergency Contact Numbers

Local Police (if known): _____ RV Insurance Carrier: _____

Local Fire (if known): _____ Roadside Assistance: _____