



De-Winterization Checklist

A step-by-step guide to prepping for travel season

Spring is the time to de-winterize, and it's not as difficult as it might sound. Follow our step-by-step checklist to get your Airstream prepped and ready to roll. And visit Airstream.com for more details about de-winterizing your Airstream.

1. Examine, clean, and wash exterior

Inspect for damage, and clean off accumulated debris, dust and dirt.

- Examine and wash exterior with clear coat safe cleaner
- Follow with exterior protectant to polish and protect
- Clean awnings, inspect windows, sealants, and gaskets
- Check tires for correct inflation, clean with soapy water
- Tighten lug nuts
- Check latches, lighting, and exterior accessories
- Inspect roof, A/C, skylights, and fans
- Check brake lights and turn signals
- Remove and pest traps or repellents



2. Clean interior space

Clean flooring, kitchen, lavatory, and bedding.

- Sweep and clean floors
- Clean seating, fabrics, walls, and hard surfaces
- Examine interior for water leaks
- Test CO, smoke, and LP detectors, change batteries
- Turn on appliances to ensure they are working
- Check fire extinguisher
- Use suede cleaner if needed on those surfaces

3. Battery and propane

Inspect your on-board power system

- Inspect cables and clean corrosion from terminals
- Inspect battery casing for cracks
- For lead-acid batteries, top with distilled water
- Recharge battery: Turn off storage mode and connect to shore power/generator
- Turn on propane, inspect lines, and check for leaks
- Check propane appliances to ensure they are working



4. Flush plumbing system

Empty tanks to remove antifreeze and clean

- Close low-point drains, connect fresh water hose
- Open sinks and shower faucets
- Add fresh water cleaner to disinfect and remove odor
- Fill fresh water tank and open exterior drain to flush
- Flush black and gray tank of any residual water
- Lubricate dump handles with penetrating oil