

10 ways you can maintain your motorhome this winter



With a drop in temperatures and a change in weather, it's important to stay on top of your motorhome maintenance. Take a look at some of our best tips.

- 1 Tyres:** check tyre pressure and consider getting winter tyres. Make sure you clean your tyres before packing them away as they can retain moisture, creating rust or rot.
- 2 Paintwork:** apply a fresh coat of paint to prevent rusting.
- 3 Awning:** check it's clean and dry before packing away.
- 4 Ticking over:** start your vehicle once a month and let it run for over 15 minutes.
- 5 Top-ups:** remember to charge your battery, top up oil, and lubricate any moving parts.
- 6 Drain away:** drain all storage tank water (including waste tank), and check taps are free from surplus water. This protects your tank and pipes when temperatures drop. Alternatively, try insulating your pipes.
- 7 Keep it tidy:** keep cupboards and cooking areas clean.
- 8 Circulation:** leave cupboard and fridge doors open to keep good air circulation.
- 9 Cover up:** protect your motorhome with a specialised cover or breathable tarpaulin.
- 10 Avoid rust:** use WD-40 or thin oil to prevent rust.