

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.

- 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.
- Paintwork: apply a fresh coat of paint to prevent rusting.
- Awning: check it's clean and dry before packing away.
- Ticking over: start your vehicle once a month and let it run for over 15 minutes.

- Top-ups: remember to charge your battery, top up oil, and lubricate any moving parts.
- **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.
- **Keep it tidy:** keep cupboards and cooking areas clean.

- **Circulation:** leave cupboard and fridge doors open to keep good air circulation.
- **Cover up:** protect your motorhome with a specialised cover or breathable tarpaulin.
- **10** Avoid rust: use WD-40 or thin oil to prevent rust.