



THE MIDLIFE

van life

van prep checklist

Trip Prep

- Check Recommended Maintenance
- Take to Mechanic, if needed
- DIY Van Checks
 - Diesel
 - DEF + Engine Fluids
 - Fresh Water
 - Toilet Chemicals
 - Tank Chemicals
 - Tire Pressure
- Paper Products
 - RV Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
 - Trash Bags
- Electrical System Check and Charge
- Wash Van
- Sweep, Dust, or Blow Down Interior
- Clean Bathroom and Kitchen Surfaces
- Prep Food

Regular Checks

- Manufacturer Recommended Maintenance
- Checks for on the Road:
 - Solar Panel Bolts for tightness (monthly)
 - Solar Panel Connections (monthly)
- Checks/Projects for at Home:
 - Electrical Connections (after first trip, then quarterly)
 - When in Storage: Run Water (every 3-5 days)
 - Visual Inspection of Plumbing (monthly to quarterly)
 - Visual Inspection of Electrical (quarterly)
 - Sanitize Fresh Water System (every 6 months)
 - Deep Clean Toilet Tank Treatment (every 6 months)
 - Drain AC Tank (seasonally)
 - Water Heater: Drain and Inspect (annually)
 - Replace Grey Tanks (every few years, as needed)

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