

# RV REST AREA CHECKLIST

Quick Stop • Overnight • Safety Check

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## BEFORE YOU PARK

- Choose RV/truck parking area (if available)
  - Look for pull-through space
  - Check lighting (especially for overnight)
  - Park level when possible
  - Leave room to pull straight out
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## QUICK WALK-AROUND INSPECTION

- Check tire condition & feel for excess heat
  - Inspect hitch & safety chains
  - Confirm trailer lights working
  - Check for loose compartments
  - Verify steps & stabilizers are up
  - Look for fluid leaks
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## IF STAYING OVERNIGHT

- Confirm state allows overnight parking
  - Keep slides in (if possible)
  - Do NOT deploy awning
  - No grills, chairs, or outside setup
  - Park in well-lit area
  - Stay near other RVs or truckers
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## BATHROOM & INTERIOR CHECK

- Restock toilet paper
  - Secure cabinets & fridge
  - Quick trash removal
  - Snacks easily accessible
  - Flashlight ready (for nighttime)
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## **WEATHER & SAFETY CHECK**

- Check wind forecast
  - Park facing into wind (if strong)
  - Recheck leveling in morning
  - Lock doors
  - Phone charged
  - Emergency water accessible
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## **BEFORE PULLING OUT**

- Final walk-around
  - Remove wheel chocks
  - Confirm steps retracted
  - Mirrors adjusted
  - GPS set before moving
  - Clear path to exit
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## **Travel Smart Reminder:**

Rest areas are for resting — not camping.  
Keep it simple. Keep it respectful. Keep it safe.