RV Fire Safety

Traveling in your Recreational Vehicle can be perfect for a relaxing getaway. Every time you get ready to take a road trip in your RV, take these fire safety precautions with you!

INSURANCE

Don't let your fun be interrupted with worry. Get an insurance policy that fits your needs. Visit **Foremost.com** to find an agent near you!



PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

- Check smoke, carbon monoxide and propane detectors
- Carry three to five fire extinguishers
- Inspect the electrical system
- Test the brakes
- Look around for leaks and other damages



PERSONAL PROPERTY INVENTORY

Get prepared for a fire, flood or burglary in your RV by creating a list with your personal belongings. This can make filing a claim much easier.

IF YOU NOTICE A FIRE

- Extinguish the fire if it's small
- Get everyone out of and away from the RV
- Call 911 for large fires or when you cannot locate its source



Create an emergency plan and go over it with everyone in the RV.

- **1.** Know your location at all times
- 2. Learn how to use a fire extinguisher and where they're located
- 3. Identify all available escape routes
- **4.** Review how and when to call 911



PROPANE

Don't leave the refrigerator on while driving because it can be very dangerous if you get into an accident. Propane lines are more fragile than you'd expect and can ignite instantly. The fridge can stay cold for up to eight hours if you leave it closed. Don't risk it - shut it off!



COOKING

Properly ventilate your RV when cooking with the stove. If you're using a grill, keep it a safe distance from the vehicle.



PROXIMITY

Avoid parking too close to grass or shrubs. A hot exhaust pipe and dry grass could be disastrous.

For more fire safety information, visit <u>NFPA.org</u>. To take Foremost along on your travels, visit <u>Foremost.com</u>.

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