

Beginner RV Buyer's Checklist - 2025 Edition

Congratulations on beginning your RV journey! Here's your go-to checklist to make sure you're prepared for a successful and stress-free first purchase.

- Understand What Type of RV You Want
- [] Research Class A, B, and C motorhomes
- [] Explore travel trailers, fifth wheels, and camper vans
- [] Match RV size and features to your lifestyle

- Budget Wisely
- [] Decide between new or used
- [] Estimate total monthly expenses (fuel, insurance, maintenance)
- [] Look into RV loan options and interest rates

- Consider Towing Requirements (If Towable)
- [] Verify your vehicle's towing capacity
- [] Understand hitches, payload, and trailer weight
- [] Research tow vehicle compatibility tools

- Shopping & Inspection
- [] Compare dealerships, private sellers, and online listings
- [] Schedule an in-person inspection or hire a pro
- [] Check for water damage, roof condition, tires, appliances

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- Must-Have Starter Gear (Affiliate Recommendations)

- [] RV Sewer Hose Kit - Camco RhinoFLEX
- [] Fresh Water Hose & Water Filter - Camco TastePURE
- [] RV Surge Protector - Progressive Industries EMS
- [] Water Pressure Regulator - Brass, adjustable
- [] Leveling Blocks & Wheel Chocks - Tri-Lynx or similar
- [] RV-safe Toilet Paper & Tank Treatment

- Plan Your First Trips

- [] Download RV-friendly apps (Campendium, RV LIFE, etc.)
- [] Reserve campgrounds in advance
- [] Print a campground setup checklist

- Final Thoughts

- [] Take your time - don't rush into a deal
- [] Join RV forums or Facebook groups for support
- [] Download and save this checklist for reference

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