

Winterise Your RV

As the colder months approach, it's essential to prepare your RV for winter to avoid costly repairs down the road. Proper winterisation is key to protecting your RV's water systems, plumbing, and other critical components from freezing temperatures.

At American Caravans Ltd we offer professional RV winterizing services to ensure your vehicle is fully protected, whether you're storing it for the off-season or preparing to travel through cold climates.

What's Included in Winterizing Services?

We offer a comprehensive range of services designed to safeguard your RV from winter's harshest conditions. Our team handles the entire process, so you can have peace of mind knowing your RV is ready for the winter months. Our winterisation services include:

Draining and Flushing Water Systems

We completely drain your RV's freshwater tank, water heater, grey water, and black water tanks. Then, we flush your system to ensure all water is removed and prevent any leftover water from freezing in pipes.

Introducing RV Antifreeze to Water Lines

After flushing the system, we pump non-toxic RV antifreeze into your water lines to protect them from freezing. This includes all taps, showerheads, and toilets. This is critical to ensure no remaining water freezes in the pipes and causes cracks or bursts.

Water Heater and Pump Protection

Your RV's water heater and water pump are vital components that can suffer damage from freezing temperatures. We carefully bypass the water heater and protect the pump with antifreeze, ensuring these systems stay in top condition throughout the winter.

Checking Seals and Weatherproofing

To protect your RV from cold air, moisture, and potential pests, we inspect all seals around windows, doors, and vents. We can reseal areas where needed to prevent cold drafts, water leaks, or critter intrusion during the colder months.

Battery Maintenance and Storage Tips

Extreme cold can be tough on your leisure batteries. We'll offer recommendations on how to store and maintain your batteries to extend their lifespan and ensure they're ready for use when you take your RV out of storage.

Tire Pressure Check and Winter Protection

Cold weather can cause tires to lose pressure, leading to flats or damage if left unattended. We'll check your tire pressure and advise on winter storage to protect your tires from flat spots.

Why Winterise Your RV?

When the temperatures drop below freezing, the water left in your RV's pipes, tanks, or water lines can freeze and expand, causing cracks, leaks, and burst pipes. These repairs can be costly and frustrating, which is why proper winterisation is so important

Additionally, winterising your RV helps protect other components, including the water heater, pump, and other essential systems, ensuring everything remains in good condition when you're ready to use your RV again.

Protecting Your RV's Plumbing System

Water systems are one of the most vulnerable areas of your RV during the winter. To prevent freezing and damage, it's vital to flush out all water from the plumbing and replace it with RV antifreeze. At American Caravans Ltd we ensure that your RV's entire water system is carefully winterised to protect against the cold. Our professional technicians drain the freshwater tank, grey and black water tanks, and water lines, and then use specialised RV antifreeze to prevent freezing and potential damage.

When Should You Winterize Your RV?

A good rule of thumb it's best to winterize your RV before the first frost hits.

If you're not planning to use your RV during the colder months, it's important to schedule your winterising service early to avoid unexpected freezing and damage. For full-time RVers planning to travel in colder climates, ongoing maintenance and cold-weather preparation are also critical.