



### **Post Camping Checklist**

When you arrive home, it is important that you perform the following to assure that your camper will be ready to go for your next camping trip.

- Clean your camper's interior. Do not use any harsh chemicals. Gentle citrus-based cleaners are best.
- Remove everything from your refrigerator, turn it off, and clip the doors open. It is a good idea to clean the interior of the fridge the following day once it has had an opportunity to defrost. Make sure to wipe down all seals.
- If you have installed Vent Mate covers, open all of the vents about 1 inch. This allows air to circulate throughout your camper. If you do not have Vent Mates installed, it would be ideal to consider them. Your camper is very airtight and closing it up in the heat of the summer or the cold of the winter is hard on the interior.
- Close all of your slides. It is not good to leave slides open for long periods of time when the camper is not in use.
- Cover your tires. You will never wear a camper tire out; they will dry-rot from the sun. To get the maximum service life out of your tires, cover them with an approved UV shielding tire cover.
- Drain your freshwater tank.
- Turn off your propane bottles.
- Disconnect the negative side of your battery. There are devices that draw power from your battery 24/7. LP detectors and even radios have "maintenance" amperage draws. These will kill your battery after about 5-7 days. It is important to leave your battery in a fully charged state to maintain the health of the battery.