

Circle of Safety

Before hitting the road, inspect your RV. To begin, step back from your RV far enough so you can see the entire rig; you're looking for the big stuff now. Start at the front and walk all the way around the coach, looking up at the roofline, down at the ground and along the sidewalls of your RV.

As you walk, verify the following:

- Antenna(s) down
- Vent covers lowered (if you can't step back far enough to see, then it's best to go inside and check)
- All utilities detached and stowed, sewer cap(s) attached
- Leveling or stabilizer jacks retracted
- Tires properly inflated, no obstructions
- Exterior doors closed and locked
- Entry door(s) closed and locked; step(s) retracted
- Awning(s) secured
- Windows closed
- Propane turned off
- Automotive lights functioning
- Check tire pressure, especially if your rig has been in one place for an extended period
- Adjust rear view mirrors

Additionally, if towing, see that:

- Tongue jack or landing gear fully retracted
- Hitch secured, all safety pins in place
- All electrical cords attached with proper clearance
- Safety chains secured
- Electric brake breakaway cable securely attached

Finally, COUNT NOSES! Make sure the kids, dogs, cats, friends and assorted relatives are safely aboard and ready to travel