

What to Buy First

If you bought your RV from a dealer you probably received a starter kit that includes some basic items. When you visit an RV store you'll find lots of other goodies that scream "BUY ME"! We recommend that you wait until you gain some experience before you load up on stuff you may not need. Get feedback from other campers (campers are very helpful folks) before you spend your hard-earned money. Following is a list of items that will get you started; if they're not in your starter kit, buy them before your first trip.

- Two sewer hoses; one 10 footer and one 20 footer
 - One connector to attach sewer hose to RV
 - One fitting to attach sewer hoses together (to form a 30 foot hose)
 - Hose clamps to attach sewer hoses to connectors
 - Adapter to attach sewer hose to campground sewer
 - Trash bags (store sewer hoses in these)
 - Plastic box with tight-fitting lid (to store hoses and adapters)
 - Disposable rubber gloves
 - Toilet chemicals
 - RV toilet paper
 - Drinking water hose (only to fill water tank or hook up to city water). Good idea to have two, just in case water is not close to your RV
 - Pressure regulator for drinking water hose (VERY important).
 - Utility water hose (for every use EXCEPT drinking water)
 - For 50 amp service coaches; 50 amp extension cord, 50 to 30 amp pigtail and 30 to 20 amp adapter
 - For 30 amp service coaches; 30 amp extension cord, 30 to 20 amp adapter.
- Note: Some campgrounds place electrical hook ups far from the RV; thus, an extension cord can come in very handy*
- Electrical tester (to check circuits on RV site before hooking up)
 - Leveling kit (plastic blocks to place under tires to level coach)
 - Bubble level(s)
 - Small tool kit
 - Work gloves