



Caravan Service Check List

Enjoy a good start to your holiday by making sure your caravan is properly serviced. This is what a full caravan service entails.

Wheels

1. Check tyres for irregular wear
2. Inflate tyres to correct pressure
3. Wash, grease, tighten wheel bearings
4. Refit split-pin
5. Fit grease caps
6. Grease jockey wheel screw threads
7. Check jockey wheel turns and rotates freely

Brakes and coupling

1. Free brake system of any interference
2. Clean and check brake linings
3. Adjust handbrake mechanism
4. Synchronise brakes
5. Check action of coupling and safety chain
6. Tighten wheelnuts to correct torque

Chassis and suspension

1. Check chassis members for rust
2. Regrease corner steadies and worm washer
3. Check condition of underfloor timber, wiring and hoses
4. Tighten axle bolts

Exterior bodywork

1. Check all locks and catches, hinges and fittings

2. Check all visible screws & fasteners
3. Check fitting of door and windows for sealing
4. Check operation of elevated roof and locking mechanism
5. Check condition of plastics and aluminium panels

Interior bodywork

1. Check all locks and catches, hinges and fittings
2. Tighten all visible screws
3. Check operation of hammocks

Gas Equipment

1. Check regulator pressure setting
2. Check leaks on gas system
3. Check operation of cooker and stove
4. Check fridge and LED
5. Check condition of gas cylinders

Electrical Equipment

1. Check operation of road lights
2. Check operation of interior and exterior 12 v lights
3. Check operation of 220 v plugs, earth leakage, circuit breakers, charger
4. Check condition of 220 v extension lead
5. Check condition of 220 v inlet plugs
6. Check water inlet socket

Doing It Yourself

Unless you are experienced in checking brakes, wheel bearings, electrical circuits and gas connections, these tasks should be left to trained service technicians.