

POST TRIP CLEAN UP

Before propping up those boots, make sure the prep for your next trip goes smoothly!



■ Unload and Secure Items

Unload all your equipment and supplies. Anything you leave in the trailer should be secured in a place safe from weather but with adequate ventilation to prevent mold or musty smells.

■ Floors

Raise the nose of the trailer. Remove all mats in the horse area and wash them thoroughly with soap and water.

If you have aluminum floors give those a good wash too. Urine is corrosive to aluminum and will damage your trailer over time. Treated wood floors don't require washing as often but we recommend at least monthly or after two uses.

After washing the mats and floor, let everything dry then re-install the mats. And if you have a LQ/fridge, don't forget to level the trailer when you are done!

■ Black & Gray Tanks

Drain and wash out black and gray tanks. When you're finished, put a bit of water back (about 1/8 of a tank) and add deoderizer. This will keep your trailer smelling good for your next use.

■ Holding Tanks & Water Lines

Drain and flush all fresh water holding tanks and water lines. Leave it empty and fill it up just before your next trip. This will prevent that rotten egg smell.

■ Winterizing

If you are in a place where it freezes, be sure to keep the interior of the trailer above 40 degrees so you don't have to "winterize" the water system. You can do this with the onboard heating system or a small electric heater.

■ Cleaning

Wash down the exterior of the trailer with soap and water and clean all interior surfaces, as needed, to protect your investment and keep it looking good!

■ LP Tanks

Check and replace the LP tanks as needed. We suggest you always carry two full LP tanks as spares. Store them safely.

■ Parking & Storing

Park your trailer and plug it in to household power. Be sure your 12-volt master switch is in the "on" position and leave your refrigerator running. This will keep onboard batteries charged and prevent your fridge from having mold and mildew issues.

If you're storing the trailer for a long time leave it unplugged from household power, keep the 12-volt master switch off, and open the refrigerator door. A few days before its next use, plug it in, turn on the fridge, and you'll be ready to saddle up!

■ Keep An Eye On Your Trailer

Check your trailer and then between each use to make sure all systems are ok and it's ready for your next trip at the drop of a hat.

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