

Tools for the Road

With so many different systems in an RV, it's important to have the right tools along, just in case you need to serve as handyman. Following is a list of things that should be in every RVer's toolbox. In addition to what we have listed here, replacement parts for special items should also be included.

- Adjustable wrench
- Set of SAE and metric combination wrenches
- Set of SAE and metric deep sockets, extension, ratchet
- Screwdrivers: Phillips and flatblade in various sizes
- Water pump pliers
- Vise-grip pliers
- Needle-nose pliers
- Regular pliers
- Side cutters
- Wire stripper, crimper
- Hacksaw with spare blades
- Duct tape
- Black electrical tape
- Teflon tape
- Digital multimeter
- Electrical primary wire
- Assorted wire terminals
- Replacement bulbs for lights
- Assorted fuses
- Nylon ties
- Assorted screws, nuts, bolts, washers
- A length of lightweight nylon twine
- Exterior caulk
- Fan belt
- Radiator hoses
- Motor oil (a couple quarts)
- Radiator coolant
- Brake fluid
- Automatic-transmission fluid
- Jumper cables
- Tow strap
- Spare tire and wheel
- Jack
- Lug wrench
- Portable 12-volt DC air compressor