

# How to Winterise Your Motorhome

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## When To Winterise Your Motorhome

It is important to keep on top of your maintenance and check-ups during the winter months to keep your motorhome safe and secure when you are away from home.



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Average temperature for the UK (Source: Met Office)

It is a good idea to have your motorhome checked out by a professional before you start your winter season. This is to ensure that it is safe to use in the winter months.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
07	07	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	07

Record low temperature for the UK (Source: Met Office)



## 5 Ways To Drain Down Your Motorhome

The biggest danger over winter is water damage as a result of leaving your motorhome full of water. It is important to drain down your motorhome before you start your winter season.

**5 Ways To Drain Down Your Motorhome**

- 1. Drain the engine
- 2. Drain the water tank
- 3. Drain the hot water tank
- 4. Drain the toilet
- 5. Drain the cassette

**Once a year** - This is the best time to drain down your motorhome.

## Winter Motorhome Checklist

A thorough check is the best way to winterise your motorhome. It will help to keep your motorhome safe and secure, keeping it ready for when you are away from home.

Remove all water from the engine	Check and top up all fluids
Remove all batteries	Full up the water tank
Check the hot water tank	Support the roof of the motorhome
Check the toilet and cassette	Use the hot water tank
Check the engine oil	Check the water tank

## Checking Your Motorhome: Key Numbers

Even a small leak can cause a lot of damage. It is important to check for any leaks before you start your winter season.

**3rd and 5th** - Check the engine oil every 3rd and 5th.

**15% or higher** - Check the water tank level every 15% or higher.

**every 4 - 6 weeks** - Check the hot water tank every 4-6 weeks.

## Other things to remember...

- Check for a short circuit in the engine compartment.
- Check the air conditioning system.
- Check the water level in the hot water tank.

## Living In A Static Motorhome For Winter

It is important to have a regular check during the winter months. It is also important to have a professional check during the winter months.

**15 AMP** - Check the power supply every 15 AMP.

**34 litres** - Check the water tank level every 34 litres.

**-15°C** - Check the temperature every -15°C.

**A CLASS** - The best class for winter.

**B CLASS** - The best class for winter.

**C CLASS** - The best class for winter.

## Some of the best models include...

VW, ADRIA, Mercedes-Benz

## Sources

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