

# Ultimate Caravan Storage Checklist

- ✓ Empty fridge and freezer completely, then leave doors slightly open using vent clips
- ✓ Remove any perishable food from cupboards
- ✓ Check the microwave and oven for stored food
- ✓ Remove all linen, wash thoroughly, and ensure everything is completely dry before storing
- ✓ Vacuum floors and wipe all surfaces to prevent mould, dirt build up, and pests
- ✓ Drain all water tanks and fully flush lines to prevent bacteria and stale water. Only empty your tank if you can fully dry it out
- ✓ Drain your hot water system to prevent anodes dissolving with stagnant water
- ✓ Isolate brake and sway controllers to avoid slowly draining your battery over time
- ✓ Clean and dry toilet cassette thoroughly, then grease seal to prevent cracking or leaks
- ✓ Plug sinks and cover shower drains to block odours and stop pests entering
- ✓ Disconnect gas bottles safely before storing your caravan for any extended period
- ✓ Unplug all appliances including TVs, microwaves, and chargers to prevent battery drain
- ✓ Wash caravan roof thoroughly to remove sap, debris, and bird droppings before storage
- ✓ Check seals around windows and hatches for cracks, wear, or potential water entry points
- ✓ Inflate tyres to recommended pressure and use covers or tyre savers to prevent damage
- ✓ Invest in a high-quality caravan cover to protect from weather, UV, and debris
- ✓ Lubricate stabiliser legs, jockey wheel, and hitch components to keep moving parts working smoothly
- ✓ Ensure all windows are fully closed to prevent pests like rodents entering your caravan
- ✓ Cover external vents to stop insects, wasps, and debris from getting inside
- ✓ If no solar is installed, set reminders to regularly check and maintain battery charge
- ✓ Get adequate insurance cover, making sure you are covered for damage in storage too