

RV Buying Reference Guide

Looking for: New Pre-owned Either

Type of RV Desired: Travel Trailer Fifth Wheel Toy Hauler Motor Home
 Tent Camper Truck Camper

Price Range: \$ _____ to \$ _____ **Monthly Payment** \$ _____

Tow Vehicle Information: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Tow Rating: _____ (<http://www.trailerlife.com>)

Will you be towing anything behind the RV? Yes No

If you plan to tow a boat or trailer behind your RV you need to know state towing laws (<http://www.towingworld.com/articles/TowingLaws.htm>) and will want to consider purchasing a shorter, lighter RV

Where will you store the RV? Yard _____ Storage Area Size _____
RV Storage _____ Monthly Rent _____

Check parking regulations where you live.

Use of RV: Weekend camping, day trips
 Short vacation trips, guest room
 Extended travel
 Extended use, without travel

If several categories are checked, number your selections in order of priority and usage. The more you expect to use the RV the larger the RV should be. The more time you spend in the RV each trip the better quality RV you need.

Time of year: Spring Summer Fall Winter

Number of people using RV? Regular Basis Adults Children _____ Ages
Occasionally Adults Children _____ Ages

Types of camping: No facilities Minimal facilities Full facilities

Length Desired: _____

Consider privacy of the occupants, time spent in the RV, and parking requirements.

Other considerations include:

- Storage needs: external storage for recreational needs and hobbies, clothes, food storage, kitchen utensils, etc
- Equipment need: satellite, TV jacks, phone jacks, TV antenna, stereo, DVD, stabilizing jacks, awning, air conditioner, furnace, size of refrigerator, etc
- Bath area: tub or shower, shower size, walk through or private bath, etc
- Bed needs: bunks, permanent bed, walk around bed, multiple bed rooms, etc

Trade-in Information: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Amount owed _____