Used RV Inspection Check-List

- ✓ Engine (motorhome)
 - o How many miles are on the engine?
 - Listen and inspect belts, oil level, exhaust, look underneath, look for damage, etc.
 - o Ask questions about the history of maintenance. Was it driven frequently or did it sit for a long time?
 - Take it to a mechanic or have a friend that knows a lot about cars come along to inspect!
- ✓ Do you see visible cracks or holes in the siding or roof?
- ✓ Check for water damage!
 - o Do you see ripples in the wallpaper or ceiling?
 - o Inspect all interior walls and ceiling, be sure to open cabinet doors and look inside!
 - O Walk all over the interior and check for soft spots on the floor
 - Water damage can travel! It may be hard to tell how far it has spread, but if there is a clear source of the damage it might be easier to fix.
- ✓ Cushions, Mattress, Couch
 - o These are things that can really add up in price!
 - o Do they smell? Can they be cleaned?
 - o Can they be recovered or will you need to buy new?
- ✓ Frame damage
 - o Is it rusty or cracked?
 - o A damaged frame can get incredibly costly and sometimes impossible to repair
- ✓ Windows
 - o Are they in working order?
 - o Are they intact?
 - o Check skylights and vent coverings too!
 - Are screens in place?
- ✓ Appliances
 - o Appliances can be quite costly to replace! Do they all work? Check them!
 - Fridge
 - Hot water heater
 - Stove
 - Microwave
 - AC
 - Heater
- ✓ Tires
 - Tires can be quite costly depending on the size of your camper, but you want them to be in great shape!
 - O How old are they? They should have a date on them! Even if they look new, if they have been sitting for several years it may be time to change them out.
 - o Is the tread good? Are there cracks or signs of dry rot?
- ✓ Electrical
 - O Do all exterior and interior lights work?
 - o A problem with lighting can either be a quick fix, or a sign of something more complicated
- ✓ Outdated decor *Nothing a little paint can't help!*
- ✓ Ugly wallpaper *Easy, paint over it!*
- ✓ Old/outdated toilet or faucet *Not that expensive to replace and fairly simple to do*
- ✓ Flooring Flooring can be ripped out and painted or replaced pretty inexpensively
- ✓ Lights lights can be painted or replaced rather inexpensively
- ✓ Smoke detectors
- ✓ LP gas/Carbon monoxide detectors
- ✓ Pipes and holding tanks Annoying to fix, but not the most expensive thing
- ✓ Gas tanks
- ✓ Sewage hoses *Are they included?*
- ✓ Generator Fire it up to see if it works. Generators are very costly to replace. How many hours are on it?
- ✓ Awning
- ✓ Leveling or stabilizing jacks