

# PRE-TRAVEL CHECK LIST

## ■ INTERIOR

- ☐ Turn off water pump switch.
- ☐ Check battery water level.
- ☐ Close windows and vents.
- ☐ Turn off Gas to Range & Oven.
- ☐ Lock oven door. (Internationals)
- ☐ Lock all interior cabinet doors.
- ☐ Lock refrigerator door. (Seal containers first.)
- ☐ Hold down or stack securely all loose, hard and sharp objects.
- ☐ Fasten sliding & foldette doors.
- ☐ Drain toilet bowl.
- ☐ Turn off interior lights.
- ☐ Secure & Lock the Main Door.
- ☐ Pull up step.

## ■ EXTERIOR

- ☐ Disconnect and stow:
  - a) electrical hook-up cord.
  - b) sewer-hose hook-up hose. (Flush out)
  - c) water hook-up hose.
- ☐ Turn off gas line shut-off valve to appliances.
- ☐ Remove and stow leveling jacks and wheel chocks.
- ☐ Check hitch: it must be properly attached.
- ☐ Check safety chains and breakaway switch cable.
- ☐ Fully retract jack. Remove and stow dolly wheel.
- ☐ Check clearance and stop lights.
- ☐ Check lug nuts.
- ☐ Check tires: 45 p.s.i. for 7:00x15      6 Ply  
60 p.s.i. for 7:00x15      - 8 Ply
- ☐ Check that TV antenna is pointed forward & dipoles closed.
- ☐ Adjust car mirrors.
- ☐ Pull forward some 50 ft., test brakes, and check site for forgotten objects and cleanliness.



## ■ HOME

- ☐ Leave key with your neighbor.
  - ☐ Store valuables and important papers in a safe place.
  - ☐ Discontinue newspaper, milk and other deliveries.
  - ☐ Ask the Post Office to hold your mail for you.
  - ☐ Arrange with the Telephone Company for discontinued or 'Vacation Service'.
  - ☐ Arrange care for your pets.
  - ☐ Have your lawn, garden and house plants cared for.
  - ☐ Lock all windows and doors securely. Keep shades open for a lived-in look.
  - ☐ Cover all food to keep out mice and insects.
  - ☐ Eliminate all fire hazards. Place matches in a tin box or glass jar.
  - ☐ Store oil, gasoline and other inflammables properly.
  - ☐ Destroy all newspapers, magazines and oily rags.
  - ☐ Notify police.
- ## ■ PERSONAL
- ☐ Automobile insurance to cover you and your family fully.
  - ☐ Avoid Cash. ☐ Use travelers checks and Credit Cards.
  - ☐ Confirm reservations.
  - ☐ Have sunglasses for everyone.
  - ☐ Pack cameras and films.
  - ☐ Make a check list of clothing for everyone, & toilet articles.

## ■ MOTORING ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Display car and trailer registration properly.
- ☐ Carry drivers license. In Canada you will need a non-resident liability insurance card.
- ☐ In Mexico you must have special auto insurance.
- ☐ Carry an extra set of ignition and trunk keys in a separate pocket, or in your wallet.
- ☐ Keep an operating flashlight with fresh batteries in the glove compartment.
- ☐ Pack the trunk so that you can reach the tools and spare tire without completely unpacking.
- ☐ Keep sharp or hard articles securely packed wherever they may be.
- ☐ Do not pack things in the passenger sitting area, you need maximum space for comfort.
- ☐ Wear easy-wash, drip-dry traveling clothes.
- ☐ Do not make your vacation trips a mileage marathon! Stop and relax frequently.
- ☐ Carry a first aid-kit.
- ☐ Carry your pets dish, food, leash and health and registration papers.