
INTERIOR

The luxurious interior of your Airstream motorhome has been designed for comfort, convenience, durability and appearance. An understanding of the operational procedures and maintenance techniques of the interior appointments will add to your pleasure as well as the long life of your motorhome.



Pull Out Table

The pull out table is extremely easy to operate. Simply slide the table up out of the storage slot until the stops are reached, then let it tip down toward the aisle. The leaves may be folded out when dining, or left folded in when more room is desired. When storing the table for travel don't allow the table to "drop" in the slot since this can damage the lower support shelf.

* Pedestal Table Operation

1. Remove "plugs" from pedestal floor mounting bracket.

Note: The plugs are approximately 3" in diameter and the front one is located 10" back from the cab platform. The rear one is 62" from the platform. Both are about 1' from the front of the roadside lounge.

2. Slide pedestal tube into floor socket.
3. Set table leaf down over pedestal tube.
4. A slight twisting action will aid when removing pedestal from floor and leaf sockets.

Raising the front edge of the lounge seat will gain access to the table and pedestal. This area is an excellent location for storing bedding, and the bedding will prevent the table from rattling.

- * **Note:** The pedestal table leaves and support tubes are stored in a wardrobe or under the front lounge seat. The 370 pedestal table is a permanent installation.

Dinette

The dinette is made into a bed by raising up on the front of the table and folding the table leg up against the bottom of the leaf. As the table is raised it will unhook from the wall brackets. Once it is unhooked it can be pulled out and the wall hinge will let it be lowered on the supports of the dinette seats. The back rest of the seats are placed over the table to complete the conversion.

Lounges

To convert the Deluxe Sofa into a bed, it is only necessary to grasp the top of the back rest and pull it toward the aisle of the motorhome. The back rest will raise and pivot out over the seat, becoming the front section of the bed.

Some models are equipped with electrical powered lounges. The switch is in the armrest, and works much like a power seat. Depress switch and hold until lounge is extended. To retract simply depress the opposite end of the switch.

Cocktail Chairs

The cocktail chairs have two adjustments. As you sit in the chair one lever will protrude on the left side. Releasing this lever allows the chair to move forward and backward.

On the right side is another lever, but it is hidden behind the skirt and is tight up against the bottom of the chair. This lever has purposely been designed to prevent casual operation since the chair MUST be facing the aisle if it is to be used by passengers when in transit. Releasing the right lever enables you to rotate the chair.

Fabric Cleaning

All material should be professionally dry cleaned to remove any overall soiled condition. These materials may be spot cleaned, however, using the cleanability code instructions as listed. Sample swatches are furnished to our dealers. The dealer will be able to give you the cleaning code and part number for the fabrics used in your particular motorhome.

The following are the cleanability code instructions for the various fabrics used in the Airstream motorhomes:

Cleanability Codes

CODE W-S

Fabric care. Spot clean this fabric either with a mild solvent or a water based cleaning agent. When using a solvent or dry cleaning product follow instructions carefully and clean only in a well ventilated room. Avoid any product which contains highly toxic carbon tetrachloride. You may also use an upholstery shampoo product or the foam from a mild detergent. With either method, pretest a small area before proceeding. Use a professional furniture cleaner when an overall soiled condition is reached.

CODE S

Fabric care. Spot clean, using a mild, water-free solvent or dry cleaning product. Carefully follow instructions on such product. Clean only in a well ventilated room. Avoid any product containing carbon tetrachloride which is highly toxic. Pretest small area before proceeding. Use a professional furniture cleaner when an overall soiled condition is reached.

CODE W

Fabric care. Spot clean, using the foam only from a water-based cleaning agent, such as mild detergent or non-solvent upholstery shampoo product. Apply foam with a soft brush in a circular motion. Vacuum when dry. Pretest small area before proceeding. Use a professional furniture cleaner when an overall soiled condition is reached. The above code was designed by the manufacturer of the fabric.

CAUTION:

Never remove cushion cover for separate dry cleaning or washing. Any tumble cleaning method can destroy the backing, shrink or otherwise damage upholstery.

SMOKING WARNING

Keep your furniture and family safe from fires caused by careless smoking. Do not smoke when drowsy. Remove immediately any flowing ash or a lighted cigarette which falls on furniture. Smoldering smoking material can cause upholstered furniture fires.

Drapes

Use the following procedures to remove drapery panels for cleaning:

Front Wrap Around Drapes

1. Remove screw securing rear end of drapery track to wall, both roadside and curbside.
2. Slide draperies to the rear until they are clear of track.
3. After reinstalling drapes, replace screw in end of track.

Lounge Side Draperies, Roadside and Curbside

1. Remove one lower curtain track stop by drilling out rivet with 1/8" drill bit.
2. Remove screw from end of upper curtain track and slide curtains out end of track.
3. After reinstalling drapes replace stops.

Note: Easier access may be gained by removing the upper valance.

Bedroom Draperies, Roadside and Curbside

1. Remove rearmost screw attaching drapery track to rooflocker top and to side wall bottom.
2. Slide drapery panels to rear until they clear upper and lower tracks.
3. After reinstalling draperies, replace attaching screws.

CAUTION: All drapery materials and mattress covers must be professionally dry cleaned.

To prevent excessive wear to drapery linings, blinds must be secured at the bottom and slats turned vertically when driving long distances.

Shades

The shades are operated in the same manner as most venetian blinds. Pulling down on the rope raises the shade. Swinging the ropes to one side prior to releasing it will secure the shade in position.

A feather duster, or the soft-bristled brush often found as part of vacuum cleaner attachments, are recommended for cleaning the wooden blinds. Furniture polish, used occasionally, will keep them looking new.

Carpet

The carpet can be cleaned with any good commercial carpet cleaner, or with a detergent and water. HOWEVER, BE CAREFUL NOT TO SOAK THE CARPET WITH WATER.

Counter Areas

The counter areas around the sink are of a high-pressure laminate and can be cleaned with soap and water, or you can use a common solvent on tough spots. Be sure no abrasive cleaner is used as there is the possibility it could scratch the surface. A protective pad should always be placed under hot utensils.

The 345LE and 370LE models use a DuPont material called Corian for the galley top and some tables. The color is consistent throughout the material, so it is possible to sand out surface damage. Once sanded out, a Scotch Brite pad will bring the surface back to its original luster.

Walls

The fabric covered walls of the 345LE and the 370LE should be treated much like carpet. An occasional light sweeping with a vacuum sweeper to prevent dust and dirt build up will keep them new looking for long periods.

The walls of the other models can be cleaned with a vinyl cleaner or any mild household cleaner.

CAUTION: Do not use any abrasive material on the vinyl covered wall.

Bathroom

CAUTION: The lavatory bowl, countertop, tub or shower pan in your bathroom are made of a special ABS long-wearing, light weight, high strength plastic material. When cleaning use soap or detergent only. NEVER USE SCOURING POWDER.

Always re wax the ABS plastic surfaces after each heavy cleaning with a good grade paste wax (without solvents or cleaners). The wax will protect the surfaces from discoloration and stains. When you first purchase your trailer Airstream recommends that you give all ABS plastic surfaces a heavy coating of paste wax. This will assure easier cleaning and lasting beauty.

Stainless Steel Sinks

Stainless steel sinks are not harmed by boiling water. However, salt, mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup can cause pitting. Stubborn stains will yield to paste made of water and slightly abrasive household cleaner. Be sure to work in the direction of the polish lines on the steel to keep the original finish. Fingerprints are sometimes a problem. They can be minimized by applying a cleaner that leaves a film of thin wax; simply wipe it on and remove the excess with a dry cloth, or one moistened with a little wax cleaner. The surface should always be washed before wax is applied. Regular cleaning will prevent buildup of scale and film. Ordinary soaps or detergents are best for routine cleaning of the stainless steel sinks. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry with a cloth to avoid streaks and spots.

Shower Rod

A collapsible shower rod is used in each shower stall. When not in use simply slide it up and out of the brackets and store.