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Welcome back,



I think this was the shortest summer in history, at least for me. This might be a bit early, but I want to help you prepare your RV now for some fall camping that is just around the corner. Be sure and read this month's feature article, so you and your RV are ready to go on a moments notice.

Enjoy the newsletter, and as always if you have family or friends who like RVs and the RV lifestyle please share with them too.

Mark

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This Month's Feature Article

POLK'S TOP 7 – PREP YOUR RV FOR FALL & WINTER CAMPING



Fall camping is my favorite camping! Cooler mornings and evenings and pleasant daytime temperatures, you just can't beat it. As we head towards colder temperatures I want to offer a few preventive maintenance checks you can perform on your RV to make sure it is prepared for the fall and winter camping seasons.

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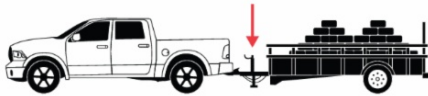
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Trailer Terms & Keywords

Tongue Weight

The downward force of the trailer on the hitch ball on the back of the tow vehicle. **Tongue Weight** should be 10-15% of the **Gross Trailer Weight**.



Curb Weight

The total weight of the tow vehicle without passengers and cargo. It does include gas, oil and other fluids.



Dry Weight

The total weight of the tow vehicle without passengers, cargo and all fluids needed for operation.



Payload

The maximum amount of weight that can be added to a vehicle. **Payload** equals the **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating** minus the **Curb Weight**.



Follow all manufacturer recommendations for your tow vehicle. Failure to do so may result in vehicle or trailer damage and accidents.

Half-ton trucks have tow capacities as high as 14,000 lb, which is impressive. Take the Ford F-150, the most popular truck on the road. It boasts such a rating on newer models with premium tow packages, but there is a catch. Ford

states that it can tow 14,000 lb. if, and only if, it uses weight distribution. Without weight distribution, the max towing capacity is only 5,000 lb, which leads to an obvious question: Why is that the case? [READ NOW](#)

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