

KITCHEN		Notes
	<p>Countertops</p> <p>Carefully examine your kitchen countertops and workspaces. Are the counters in good condition? Is there any damage to the counters? Knife cuts, splits or burns?</p>	
	<p>Countertop extension panels and brackets</p> <p>Some RVs include a foldout countertop extension or slide out extension using a rail system. If included, is it in good condition? Does it function properly?</p>	
	<p>Sink</p> <p>Inspect your sink and faucet assembly carefully. Using your hand, apply some downward pressure inside the sink observing for cracks. Is the sink sealed around the countertop? Is the drain or strainer basket appropriately sealed? Does the faucet function properly?</p>	
	<p>Drains, leaks, water damage</p> <p>Inspect under kitchen cabinets with a flashlight and a careful gaze. Are there signs of leaks or water damage? Leaking plumbing is not uncommon and signs of previously leaks are not necessarily bad.</p>	
	<p>Stovetop burners</p> <p>Inspect each burner on the stovetop and light each one ensuring they operate properly.</p>	
	<p>Stovetop cover</p> <p>Many RVs have stove top covers which when in place, allow extra counter space for preparing meals. If included, check that these covers fit properly.</p>	
	<p>Oven</p> <p>Using the lighting method appropriate to your coach, warm the oven sufficiently to test proper operation.</p>	

	<p>Microwave or convection oven</p> <p>Virtually all RVs include either a microwave or a convection oven unit. Using a bowl of water, test that the unit heats the water in a timely manner. Does the unit have an internal rack? Is the turntable in good condition and free of cracks?</p>	
	<p>Refrigerator, operation, AC, DC, LP</p> <p>RV refrigerators come in all shapes, sizes and configurations. Based on the model included in the RV, run the refrigerator in all power configurations, LP Gas, Electric, and 12-Volt DC if appropriate. Allow the refrigerator to run sufficiently in each mode to ensure cooling.</p>	
	<p>Ice maker</p> <p>On a PDI, it will be difficult to check the icemaker unless the unit has been powered for some period prior to your arrival. Check the icemaker for obvious signs of damage.</p>	
	<p>Water line</p> <p>If the refrigerator is equipped with in the door water, check the location of the water line feeding the unit. These water lines are a notorious source of leaks and headaches for owners. Periodically inspect the water line for signs of leaks. For winterization, pay particular attention to this line.</p>	
	<p>Filter</p> <p>On new units, ensure a new water filter is installed into the refrigerator prior to use. On used units, consider simply removing the filter and replacing it.</p>	
	<p>Cabinets</p> <p>Carefully inspect all cabinets one by one. Get a step stool if necessary for overhead cabinets. Inspect each one for cleanliness, damage and signs of leaks. Check under kitchen cabinets for signs of cleaners that may have spilled and caused damage. Check the hinges of the doors. Ensure the doors swing freely but securely. Check the latches that hold each door shut while traveling. It should take some effort to open cabinet doors.</p>	

	Pantry Inspect the pantry, if equipped, for cleanliness and signs of spilled food, liquids or rodents.	
	Dish washer If equipped, test the dishwasher. Run a short cycle to ensure water flow and proper drainage.	