

Interior Air Quality

The trailer is relatively small and compact, and the normal living activities of a few occupants will lead to moisture saturation of the air and appearance of visible moisture (condensation on the windows).

1. **Ventilate with outside air.** You should open a roof vent and one or more windows to provide circulation of outside air in the trailer. During cold weather it may increase the furnace consumption of LP Gas, but it will greatly reduce the amount of condensation in the trailer.

2. **Minimize moisture released inside the trailer.** Turn on the vent exhaust fan when cooking and the bathroom exhaust fan when bathing. (If you do not have a bathroom exhaust fan open the vent in the bathroom.)



If possible, avoid producing excessive steam when cooking or preparing hot drinks (use a cover on pots when boiling water).

3. **Ventilate closets and cabinets.** Leave closet and cabinet doors partially open to allow air to circulate in these areas to prevent condensation.
4. **Install a dehumidifier.** This device may make the trailer more comfortable and be effective in removing excessive moisture in the trailer. It is not a complete fix, but it will reduce the load on the furnace, and the interior of the trailer will be less drafty.
5. **Install tight-fitting storm windows.** Install storm windows on all non-emergency exit windows to stop condensation.



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Everything You Need To Know About Your Travel Trailer



After a natural disaster many people are housed temporarily in travel trailers provided by FEMA. Safety issues arise from these unique temporary living quarters. Each make and model of travel trailer is equipped differently and therefore has its own operating procedures. For specific information on your travel trailer you should refer to your owner's manual.

LP Gas System (Liquefied Petroleum)

1. LP Gas is highly flammable.
2. LP Gas has a garlic-like odor added for easy detection.
3. LP Gas is compressed for storage.
4. Butane or propane is the most common forms of LP Gas.
5. Tanks are mounted on the front of the trailer.
6. **Do not** store LP Gas tanks inside the trailer.
7. **If you smell a garlic like odor, you should:**
 - a. Turn off all flames, including all pilots to all appliances.
 - b. Open doors, windows and vents to air out the trailer.
 - c. Use a solution of liquid soap and water to check for leaks around connections to LP Gas tanks.
 - d. Check for leaks at the appliance connections.
8. Never attempt to reset the gas regulator.
9. Some trailers are equipped with automatic change over valves, most are not.
10. Refill empty tanks without delay.



Electrical System

1. Electrical systems may vary between trailer makes and models.
2. Trailers are hooked to 120v connection, which provides 30 amps of service.
3. Overloading circuits is the major reason for the breakers to trip. Example: Most of the air conditioners draw up to 16 amps on start up and 11 amps when running continuously. If, while running the microwave (pulling 15 amps), you decide to turn on the A/C (initial draw of up to 16 amps), you could overload the circuit and cause the breaker to trip.
4. **Do not** make changes or modifications in the trailer's electrical system.
5. The 120v power is carried to your trailer by a cable with a three-prong plug. **Do not** remove the third prong. It is a grounding connection that keeps appliances and trailer skin from shocking you.
6. **Do not** replace blown circuit fuses with higher-rated ones. Over-fusing may cause a fire.
7. Use only the trailer's approved heating and cooling system, when possible. If use of portable electric heaters is necessary, use with extreme caution – keeping them well away from any flammable material.



**THIS CONNECTION IS
FOR 110/125 VOLT AC,
60 HZ. 30
AMPERE SUPPLY.**

Safety Tips

1. **Do not** allow combustible material (paper, rags, etc.) to accumulate inside the trailer.
2. Be sure flammable liquids are stored in approved containers in well-ventilated areas outside the trailer.
3. Avoid use of flammable solvents or cleaners inside the trailer.
4. Have readily accessible fire extinguishers.
5. Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
6. **Do not** smoke in bed.
7. **Do not** overload electrical wiring.
8. **Do not** leave cooking food unattended.
9. **Do not** allow children to play with controls on LP Gas or electrical appliances.
10. **Do not** use matches or other open flames to check for gas leaks.
11. Make a fire escape plan and make sure everyone knows the plan.
12. **If a fire starts:**
 - a. Get everyone out.
 - b. Call the fire department.
 - c. If it is safe to do so, close off the LP gas tank valves.
 - d. Stay a safe distance from the trailer.
13. Always open a window or vent when cooking to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

