

Campervan Advice

It is important you understand how to best take care of your camper in order to ensure you have the best campervan holiday. Here is all you need to know from parking up to plugging in, campervan cleaning tips and campervan maintenance.

Plug in

Retro Camper Hire recommends visiting locations with electric hook-up regularly during your rental. Plugging your campervan into facilities every few days is important in order to replenish your battery power. This powers your light, heating, toilet flush and hot water.

During the winter months in Ireland and the UK, this is particularly important and we recommend plugging in every night to ensure you have sufficient battery power to heat your campervan!

Get rid of rubbish

Parking up at a campsite is an ideal time to get rid of your rubbish.

Never leave your rubbish lying around when you leave a site. Retro Camper Hire supports the leave no trace concept. Put your rubbish in the bins provided, recycle where possible and leave the area as you found it.

Empty your toilet

Avoid unpleasant smells in your van! To keep your van fresh, we recommend that you dispose of your waste at least every 3-4 days. This must be done at proper toilet areas which are available at most campsites.

Refresh water

No one likes a cold shower! Your camper requires sufficient clean, fresh, water to heat your boiler for washing, cleaning and showering.

Retro Camper Hire recommends you fill up at each available opportunity. Water can be replenished at campsites or most fuel stations.

Empty your grey water tank

To maintain an enjoyable campervan environment we recommend emptying your grey water tank regularly. By emptying your tank on a regular basis you can avoid carrying unnecessary weight which can increase your fuel costs.

Gas

Gas required for cooking, operating your fridge and in some vehicles, your heating and hot water. For safety reasons, gas must be turned off at all times when driving your campervan.