

VAN LIFE DOG SAFETY CHECKLIST:



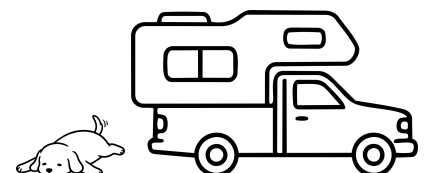
PREP IN ADVANCE

The Tech Stack:

- Starlink Mini/Standard: Your off-grid WiFi backbone.
- Portable Power Station: Keeps WiFi and sensors running while the engine is off.
- WiFi Temp Sensor: Sends live phone alerts if the cabin hits 24°C.
- WiFi Smoke/CO Detector: Remote alerts for fire or gas emergencies.
- WiFi Internal Camera: Quick visual checks from the trail.
- Fire Extinguishing Ball: Self-activating fire suppression for the kitchen/electrical hub.
- GPS Tracker (Tractive): Set a "Virtual Fence" alert around the van.

Pre-Departure Routine:

- Check App Sync: Confirm your temp sensor is "Live" and reading accurately.
- Monitor Signal: Ensure Starlink has a clear view of the sky for the next 2+ hours.
- Park for Future Shade: Position the van for where the sun will be in two hours.
- Ventilation: Set roof fans to exhaust and crack windows for a cross-breeze.
- Non-Slip Water: Top up a weighted bowl so it won't tip.
- Cooling Pad: Place cooling mat in the darkest spot of the van.
- Rodent-Proof Food: Lock all kibble and treats in airtight, hard-shell bins.
- Clear the Counters: Move all trash to the outdoor bin to prevent bored scavenging.
- White Noise: Leave a fan or radio on low to drown out trailhead distractions.
- Safety Card: Display your "Dog Inside" window card with your phone number.
- Emergency Access: Ensure your hiking partner has a spare key or a hidden lockbox.



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EMERGENCY WINDOW CARD CUTOUT

Tape this to the driver's side window or the sliding door—somewhere eye-level where someone looking in at the dog will definitely see it. If you have a permanent setup, consider laminating it so it survives the West Coast humidity!

DOG'S NAME:

My humans are nearby. The temperature inside is being monitored remotely via WiFi.

IF THE ALARM IS SOUNDING OR I LOOK DISTRESSED:

Call my owner immediately:

Backup Contact:

Thank you for looking out for me!

