One last walk around

Use after the full travel-day checklist and your manual-based departure sequence, immediately before moving. This card is a final verification aid, not an operating procedure.

Trip / date

Driver / checker (or solo)

Full checklist / exact equipment manuals used

01 Verify rather than assume

- ☐ Walk the complete setup. Check the ground, sides, overhead clearance and exit path for obstacles or anything left behind.
- ☐ Confirm nothing remains connected to the campsite. Verify travel position and securement of slides, awning, antenna, steps, jacks, doors and cargo using the applicable manuals.
- ☐ Confirm required tire, light, hitch / brake and loaded-weight checks were completed using the applicable placards, ratings and manuals. Resolve any changed condition.
- ☐ Account for all travelers and pets. Confirm designated travel seating and appropriate restraints. Keep everyone clear before moving.

02 Pause and hand over

If interrupted: last item personally verified / affected checks to repeat

Unresolved concern / who will resolve it before moving

Rechecked by / time

Driver received the handoff at

Common mistake: assuming your partner checked it. A last-minute reconnection or load change can require repeating affected checks. Do not move with an unresolved safety concern; use the manual or qualified help. Completion is not a safety certification.

Sources and further reading

Keystone RV: pre-travel checks; your exact manual governs
NHTSA: tire condition and manufacturer pressure guidance
NHTSA: road-trip preparation and occupant safety

Packing and arrival roles

Agree on people and household jobs before the busy part begins. Put equipment procedures in their own manual-based sequence; these rows are assignments, not that sequence.

Trip / date

Exact setup checklist saved at

Job and handoff	Lead	Backup / handoff cue	Done / pending / N/A
Pack and secure interior belongings			
Keep keys, map and arrival details accessible			
Check assigned site and contact the office			
Driver / spotter communication plan			
Supervise travelers and pets clear of maneuvering			
Complete exact manual-led equipment setup			
Verify interior paths and shifted items			
Record address, staff number and shelter plan			

Agreed stop signal / communication

Supervised waiting place

Essential items / first meal location

Unfinished task / new owner / next step

If visibility, communication or supervision is inadequate, pause and arrange help. Do not make speed the goal. Keep household packing flexible while preserving the equipment instructions.

Sources and further reading

Jayco: model-specific owner manuals
NHTSA: road-trip preparation and occupant safety