

Questions to Ask When Buying a Used RV

Before meeting with a private seller, request that any and all interior features are turned on for the inspection. This includes having the house batteries charged, filled with some water, propane, along with the fridge and hot water heater turned on. Unfortunately many dealerships do not cater to these requests.

- How many previous owners?
- How long have you owned it?
- Why is it being sold?
- How often has it actually been driven? (low miles aren't necessarily a good thing if the RV is left sitting for long periods of time without maintenance)
- Is there a warranty included?
- How many miles have you driven it, and to where?
- Is the title clear of any notations, eg: rebuilt or salvage?
- Are there any liens or outstanding debts on the vehicle?
- Have pets lived in the RV? (if anyone is allergic in your family/group)
- What miles per gallon do you get - highway and city?
- How has it been stored?
- How often and recently has it been used?
- What long trips has it been on? When? Where?
- Who has performed the regular maintenance on the vehicle?
- When was the last oil change performed?
- When were the tires last rotated?
- How old are the tires?
- How old is the battery?
- Has it ever been in an accident?
- Has it ever had any body work? (where, why, when)
- Has anything under the hood been replaced? (when, where, warranties)
- Can you provide records of all repairs?
- Are there any existing problems either mechanical or within the house portion?
- How old is the refrigerator?
- Was this RV winterized every year?
- When was the last time the water tanks were sanitized?

