

# BASIC EQUIPMENT & TOOL KIT CHECKLIST

**For Airstreamers**



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# THE LIST OF THINGS YOU COULD TRAVEL WITH IN YOUR AIRSTREAM IS ENDLESS

Thankfully, the list of things you really *need*, isn't.

Start with these basics, and add equipment and gear as you identify specific needs. Eventually you'll end up with the right balance to fit your style, skills, and Airstream.

## Here's our suggested *Basic Equipment & Tools Checklist*:

- Airstream Owner's Manual that came with your Airstream.

We also recommend *The (Nearly) Complete Guide to Airstream Maintenance, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, which contains more detailed maintenance procedures and information.

- Two drinking water hoses, 25-50 feet in length each – we recommend the [Ultimate RV Water Hose](#)
- Sewer hose and 10-foot extension
- Leveling blocks
- Electrical cord and adapters for 15-amp, 30-amp and 50-amp outlets
- Electrical Management System (EMS) to protect your Airstream from electrical faults. We travel with and recommend [Progressive EMS](#).
- Tire pressure gauge, high-visibility vest, breaker bar, extension, and appropriate socket, for changing an Airstream trailer tire. All of this is included in this [AIR GEAR Tire Changing Kit](#).
- Water filter – at the very least, you should have an in-line carbon filter, but we travel with and recommend the [Blu Technology Filtration System](#)
- Mechanic's gloves
- 12 volt air compressor with power cord extension (or battery-powered)
- ½" drive torque wrench, rated for 150 ft-lbs, for tightening wheel lug nuts (Included in the [AIR GEAR Tire Changing Kit](#)).
- Cordless drill with socket adapter (optional but very handy)
- Holding tank chemicals (found at Wal-Mart, Camping World, etc.)
- Hitch ball lube and/or grease recommended by the manufacturer of your hitch

- Large beach towel (handy for jobs that require you to lie on the ground, and many others)
- Lubricants: silicone spray, white lithium grease (if you have a power awning), and optionally Boeshield T-9 \*
- Flashlight and headlamp
- First Aid kit
- Wheel chocks with no-slip bottoms
- (Only if you have a single-axle trailer) A bottle jack capable of lifting at least the weight of the trailer

## Basic Tool Bag

If you are mostly weekend travelers, you may not need a repair kit. But if you want to be able to fix small things while traveling, here are a few things to consider:

- Philips screwdriver set
- Assorted drill and screw bits
- 2.0 and 2.5 mm Allen wrenches \*
- Kitchen/utility shears
- Tapes: electrical and Teflon (plumber's tape)
- Wood glue
- Medium sized adjustable wrench
- Open-end wrenches: 7/16", 9/16" and 5/8" recommended
- Retractable safety knife
- Pliers
- Fuse puller \*
- Small spray bottle with soapy water (to test for gas leaks) \*
- Small wire cutter/stripper tool
- An electrical multimeter
- Butt splices and a crimper
- Rivet tool (for replacing loose or broken rivets). We include a high quality rivet tool in the [AIR GEAR Rivet Replacement Kit](#)

## Basic Tool Bag (continued)

- Aerospace 303 Protectant (for lubricating window and vent fan seals) \*
- Half-sheet of fine grit sandpaper
- A small plastic “tackle box” or similar with internal compartments, with:
  - spare 1141 bulbs for interior lights (if not LED)
  - 12v automotive-style mini blade fuses (various amperages)
  - single-sided razor blade
  - a few #8 wood screws, 5/8” to 1” in length \*
  - silicone rubber hose washers \*
  - 1/8” aluminum POP rivets (grip range 1/8-1/4”) for interior repairs
  - 3/16” aluminum “large flange” POP rivets (grip range 1/8-1/4”) for belly pan repairs

\* = included in the [AIR GEAR Maintenance Essentials Kit](#)

**The jobs you care to tackle on the road may be different,  
which will change the things you need to bring along.**

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