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RV SEASON

Preparing for the upcoming RV Season

Like many, you planned for your trip, checked out the local restaurants, and visited the attraction websites. All to prepare for a great vacation. Travel is not recommended currently by the CDC and WHO because of the Coronavirus COVID-19. One thing you can do during the time we are social distancing is prepare your RV for when we can get back to normal life.

Once you pick up your RV from storage it should be cleaned. Start by washing the exterior and opening all the windows to air it out. Since the windows are open, check them for any signs of damage. Once the inspection of your windows is complete move on to any small areas, compartments, drawers, cabinets, and storage to make sure no little friends moved in during the winter. Clean the inside by wiping things down, dust, vacuum, and get rid of any debris or bugs that may have found their way in during storage.

Did you winterize your RV or did you have that service done for you? Either way, it needs to be reversed. It is advised that you de-winterize a couple of weeks before your first trip, giving you time to make any updates, repairs, or changes necessary before your trip.

If you need tips on winterizing or de-winterizing your RV, check with your local dealer for suggestions or service. You should inspect every part of your RV before use, making sure you are safe during travel. It is best to create a checklist and follow through this list every

season, so you don't forget anything when preparing. Some of the things we want you to remember to check are your tires, battery, propane, fluids, awnings, slides, and water system. If you don't know what to add to your checklist do some research and find yourself a detailed checklist.

Make sure you have an emergency kit in your RV along with an updated fire

extinguisher. Keep your kit stored in an easily accessible location. Don't forget extra batteries for your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Lastly, don't forget your AC WORKS® power adapters. We have many options available. Whether you are powering your RV using park power, generator power, or household power, we have a solution.



FEATURED PRODUCTS

This AC WORKS® brand RV adapter RV1450TT is a very durable compact adapter. It is a NEMA 14-50P to NEMA TT-30R. The NEMA 14-50P is a 50 Amp, 125/250 Volt male plug. The NEMA TT-30R is a 30 Amp, 125 Volt female connector. This adapter gets power from the RV park 50 Amp power source to your 30 Amp RV. The pins and terminals are nickel-plated to prevent rusting.

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TIPS FROM TONY

Did you know, there are two major power connections for RV's? One is a hardwire system with a retractable powercord or space within your RV to store the power cord. Two is an inlet style installed on the outside of your RV with a detachable cord.

COUPON CODE CORNER

We are offering coupon code **CarGenerator**, giving you 20% off all home power products that work in conjunction with CarGenerator™

Use coupon code CarGenerator at checkout from March 31-April 7, 2020.

FEATURED PRODUCTS

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This AC WORKS® brand RV plug adapter [RVTT1450] is very durable with a compact design. The adapter is a NEMA TT-30P to NEMA 14-50R. It gets power from the RV Park 30 Amp power source to your 50 Amp RV.

Remember when using this adapter you will not be at full capacity for power within your RV.



EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDATIONS



A lot of our customers have a frequent need for emergency power. While we do sell heavy-duty inlet boxes, the majority of our customers already have Reliance brand inlet boxes installed for emergency power. Generators are another required tool for emergency power, but sometimes you may have to replace your existing generator, borrow a neighbor's, or have a couple different sizes and capacities depending on whatever else you may use them for. But one thing stays the same: the need to adapt between the two. We use Reliance inlets all the time to make sure our products will fit and operate the way they are supposed to. It's one of the main reasons we have started to change the design and size of our barrel adapters. We photograph our adapters and cords with Reliance inlets so you, the customer, will be assured they fit with your previously installed inlet.

INDUSTRY NEWS

CarGenerator™

Powering Your Home During An Outage Using Your Vehicle

Late last year, an entrepreneur reached out to us because his customers were looking for one more step to bridge the gap between his invention and keeping the power on at home. His invention is CarGenerator™ and it functions exactly how it sounds.

All you need is a vehicle with a full tank of gas. Once you have the CarGenerator™ properly installed, which is very easy to do, you can plug in your AC WORKS® brand extension cord into one of the household outlets installed inside the CarGenerator™ housing.

It is more convenient to run one extension cord from the CarGenerator™ into your home and then split the power inside your house. AC WORKS® carries a number of power strips and power distribution products to help with this task.

We also learned that a lot of Jonathan's CarGenerator™ customers use his product for boondocking, camping, and RVing. There is also use of the CarGenerator™ with transfer switch inlet box equipment already installed in their homes. No matter what type of setup you have, you will be able to hook up the CarGenerator™ using one of our AC WORKS® adapter solutions.

With a small backpack shaped case, you can power the necessities using your car. The reviews say it's incredibly easy, reliable, environmentally friendly, and safe. We decided to give it a try for ourselves and are impressed at the ease of use and power ability this equipment has.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM AC WORKS® POWER OUTAGE PREPAREDNESS

Nashville Tornado

Multiple tornadoes impacted western and middle Tennessee on March 2-3, 2020. The tornadoes created a path more than 50 miles long of devastation, leaving thousands of people without power, hundreds of injuries, and at least 24 fatalities.

Nashville Electric Service crews worked non-stop to restore power and replace hundreds of broken power poles. With the threat of even more severe weather this week and throughout the month of March, we want to talk about power outage preparedness. (Cont. Page 3)



Secial Media Shoutout

Prosser's Premium RV Outlet SmartTouch Sanitizing® System

Prosser's specializes in providing a wide selection and quality at reasonable prices.

SmartTouch Sanitizing® Systems utilize an extremely fast, highly efficient spray system to apply various sanitizing products. It can sanitize locations such as daycare centers, classrooms, entire homes and more against a multitude of germs, allergens, odors and indoor contaminants in a fraction of the time required of other application systems. Contact Prosser's to learn more.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

We are grateful to have the continued growth we have had over the years. We are

still adding to our inventory and growing at a steady pace.



FREQUENT FEATURE

Have you recently purchased a new dryer or home with a dryer outlet that does not match your plug?

We have adapters that allow you to plug a 3-prong dryer plug into the 4-prong outlet and reverse. Included with the adapter is a green ground wire.

Unsure how to properly install your ground wire? We have directions for you here. If you are confused by them please reach out to our customer service team for help. Call (414) 434-2220 | Text (414) 323-3240

> E-mail your questions to info@acconnectors.com

UPCOMING SHOWS

tradeshow, expo, and event news

HIMSS20: Orlando, FL | Event has been cancelled

This will be the first time in 58 years the event has been cancelled, but it is clear that cancellation is unavoidable in order to meet HIMSS' obligation to protect the health and safety of the global HIMSS community, employees and for all.

EWPTE 2020: Milwaukee, WI | Dates TBD

The Wisconsin Center District and Expo Productions Inc. confirmed postponing the Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo. This is being done to adhere to guidelines from the CDC based on the COVID-19 pandemic. Dates are TBD and are looking like the fall of 2020. More details to come as they are confirmed.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Statement

As all commununities work diligently to best address COVID-19 (coronavirus), we want to maintain as safe an environment as possible. We will continue to operate as normal as possible during this challenging period and ask that staff and customers join us in observing best practice keeping as safe as possible.

IMPORTANT NEWS

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Severe weather is usually unexpected, or people don't think it will happen to them. The most important thing you can do is try to prepare and have a plan in place for when disaster strikes. Make sure you have a designated room in the lowest floor of your home, or storm cellar. If you don't have a floor underground stay in an interior room away from windows, like a closet or in your bathtub and protect your head from flying debris. Keep essentials in your safe room like water, food, flashlights, and medication.

Take warnings seriously, you never know when a false alarm could become a tornado. Stay away from windows in your home. Do not try to outrun a tornado and never seek shelter under an overpass. Get down as low as you can in a ditch and cover your head.

When a town is impacted by disaster there is typically a long period of time without power. Be ready for that with a generator and AC WORKS® adapters to power the necessities in your home during that time. If you have questions on how to prepare for a power outage contact our sales engineers.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2020

Tax Day April 15 Easter Sunday April 12

May 2020

Cinco De Mayo May 5 Mothers Day May 12 Memorial Day May 27

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