

Welcome to our 2022 Coleman Dutchman 17B

Towing

Please make sure before towing that all items inside the RV are secured from movement and placed in their proper place. The fridge does have a strap to keep it from falling out of its location.

1. Make sure that the stabilizer jacks are stowed in their travel stage.
- A. make sure the locking bars are loose and free to move.
2. Stow and unhook all utilities and awning
3. Using the front tongue jack raises or lower the trailer to attach to tow vehicle.
4. Lower trailer on to hitch.
5. Latch the ball and attach safety chains and emergency brake away cable to vehicle.
6. Raise tongue jack all the way up and move extension to its highest point.
7. Plug in trailer lights to vehicle and turn battery disconnect to the on position.

Set up & Tare Down

1. Before disconnecting from vehicle, level the trailer axle from side to side.
 2. Once trailer is level (left to right) unhook the tow vehicle.
 3. Using the tongue jack level the trailer from nose to tail.
 4. Once trailer is fully level lower the stabilizer jacks starting with the back two.
- Notice: stabilizer jacks are not to be used to level the trailer, they are designed to help with the bouncyness of the trailer. Lower till they just hit the ground then add a little pressure. Then lock the front two locking bars.
5. hook up power wire and other available utilities.
 1. Please use the surge protector for power (Never use without)
 2. please use the pressure regulator for water (never use without)
 6. pull out step.
 7. turn off battery disconnect.

For tare down follow steps above in reverse order.

Stove top

Make sure the gas (propane tank) is on.

Use a match or lighter to light cook top

Make sure the vent is open when cooking in the RV

Power / Electrical

This unit is has a 30amp plug. Which should always be the best to plug into to utilize all the amenities that the RV has to offer.

You are capable of plugging in to a 20amp outlet (standard house outlet) but are limited to some items in the camper. For example, you can run the A/C but not the microwave.

Plugging in to shore power.

1. attach power wire to trailer
2. attach surge protector to power wire
 1. There is an attachment for 20amp (house hold outlet) this would go between the surge protector and the power source.
3. attach surge protector to power source.
4. Turn battery disconnect off

to unhook power please follow the steps in reverse order

Water

There are two options when it comes to water

1. Water Tank (20 gal) for use when not hooked to city water.
 1. turn water pump on at control panel.
 2. Do not leave “on” when not in use
2. City Water
 1. attach 90 degree to RV City Water connection
 2. attach hose to 90 degree attachment
 3. attach pressure regulator to other end of hose
 4. attach pressure regulator to water source.
 5. Turn :on: water source.

To disconnect water follow steps above in reverse order.

Hot water tank

This unit comes with a 10gal gas hot water tank

When not connected to City Water please turn water pump “on” for the duration the water heater is on. Failure to do so will result in injury or damage.

1. Make sure the gas (Propane tank) is on
2. turn on switch under control panel cabinet.
3. Allow 20 min to heat water in tank.
4. Once the need for hot water is gone please turn “off” hot water switch

Septic / Tanks

There are two tanks for dirty water

1. Gray tank
2. Black tank

Gray tank – this is the dirty water form the sink and shower.

Black tank – this is the dirty water form the toilet

Sewer Connections

1. remove hose from bumper
2. attach hose to camper
3. attach 90 degree coupling to other end of hose
4. attach coupling to sites sewer

It is advised not to open the valves during your stay until the tanks are full or when it is time to leave the site.

Dumping the tanks

1. Black tank
2. Gray tank

Always dump the black tank first so that the gray tank cleans the sewer hose from any obstructions from the black tank.

If you are connected to water but do not have a sewer connection, be aware that you will have more water that tanks space to store water.

Awning

The awning is powered by both the battery and shore power.

Just press the awning button on the RV's Control panel to operate.

Strong Wind – please do not use in strong winds. Failure to so this could damage the awning and awning system

Rain – please remember to slant the awning to allow water to drain off to one side.

Failure to do this may cause damage to awning and awning system.

Lights

All lights in the unit are manually operated. To turn on and off press the center button on the light you would like on. Lights are also powered by both shore power and battery.

A/C Unit

This unit is equipped with a wall mounted A/C unit. This is very simple to operate given the controls on the unit itself.

If the unit does not turn on check the plug, may need reset.

Heat / Fire place

The fire place is your source for heat when its a little chilly outside. Simply press the power button and the unit will come on. You can set your desired temperature buy using the buttons on the front. You can also change the light color as well. To just have the lights on you must increase the temperature passed 99 degrees and they display will read “on” press one more time to “off” and the lights will stay on but not produce heat.

TV

The unit does have a tv antenna built in. If you have a tv and want to connect it to local tv, simply connect the cable to the tv cable jack inside the unit. The antenna will automatically tune itself to the direction of the closest tower. Then run a channel search program on your tv and your all set.