

Off-Season Rentals (April & October)

Temperatures between October 1 and April 30 can be unpredictable. MERIDIAN RV MOTORHOMES AND TRAILERS ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR COLD WEATHER DRIVING. We generally do not offer rentals between November 1 and March 31, but we do in April and October, and customers that choose to travel during this time need to be aware of the following:

TIRES & CHAINS:

Off-season driving conditions can often include snow and ice. Mountain/snowflake tires are recommended for cold weather driving, and for extreme conditions drivers should carry chains.

- Meridian RV motorhomes and trailers come with All Season Tires (M & S), and even though they satisfy the mini-mum legal requirement for cold weather travel in BC, we do not recommend that customers travel through areas where they might encounter snow, ice, or winter conditions in general.
- Meridian RV will not provide chains for winter or off-season rentals.
- Renters must educate themselves regarding driving conditions and legal requirements for the states and provinces they plan to drive through. Meridian RV cannot be held accountable for decisions made by renters while they are on the road.

ISSUES WITH PIPES:

Between November 1 and March 31, we keep our units winterized, regardless of outside temperatures, because when temperatures drop below zero, the pipes can freeze. This can cause a lot of damage to the unit, and if it happens while a customer is on the road, the customer is responsible for the cost of repairs. The insurance does not cover it. Customers picking up between October 1 and April 30 must decide if they would like to receive the unit winterized or de-winterized for their trip:

WINTERIZED: If a motorhome/trailer is winterized, it means that there is antifreeze in the pipes, so no water can be put into the fresh water tank, the toilet cannot be used or flushed, and the motorhome cannot be hooked up to the city water supply. **No water is available in the motorhome!**

DE-WINTERIZED: If a motorhome/trailer is de-winterized, the antifreeze has been removed from the pipes and the water tank will be full. The customer can use fresh water and flush the toilet. However, should temperatures again drop below zero, the customer would be responsible for the re-winterization of the unit (including the cost) to prevent damage to the pipes. If a renter chooses not to re-winterize in cold temperatures, he is liable for any damage to the plumbing and water system.

For motorhome rentals between October 1 and April 30,
Meridian R.V. Mfg. Ltd. will keep the Security Deposit on day of drop-off for up to three business days,
until the motorhome has been inspected by a technician.
