



CHECKLIST: HOW TO MAKE YOUR MALIBU FIT FOR SPRING

With the first rays of sunshine in spring, many motorhome owners are drawn back into nature. But before you take your motorhome or van on holiday for the first time after winter, you should clean your vehicle and check its functionality. The following checklist should help you get your Malibu ready for spring. If you follow the points on the list, nothing will stand in the way of your first drive in the new year.

INTERIOR CLEANING

Vacuum the vehicle completely once, wipe it with a damp cloth and check for mould

Vacuumping upholstery, mattresses and carpets

TIP: In warm spring weather, these can also be aired out, but they should not get damp.

Clean the fronts and other surfaces with a wet cloth

Clean cupboards, furniture surfaces, kitchen and bathroom

IMPORTANT: It is best to use diluted all-purpose cleaner and a microfibre cloth. Limescale residues in the kitchen or bathroom can be easily removed with suitable cleaning agents. Do not use scouring agents, as these can damage veneered surfaces.

TIP: Leave windows and doors open during spring cleaning so that the moisture can escape.

Maintain and rub in the seals of the windows and doors in the interior with a care stick or talcum powder

Clean water pipes with a disinfectant / Check the water filter for leaks and their position (tightened)

TIP: To ensure that all green algae and bacteria have been removed, the rinse cycle should be repeated twice

EXTERIOR CLEANING

Remove dirt from the outside of the entire vehicle

IMPORTANT: Do not direct the water jet directly at seals and ventilation grilles and only use suitable agents for exterior cleaning.

Clean attachments

Cleaning the wheel housings and rims with a water hose

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Remove rain streaks from the edges of the roof, under the windows and from the exterior decor

TIP: The rain streaks can be removed with suitable, solvent-free agents from the accessories.

Checking the exterior walls for damage

Thorough cleaning of the glass panes in the cab area

TIP: For a particularly good result, wash the glass panes with water after cleaning and rub dry with a leather cloth; glass cleaner can be used for dirt residues that are difficult to remove.

Thorough cleaning of the plastic windows and plastic parts

IMPORTANT: Plastic windows and plastic parts must not be cleaned with normal glass cleaner, as this can cause stress cracks and the surfaces can become blind.

TIP: For a particularly good result, clean the plastic windows and plastic parts with a solvent-free agent and then rinse with water.

Remove any flash rust from the paint and plastic parts

TIP: It is best to use an acid-free rust film remover for this purpose.

VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Checking the voltage of the batteries, recharging if necessary

Replace winter screenwash in windscreen wiper reservoir with summer windscreen cleaner

IMPORTANT: Mixing summer and winter screenwash can clog the windscreen washer system

Check vehicle and engine fluids

Check components for function, switch on battery main switch if present, check all electrical systems (inside and outside), especially indicators, brake lights, tail lights and parking lights

Remove the winter cover of the refrigerator ventilation grille (if present)

Checking the tyres (tyre pressure, tread depth, retightening the wheel nuts and checking the spare wheel)

Checking the dates for inspection, TÜV test, leak and service inspection, gas test and chassis service