Priority*	Line item	Category	Pre-Trip	As Needed	Maintenance	Frequency	2004/2010 T@B	2011 - T@B	T@DA	T@G	Tools and Tips
2	Test 110V outlets for power while plugged into shore power	110V System	X				X	X	X	X	110V outlet tester or lamp. If not working check GFCI reset button.
2	Test GFCI Outlet	110V System	X				X	X	X	X	Press the TEST button to disable outlet, then press RESET button to enable.
2	Check battery is being charged by shore power	110V System	X				X	X	X	X	12V volt meter. Should be min of 13.2V if plugged into shore power only (not plugged into tow vehicle)
2	Check battery is being charged by tow vehicle	12V System	X				X	X	X	X	12V volt meter. Should be min of 13.2V if plugged into tow vehicle only (not plugged into shore power). If not working check 7 pin terminal for corrosion, fuse or auto resetting breaker, or tow vehicle wiring.
3	Clean battery terminals	12V System		X			X	X	X	X	Wearing safety goggles, use wire brush to clean battery terminals (do not short terminals!)
2	Check 12 volt general power availability	12V System	X				X	X	X	X	With tow vehicle and shore power disconnected, try turning on several lights. If not working, check battery disconnect switch, battery fuse or auto resetting circuit breaker on frame (Dutchmen only)
2	Perform battery maintenance (ex: add water)	12V System			X	Monthly	X	X	X	X	Depending on type of battery (ie flooded or agm) refer to manufacturer specs on proper maintenance
3	Lubricate auxiliary equipment	Auxiliary Equipment			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Examples: BAL Leveler white lithium grease, WD-40 is not recommended), Tongue or Wheel Locks (per manufacturer).
2	Check stove operation	Cooking	X				X	X	X	X	If not working, check propane tank valve, propane level and propane hose integrity.
3	Check exterior fasteners	Exterior			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Exterior devices like Yakima Racks, Vent Covers, Sewer Hose Holders, Front Bin Lock/Hinge, TV/Radio antenna
3	Lube side step	Exterior			X	Annual		X	X		Use white lithium grease (WD-40 is not recommended)
3	Lubricate rubber door, window and hatch seals	Exterior		X			X	X	X	X	Use silicone spray or talc
3	Clean windows (especially when using a cover)	Exterior		X			X	X	X	X	Use Plexus (not Windex or RainX). Clean prior to putting cover on to avoid scratching.
3	Check front to back roof rubber trim strip adhesive	Exterior			X	Annual	X	X	X		Use Shoe Goo
3	Check vinyl strip in metal track	Exterior			X	Annual				X	Check attachment screws
3	Inspect exterior caulking	Exterior			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Inspect and replace caulking as needed
3	Lubricate awning keder rail (if using awning/tent)	Exterior	X				X	X	X		Silicone spray will make it easier to slide in your keder rail accessory awning or tent
3	Check trailer handles (2 or 4) attachment strength	Exterior			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	If handles have been used for trailer transport, check that handle screws are fully tightened
3	Lube window slide adjusters	Exterior		X			X	X	X	X	Silicone spray (not WD40)
2	Inspect all exterior openings and vents for insect intrusion	Exterior	X				X	X	X	X	Ex: Furnace vent, fridge vents (side and floor), air conditioner vent (roof and side), hot water heater grille.
2	Inspect roof vent seal (ex: Fantastic Fan)	Heating & Cooling			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Verify rubber seal is properly seated and clean of debris.
3	Check roof vent operation & clean screen (ex: Fantastic Fan)	Heating & Cooling	X				X	X	X	X	Verify that fan turns on. If not working, check 12V system fuses.
2	Check air conditioner drain(s) for debris or blockage	Heating & Cooling		X			X	X	X	X	Turn on air conditioner and verify condensation drainage is external to the trailer (could take several hours)
2	Check heater or Alde operation	Heating & Cooling	X				X	X	X		Refer to owner's manual for your particular heater
2	Air Cond check and filter cleaning	Heating & Cooling	X				X	X	X	X	Refer to owner's manual for your particular air conditioner
2	Adle glycol fluid level check	Heating & Cooling	X					X			Refer to Alde Operating and Installation Instructions
3	Check interior fasteners	Interior			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Interior furniture/accessories: Window shades, shelves, upper cabinet hinge screws
3	Check for Floor Water Damage or Dust Intrusion	Interior			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Empty lower cabinets and inspect for evidence of water and/or dust intrusion
2	Check front jack wheel or foot operation	Leveling/Parking	X				X	X	X	X	Verify the wheel/foot is easily raised and lowered. Lubricate with white lithium grease.
3	Inspect and grease stabilizers (2 or 4)	Leveling/Parking			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Lubricate with white lithium grease while raising and lowering.
2	Check interior and exterior lights (non signaling)	Lighting	X				X	X	X	X	If none of lights come on, check 12 volt power availability/battery or while on shore power (110V)
2	Fridge function test in each mode	Refrigeration	X				X	X	X	X	Test all modes that you foresee using on a your upcoming trip. Use a thermometer and let fridge run for a min of 24hrs.
1	Check smoke detector expiration, press test button	Safety	X				X	X	X	X	Refer to your detector's manual for lifespan and replace if expired. Replace batteries if applicable.
1	Check CO (carbon monoxide) detector expiration, press test button (could be combo)	Safety	X				X	X	X	X	Refer to your detector's manual for lifespan and replace if expired. Replace batteries if applicable.
1	Check LP (propane) detector expiration date, press test button (could be combo)	Safety	X				X	X	X		Refer to your detector's manual for lifespan and replace if expired. Note trailer must have 12V power in order to test.
1	Check fire extinguisher gauge and expiration date	Safety	X				X	X	X	X	Replace or recharge as needed
1	Check tire pressure	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	Refer to trailer's published specification (found on serial number label on trailer frame).
1	Check spare tire pressure	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	Refer to trailer's published specification or tire manufacturer recommendation
1	Inspect tires	Towing	X		X	Annual/Mileage Based	X	X	X	X	Inspect tires carefully for wear or defects and contact a tire professional
1	Replace sealed wheel bearings	Towing			X	50K mi / 7 yrs	X				
1	Inspect wheel grease caps and rubber plug	Towing			X	Quarterly		X	X	X	
1	Repack open (conventional) wheel bearings	Towing		X	X	Annual/Mileage Based		X	X	X	Requires bearing disassembly. Details per axel manufacturer's recommendation.
1	Regrease open (conventional) wheel bearings using zerk	Towing		X	X	Bi-annual/Mileage Based		X	X	X	Use zerk, does not require bearing disassembly. Details per axel manufacturer's recommendation.
1	Check electric brake function	Towing	X					X	X	X	This applies to T@G's with optional trailer brakes.
1	Check brake linings	Towing			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Performed when major wheel/axel maintenance is done. This applies to T@G's with optional trailer brakes.
1	Check surge brake operation	Towing			X	Annual	X				Refer to AL-KO brake adjustment procedure white paper.
1	Check emergency brake handle operation	Towing			X	Annual	X				Refer to AL-KO brake adjustment procedure white paper.
1	Check signal light operation (running, signal, brake)	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	Plug trailer's 7 pin receptacle into tow vehicle and activate tow vehicle lights
1	Check battery and propane tank tie downs	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	Check that all items in the front bin are secured for travel
2	Grease hitch ball and coupler	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	White lithium
2	Grease hitch surge brake pivot points (Dutchmen) using zerk	Towing			X	Annual	X				Grease brake and hitch pivot points under silver plastic dust cover
1	Check tongue weight	Towing		X			X	X	X	X	Using scale, check current tongue weight including any gear. General guidelines 10%-20% of total trailer weight (GVWR).
1	Check hitch height for level towing	Towing		X			X	X	X	X	Use appropriate hitch bar to obtain a level towing profile.
1	Inspect safety chains, safety cables, and break-away cable	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	Inspect for wear or damage or defects to chains or cables.
1	Check hitch ball underside nut tightness	Towing			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	
1	Check torque on wheel lug nuts	Towing		X		Follow-up to tire removal, and after 500 miles	X	X	X	X	Refer to trailer's published specification for lug nut torque.
1	Surge Brake Fluid level	Towing			X	Annual		X			Use manufacturer's recommended brake fluid type
1	Inspect trailer chassis & hitch mounting assembly on tow vehicle for cracks	Towing			X	Annual	X	X	X	X	Carefully inspect for cracks at joints and at welds.
2	Check License Plate Bracket and Fasteners	Towing	X				X	X	X	X	
2	Sanitize drinking water tank	Water System		X	X	Bi-annual	X	X	X	X	Follow trailer manufacturer's procedure in manual. Well water or other non-chlorinated sources should be every six months.
2	Winterize or De-Winterize water system	Water System		X			X	X	X	X	Always winterize your camper if you are camping in below freezing temperatures. See trailer manufacturer's manual.
2	Winterize or De-Winterize Thetford cassette toilet system	Water System		X					X		Always winterize your camper if you are camping in below freezing temperatures. See Thetford winterizing instructions.
2	Water heater function check (may be combined with Alde)	Water System	X					X	X		Check to see that your trailer produces hot water if you have a hot water heater (propane or electric)
2	Water pump function and pipe leak test	Water System	X				X	X	X	X	Verify water pump turns on, and water flows out all faucets/shower heads. Check water lines for leak (under seats/cabinets).
2	Test entertainment center operation	Auxiliary Equipment	X				X	X	X	X	Check all aspects of entertainment that you will use during camping (ie. DVD if you have children)
2	Inspect holding tanks, pipes, fittings and valves under trailer	Water System	X				X	X			This is most easily checked when you are at your camping site, and holding tanks are in use.

*Priority Key:

1 = Could Cause Safety Issue

2 = Could Caused Ruined Camping Trip

3 = Could Cause Sub-Optimal T@B/Owner Long Term Health