

## Rental Agreement

### IMPORTANT

- **Turn off the water switch while driving** (the red switch next to coffee maker). Failure to do so can result in water leaks! The pressure builds while driving and if you hit a bump, it can break a seal.
- Do NOT let the water pump run on empty tank - it will burn out the pump. Watch for water to thin out (or stop). We usually only turn on the water when we need to use the sink or shower and then turn off when not needed). This also prevents the possibility of burning out the pump.
- Opening the back door: **BE SURE** to unlatch the spare tire before opening the back door. Failure to do so will bend the tire latch and possibly damage the door hinges.

### Toilet

- Single Ply toilet paper only
- Do NOT put anything in the toilet tank except pee, water and TP
- We discourage pooping in the toilet. It is very hard to clean out and you will be charged for any poo residue
- **Please return the toilet tank empty and rinsed several times with fresh water. Failure to do so will result in a \$175 toilet cleaning fee.**

### KITCHEN

Microwave depletes the solar battery quickly. We only use in a pinch.

**PLEASE COOK OUTSIDE.** Fine to eat inside though.

Fridge needs strap in place when driving.

Utensils and cookware are provided, please return clean

**Ventilation FANS** - Keep at least one fan running at all times to avoid moisture buildup

### Battery or Mechanical issues

- **First - call us and let us know.** Then call RV Share roadside assistance to come out and help. We have never had a problem with the battery - it is fairly new.
- Please **DO NOT** try to fix any problems yourself.

### DRIVING

- Don't push it past 65MPH uphill. Monitor engine temp especially in really hot climate - digital gage on dash - normal range is 50-70%. The engine and transmission in this van was replaced 3 years ago and has 70,000 miles on it.
- It is a tall vehicle (**needs about a 10.5 ft clearance**).

### Fuel

- **Diesel only!** Using gasoline will break the engine requiring replacement. **Usage of gasoline in take will result in a \$5500 charge and loss of deposit.** IF you accidentally put gasoline in, DO NOT start the engine. Call us Immediately and we will have it towed.
- Biodiesel is bad for this type of diesel engine. Use only B5 95% diesel/5% bio

### **Parking**

- **ALWAYS** Use the emergency brake when parking.

### **Braking**

- This is a heavy vehicle! Don't tailgate because it brakes slowly.
- Don't ride the brake while downhill. Use downshifting liberally.

We do not allow the van to be rented for Burning Man or other festival events. Evidence that the van has been to the black rock desert aka "the playa" will result in forfeiture of your deposit and a \$5000 cleaning fee.

### **Returning and Cleaning Procedures**

If you opted not to sign up for the cleaning fee. Please clean as follows before returning.

- Empty the toilet tank and rinse (extra charge if toilet is not empty)
- Drain all grey water (two levers - one for sink, one for shower)
- Sweep and wipe down floors
- Empty trash bin
- Wipe down counters and high touch surfaces
- Clean all dishware and cookware if you used it
- Rinse the exterior of the van if you think it needs it. (weekend rentals likely do not need a rinse), but please wash windshield and mirrors - There is a large self-wash in Novato - 1130 1st St, Novato, CA 94945 - or you can take it to Shinology in Larkspur - 2066 Redwood Hwy, Larkspur, CA 94939.
- Empty and wipe down inside of fridge
- Wipe down toilet seat, bowl, lid and outer area
- Refuel to the level it was when you picked up