

## What can I do if I don't have a 30/50 amp hook-up for my Airstream? Can I use an adapter and plug it into an outlet at my house?

This is a common question and one that can have a Yes or No answer. Yes you can use an adapter to plug into a household 110 volt outlet as long as load (appliances you are trying to operate) does not exceed the size of the breaker whether a 15 or 20 amp.



Adapter plugs are available for both 30 and 50 amp hook-ups.

You will only be able to operate appliances up to the outlet/breaker size you are plugged into, so you may have to turn one item off in order to operate another. Some big power consumers would be - air conditioners and water heaters with electric heat element, other items, like lighting, fans and water pump, should be able to operate at the same time. If your RV is hooked into a 15-20 amp outlet and it trips the breaker, you are most likely

overloading the system.

Another frequent cause for breakers tripping would be using an undersized extension cord. It is better not to use an extension cord, as the additional length of wire will build up resistance causing the wire to heat up and trip a breaker. One indication that this might be happening would be the plug on the cord would show signs of heating/melting.