

Trailer Outside Care

Question: What do you wash and wax your trailer with? In addition, the white paint on the roof has faded a bit. How do you clean this, and what do you use to repaint it?

Answer: I use a mild on your hands dishwasher liquid like Dove or Joy. Just use a few drops in a bucket of water. You should rinse first and then always wipe with the grain. Thoroughly rinse the soap and use two buckets (a soap bucket and a clear water bucket) to keep the sand and dirt from being picked up by the wash mitt or soft brush. Rinse in the clear water bucket. There are microfiber wash mops available that work very well. Lots of washing will help keep the finish in good condition.

A waxing once a year with a good quality nonabrasive automotive product should help preserve the finish. Make sure you wax around all of the areas where dissimilar metals touch to prevent corrosion (stainless steel rails, battery box frames, covers etc.).

Just keep the white coating on the roof clean and wash and wax it whenever you do the RV.