## Basic Lot Set Up Process Doc

This process document corresponds to the YouTube video: <u>Basic Lot Setup</u>. Please watch this video for visual understanding of the process. If you are getting started, many of the items mentioned are available on our <u>Amazon storefront</u>. If this process is of value, we appreciate you starting your shopping from our store as it helps support the channel.

## Basic Lot Setup Steps:

- 1. Upon arrival to your campsite, park in front of the site and scope the site out to determine where you want to put your RV. Be aware of low-hanging branches, uneven ground and where the utilities are located. Be aware of the space needed for your slide out and awning!
- 2. Pre-mark where you want the trailer to end up on the site. This is especially important if you are doing parking your RV solo. You can use <u>orange Lynx Levelers</u>\* or <u>orange safety cones</u>\* as a visual cue. The purpose is to help you visually see in your mirrors where the back of the trailer needs to end up. If you do have someone to help you park your RV, use cell phones or <u>walkie-talkies</u>\* to help guide you in.
- 3. Back into your campsite using your visual guides or the person helping you. Be aware that it isn't easy to do and takes practice. If it takes a few times for you to get it right, don't be too concerned. Go slow and be aware of what is around you, including potential objects near the front of your tow vehicle while maneuvering.
- 4. Level your RV side-to-side. Use a small level to ensure the RV is level side-to-side first. If not, use lynx levelers to adjust. Remember that if you have a slide, to level with potential rainwater rolling away from the RV.
- 5. Chock tires to ensure the RV will not move.
- 6. Unhook trailer from your tow vehicle.
  - a. Unplug 7-Pin connector.
  - b. Unhook weight distribution hitch and/or sway bar if you have one.
  - c. Remove safety chains.
  - d. Raise tongue and remove from tow vehicle ball hitch.
  - e. Pull tow vehicle slightly away from your RV.
- 7. Level RV front-to-back. Use your level inside the RV and adjust the RV's tongue up or down as necessary to ensure the RV is level front-to-back.
- 8. Plug in shore power. You may want to check this first to ensure you have power available. Change any appliances (fridge) to shore power once you have plugged in. Consider locking down any <u>surge protector</u>\* you are using.
- Lock tongue coupler with an appropriate coupler lock\*.
- 10. Lower stabilizer jacks. This is much easier using a battery-operated drill and <a href="mailto:small">small</a> socket\* vs hand cranking the jacks.
- 11. Set up city water and sewer connections if your site has these.
- 12. Extend slide and awning if your RV has these.

## Enjoy camping!

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