

Hints & Kinks for Your Airstream

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ITEM: OPPOSITE KEYS It's wise to keep a spare key for your tow vehicle (entrance/ignition) somewhere inside your RV, as well as a spare key for your RV inside the tow vehicle (the glove box). A recent victim of losing his RV entrance door key had to travel many miles to locate a locksmith who would tackle the job. Much time was lost.

If you tow an automobile via motor-home the same situation exists & opposite key storages are recommended. B-Vanners can store an extra entrance/ignition key in a magnetic key case attached to the right side propane bottle bracket (steel) .

ITEM: STRUT BRUSH How many times have you needed a strut to hold open an RV access door or some similar usage? Those head-banger & entrance doors need a hold-open of sorts on windy occasion. But carrying several struts is not practical when you can carry one short strut that can be telescoped to fit the situation. I found a dual purpose strut that had a removable RV wash brush at one end, and at the opposite end threaded to accept a standard water hose to feed that brush. Both ends had rubber snubbers to hold open that access door. The strut has a twist-to-hold lock at any length between 35 & 63 inches. It stores easily with or without the brush attached. (Available at Wal-Mart \$9.87).