

2003 Chaparral Fifth Wheels



Couchmen®

Recreational Vehicles

*Leader in Brand
Recognition
and Value*

*Reliable,
Innovative Product
Design*

*Best Warranty in
the Industry*



"LEADER TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS"

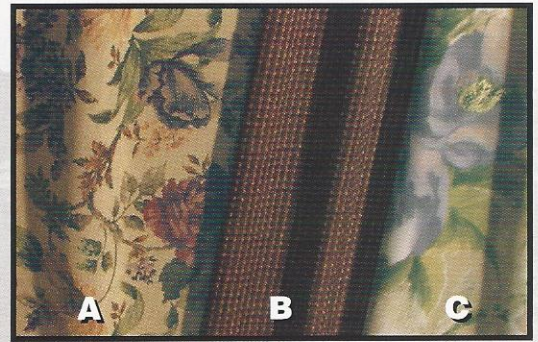
Chaparral...



The spacious interior of the Chaparral fifth wheel has an abundance of features, such as: mortise and tenon cabinets with arched tops, self edged countertops, utensil drawers, high spout faucet, large composite sink, residential style box valences, radiused dinette back, flush floor main slideouts and much, much more!

... The Sensation of the Great Outdoors

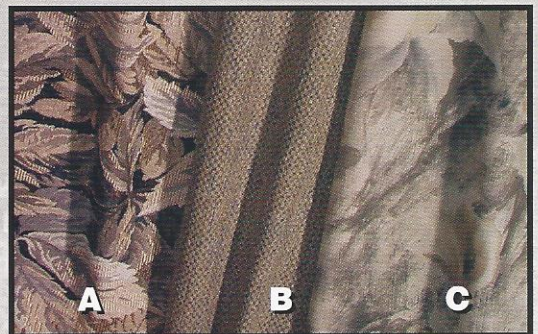
The sensation of the great outdoors has never been as exhilarating as it is in a Chaparral fifth wheel by Coachmen. This feature packed, light weight, fully laminated, mid-sized fifth wheel combines the luxury of home with the splendors of nature. The quality construction provides the durability that you deserve and the piece of mind that only Coachmen can offer. With several spacious slide-room floorplans and residential amenities galore, the Chaparral delivers excitement directly to your door. Come and see why Coachmen is the "Leader to the Great Outdoors."



Heather Rose



Woodland Indigo



Ebony & Ivory

Fabric Key—A. Main B. Accent C. Bedspread

Decor Selections

Dazzling interiors feature skillfully coordinated upholstery and window treatments. Coachmen RV chooses only top-grade fabrics wear-dated as heavy-duty. These fabrics have been tested for durability beyond 15,000 double rubs (in and out action) to simulate heavy usage. An average chair in an American home is subjected to only 3,000 double rubs per year.



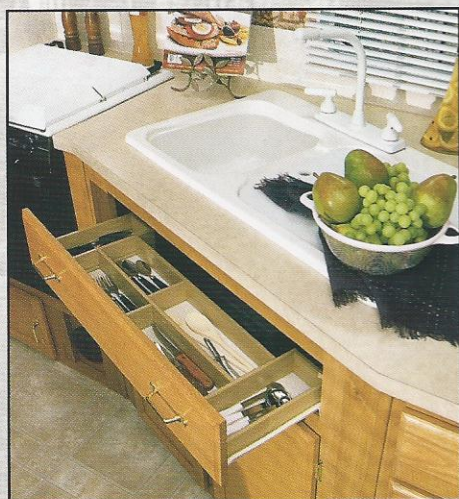
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Chaparral Features Galore

Check out the Chaparral fifth wheel by Coachmen, and see the outstanding value that is designed into every coach. These light weight, fully laminated units have features galore that will enhance your RV'ing experience. It's sometimes the things you can't see like our Alumicage™ construction and Duratube™ LP lines that set us apart from the crowd, while other times it's the items that are easily visible from inside or outside the coach. Take a minute to see just a few of the benefits that set us apart from the rest.



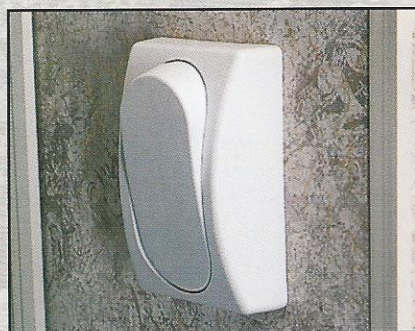
Functional slideroom overhead cabinets and shelves add valuable additional interior storage for your belongings.



Skillfully designed sink and plumbing placement have allowed us to utilize the under sink space as a convenient silverware/utensil drawer that maximizes your interior storage space. A high spout faucet also makes for easy clean-up of your taller pots and pans.



The optional Hide-A-Bed sofa provides comfortable seating during the day and easily folds out into a large bed for your guests at night.



Don't fumble around late at night looking for a tiny light switch. The extra large toggle wall switches are conveniently located and can be flipped on/off with the palm of your hand.



A rechargeable flashlight and rechargeable wet/dry vacuum make up the optional convenience package. With customized space for the items designed right into the coach, they are out of the way yet still within short reach when necessary.



A convenient laundry chute is standard on all Chaparral floor-plans and is designed right into the bathroom cabinetry. It's concealed with a bottom hinged cabinet door.



Our standard metal drawer glides with glide wheels provide a friction free sliding drawer that is extremely durable. The drawer glides also act as a catch so that the drawer will not slide open during travel. Simply lift up and pull to open the drawers.

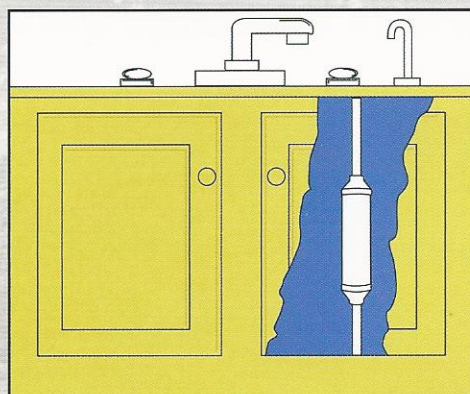


The double door refrigerator is designed for maximum storage capacity with door storage and a handy freezer shelf. A convenient refrigerator light is also standard for those midnight cravings.



The Coachmen **Even Cool™** air conditioning system is ducted through the crowned roof, and utilizes AMOCO insulated ductwork with radiused corners to provide for maximum cooling efficiency.

Even Cool™
By Coachmen



The optional water purifier significantly reduces the number of bacteria in the water, which results in safer, cleaner and better tasting water.



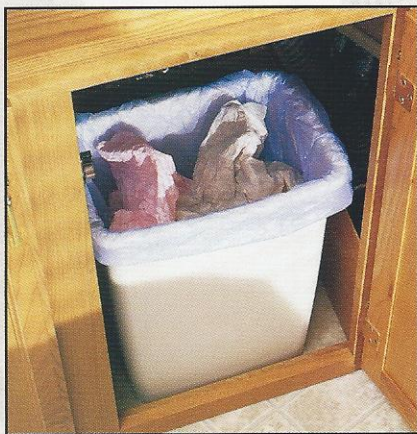
All Chaparral fifth wheels utilize **DURA tube™** full length copper LP lines with double flared ends to ensure a tight seal and years of corrosion free use. Coachmen builds quality for the long haul.



All Chaparral fifth wheels feature **Alumicage™** construction. This lightweight, corrosion resistant, aircraft grade aluminum material is utilized throughout the floor, roof and walls for superior strength and ultra light weight.



More Chaparral Features



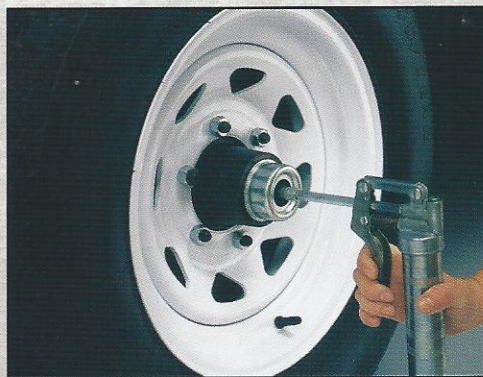
The trash can is designed into the galley cabinets so that it is out of view while still being convenient to use. This is just another way that Coachmen pays attention to the details for your comfort.



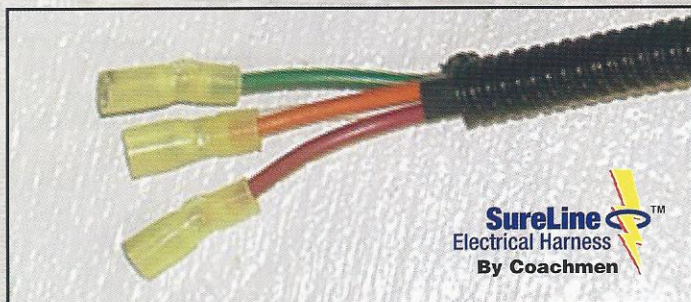
Exterior storage has been utilized to its fullest with multiple locking storage door locations. All baggage doors are radiused to eliminate snags and scratches as you walk by. Convenient door latches are also provided to hold the storage doors open while you grab your gear.



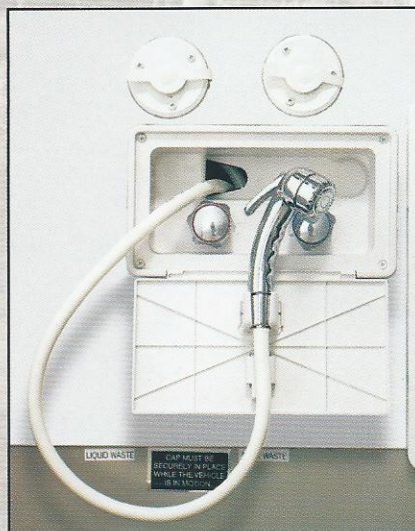
The optional slideroom awning expands and contracts with the slideroom to keep the exterior elements off of the slideout roof. This eliminates the need to climb up and brush off the dust and debris buildup that can occur over time.



The standard E-Z Lube axles make for simple maintenance of your rig.

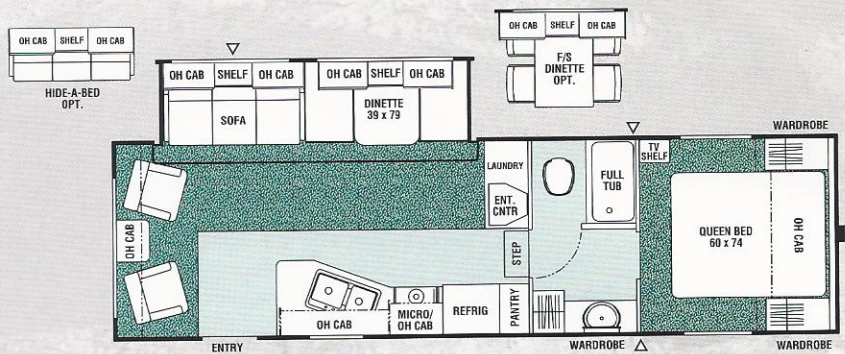


*Coachmen's **SureLine Electrical Harness™** provides color coded wiring and specific wiring schematics for easy serviceability. High quality electrical Scotchguard connectors and Autoloom protective covering make for a reliable and durable harness. The wires are grouped together and neatly tucked into the framework under the coach, safe from road debris.*

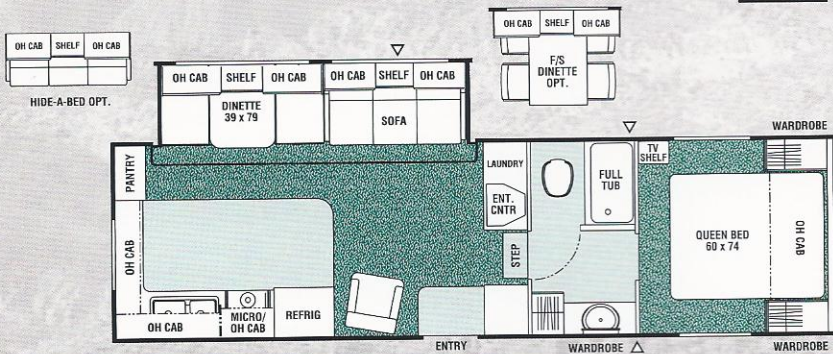


The optional outside shower features an ergonomically designed sprayer and can be conveniently tucked away in its own storage bay.

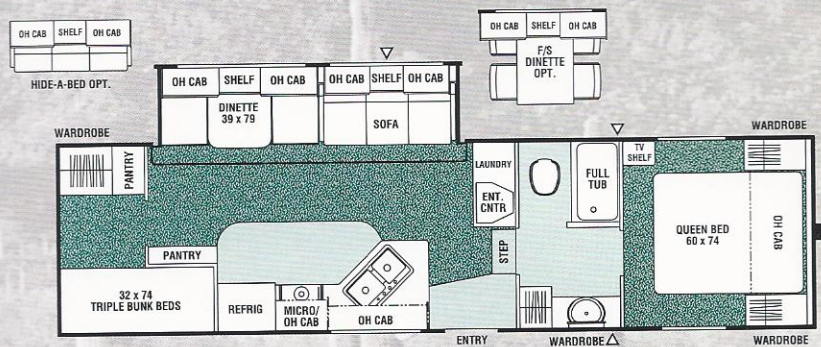
2003 Chaparral Floorplans



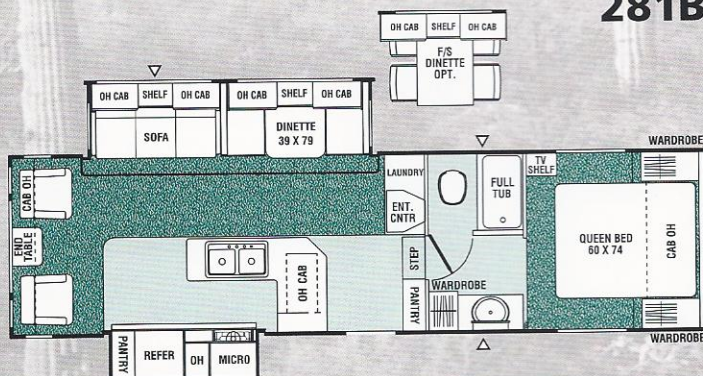
276RLS



278RKS



281BHS



295IKS

 Indicates Carpeting
 Indicates Outside Storage Location

2003 Chaparral Specifications

Specifications

Chaparral FW	276 RLS	278 RKS	281 BHS	295IKS
Base Weight	6,870	6,924	7,444	7,544†
GVWR (lbs.)	9,620	9,630	9,420	9,520†
Carry Capacity (gross)	2,750	2,706	1,976	1,976†
Hitch Weight	1,620	1,630	1,420	1,520†
Axle Weight	5,250	5,294	6,024	6,024†
Interior Height	6'9"	6'9"	6'9"	6'9"
Exterior Height*	11'6"	11'6"	11'6"	11'6"
Exterior Length	29'11"	29'11"	32'4"	32'4"
Exterior Width	8'3"	8'3"	8'3"	8'3"
Hitch Pin Height	45"	45"	45"	45"
Sleeping Capacity	6	6	9	6
Fresh Water Capacity	30	30	30	30
Waste Water Capacity	37	37	37	37
Grey Water Capacity	37	50	37	50
Water Heater Capacity	6	6	6	6
LP Gas Capacity (lbs.)	60	60	60	60
"Furnace Rating (x1,000) BTU"	31	31	31	31
Tire Size	ST 225/75R15C	ST 225/75R15C	ST 225/75R15C	ST 225/75R15C

*Add 8" for roof AC † Estimated

Base Weight: The weight of the unit with no fluids, cargo, optional equipment or accessories.

GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating): The maximum permissible weight of the unit, including the Base Weight plus all fluids, cargo, optional equipment and accessories. For safety and product performance, do not exceed the GVWR.

Carrying Capacity: The difference between the Base Weight and the GVWR. This is the amount of weight available for all fluids, cargo, optional equipment and accessories. The actual "loaded" weight will depend on the equipped unit and the owner's individual choice of cargo, etc.

Wider Widths: Numerous Coachmen floorplans feature the "wide body" design concept, which gives you significantly enhanced interior living space and innovative floorplans.

In making your purchase decision, you should be aware that a few states restrict access on some or all roads within the state to vehicles with a maximum 96" width, although special road

usage permits may be available. Vehicles up to 102" in width are permitted in the vast majority of states. You should confirm the road usage laws in the states of interest to you before making your purchase decision. If width is of concern to you, we invite you to consider the broad array of other Coachmen models offered in the standard 96" width.

All information contained in this brochure is believed to be accurate at the time of publication. However, during the model year, it may be necessary to make revisions and Coachmen reserves the right to make all such changes without notice, including changes in prices, colors, materials, equipment and specifications, as well as the addition of new models and the discontinuance of models shown in this brochure. Therefore, please consult with your Coachmen dealer and confirm the existence of any materials, design or specifications that are material to your purchase decision.



Engineering

At Coachmen RV, we utilize and rely on advanced computer technology to design and engineer a reliable and safe vehicle for you and your family. Finite Element Analysis helps evaluate structural integrity of components and systems quickly and efficiently. 3-D model simulations and numerous other process and software systems are also used in the design and development of Coachmen recreational vehicles to build the quality and reliability that you expect from Coachmen.

2003 Chaparral Standard Features & Options

Chaparral Fifth Wheels Standard Features

INTERIOR AND DECOR

Welbeck Birch Cabinets
Mortise & Tenon Arched Top Cabinet Doors
Linoleum Flooring (bath and kitchen)
Partial Carpet w/Pad (living and bedroom)
Mini Blinds Throughout
Hard Valances - Coach
Wall Paper Border
Jack Knife Sofa
Built-in Dinette w/Radius Seat Backs
Swivel Rocker (278RKS)
Two Swivel Rockers (276RLS, 295IKS)
TV Antenna Ready
LP Leak Alarm
Techwood® Drawers
Fire Extinguisher
Smoke Detector
Decorative Clock
Decorative Picture (281BHS)
Trash Can
TV Shelf - Bedroom

GALLEY

Microwave Ready
3-Burner (Hi-Output) Range with 21" Oven
Lighted Power Range Hood
Flush Mount, Double Door Refer
Monitor Panel

White Composite Double Bowl Sink
Silverware Drawer

SLEEPING

Queen Bed
Pillow Shams
Bedsread
Bedlift System on Island QB
Triple Bunk Beds (281BHS)

ELECTRICAL/HEATING/ AIR CONDITIONING

30 - Amp Service
GFI Circuit
Outside Receptacle GFI
Patio Light
LP Light
Fluorescent Light above Kitchen Sink
Cable TV Jack
Phone Jack
Double 30 Lb. LP Bottles w/Auto
Changeover
31,000 BTU E.I. Furnace
Speakers and Wiring for Radio
Electronic Converter
BATH AND WATER
Marine Toilet
Power Bath Vent
6-Gallon E.I. Water heater

Water Heater By-Pass Valve

Demand Water Pump
Decorative Bath Hardware
Oak Framed Medicine Cabinet
ABS Tub Surround
Enclosed Heated Tanks

EXTERIOR/CONSTRUCTION

Radius Windows w/ Safety Glass
Filon® Fiberglass Sidewalls
Aluminum Cage Construction
Aerodynamic ABS Front Cap
Foam Insulation
Gutter Rail with Awning Rail
Radius Entry and Baggage Doors
Triple Entry Step
Dead Bolt Lock
15" Radial Tires
White Rally Wheels
Break Away Switch
Rubber Roof
Retractable Stabilizer Jacks
Large Pass-Through Storage
Laundry Chute to Basement
Electric Super Slide Mechanism
I-Beam Chassis Construction

ALUMICAGE
CONSTRUCTION
By Coachmen

Make it Personal!

Select from the
Optional Equipment
listed here to build your
Chaparral your way.

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Value Package

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| ☐ TV Antenna | ☐ Hide-a-Bed Sofa |
| ☐ 12V AM/FM CD Stereo | (except 295IKS) |
| ☐ Sink Cover | ☐ 6-Gallon Gas/Electric |
| ☐ Raised 6-panel Wood | E.I. Water Heater |
| Refer Door Front | ☐ 13,500 BTU Ducted |
| ☐ Range Cover | Roof Air (N/A |
| ☐ Microwave Oven | w/ 15,000 BTU Option) |
| ☐ Bi-fold Shower Door | ☐ 15,000 BTU Ducted Roof |
| ☐ Large Folding Assist | Air (N/A w/ 13,500 |
| Entry Door Handle | BTU Option) |
| ☐ Outside Shower | ☐ Power Jacks |
| ☐ Ladder | ☐ Spare Tire Kit |
| ☐ Security Lights | ☐ Patio Awning |
| ☐ Skylight over Tub | |

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| ☐ Free Standing Dinette w/4 Chairs | ☐ Convenience Package |
| ☐ 19" Color Television | (consists of rechargeable |
| ☐ VCR | wall mount flashlight |
| ☐ Tinted Safety Glass - Radius | and rechargeable wall |
| Windows | mount hand held wet/ |
| ☐ Water Purifier | dry vac) |
| ☐ Slideroom Awning (Off Door Side) | |
| ☐ Slideroom Awning (Door Side | |
| 295IKS) | |
| ☐ CSA Upfit | |
| ☐ Owners Information Package | |

*Durango Value Package options may be purchased individually.

**See your Coachmen dealer for Durango Value Package incentives.

Take a closer look at Coachmen Quality & Construction

1 The eye catching and aerodynamic ABS front cap is a standard feature on all Chaparrals.

2 Seamless Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Floors eliminate squeaks and create a floor that is stronger than conventional ply-wood. It is also backed with a 25 year Weyerhaeuser component warranty.

3 The Coachmen **Duraframe™** I-Beam chassis framing with full width steel outriggers and cross members provides a long lasting and durable foundation for the coach to be built on.



4 A large pass through storage bay provides plenty of storage for all of your goods.

5 All Chaparral Fifth Wheels feature **Alumicage™** construction. This lightweight, corrosion resistant, aircraft grade aluminum material is utilized throughout the floor, roof and walls for superior strength and lightweight.



6 Chaparral's feature Independent suspension and brakes on all wheels with automotive studded hubs and lug nuts, and E-Z Lube axles to keep your unit running smoothly.

7 All outside storage doors have latches to hold the door open, which makes access to the storage areas even easier.

8 We use only radius clamp ring windows, which have no exterior fasteners or screw

covers. We then seal our windows with butyl-encapsulated foam for years of trouble free use.

9 Functional windows on the slideroom ends provide increased air circulation.

10 We taper the slideroom roof to assure a controlled water run-off.

11 The Chaparral sidewalls and floors are vacuum bonded for outstanding strength.

12 Seamless rubber roofs are crowned to allow controlled water run-off, which helps prevent leaks.

13 All roof openings are double sealed with butyl tape and a self-leveling adhesive for a superior watertight seal.

14 The Coachmen **Even Cool™** air conditioning system utilizes AMOCO insulated ductwork with radiused corners to provide for maximum cooling efficiency.



15 Arched aluminum roof trusses offer outstanding strength and durability.



Additional Value Added Construction Features

- We insulate around the refrigerator to improve operating efficiency and prolong the trouble free life of the refrigerator.
- Convenience lights are strategically located for maximum exterior visibility.
- Jalousie bedroom windows tilt out design lets the window be open for ventilation even when it is raining outside.
- Wood cabinets are screwed (not stapled) to galvanized backers in the sidewalls so they stay secure and won't pull free.
- **Duratube™** copper LP lines ensure a tight seal and years of corrosion free use.
- We believe in our products and back them with a two-year structural and major components manufacturer's warranty.



TAKE TIME TO DISCOVER THE COACHMEN STORY

Services & Tools

- **Industry Leading "Buckstopper" Warranty** – Coachmen's exclusive Buckstopper Limited Warranty provides one-year coverage on most parts, components and appliances. Coachmen stands behind their product and is supported by a network of over 300 service centers.

- **Two Year Structural & Major Components Manufacturer's Warranty** –

Coachmen provides a two-year structural and major components manufacturer's warranty, along with a complete written Warranty Summary Guide, for your peace of mind.

- **Comprehensive Owners Information** –

For your convenience we offer published materials on key equipment and options, as well as information pertaining to the function of important components. We also offer a true *Trouble Shooting & Maintenance Guide* for the simple answers to frequently asked questions.



- **Toll Free Service Numbers** –

These toll free phone numbers provide you with direct access to a Coachmen RV Service Representative.

- **Dealer Support Tools** – Coachmen makes sure that their dealers are well equipped and trained to service your needs with: Systems Manuals, PDI Manuals, Electronic Parts Catalogs, Coach Link "On-Line" Electronic Dealer Communication System, and continual service training.

- **Service Support Center Web Site** – Coachmen provides you access to key information 24-hours a day through the Internet. On-line you can find a Service Dealer Locator, Maintenance Information, Trouble Shooting Information, Product Warranty Information, Customer "E-Assistance", Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's), and Publications ordering dating back to 1972 models.

- **Priority Parts Ordering** – Coachmen provides a program for overnight parts shipment in critical repair situations.

- **Ultimate Satisfaction First** – Coachmen cares about their customers. We reach out through our customer surveys to gather valuable information, suggestions and feedback regarding your purchase and ownership experiences. Listening to our customers helps us achieve your "Ultimate Satisfaction First".



Hidden Quality Makes the Difference

Coachmen RV is committed to providing a high quality, reliable, and innovative product. We know that quality extends far beyond the "glitz" of a recreational vehicle and often, the most important aspects of quality are hidden in the design and construction of the coach. That's why Coachmen designs quality into our products up-front, through computer aided design and analysis software. This helps to assure appropriate weight distributions, structural integrity, alignment of the various parts and components and overall reliability of the design.

Our attention to quality does not stop on the computer screen, as all of our major product designs undergo rigorous road tests, rain booth testing, complete compliance audits for all codes, standards and safety related items, and comprehensive product audits.

Coachmen designs, builds and markets a superior product, for reasons that may not always be easy to see, however are very easy to appreciate down the road. Our hidden quality equates to high value, which can be critical to your long-term satisfaction.

Coachmen Caravan Camping Club

Coachmen Caravan Camping Club is your ticket to making friends for life. Share old stories and make new, in the company of fellow Coachmen Caravan members. With the purchase of a Coachmen RV, you are invited to join the nation's largest manufacturer sponsored RV club with a **FREE 1st year basic membership or discounted Platinum membership**. As part of the Coachmen Caravan family, you will receive incredible membership benefits that will help to ensure your safety and enjoyment throughout your RV experiences. Enjoy your Coachmen RV more with the Coachmen Caravan Camping Club.



Leader to the Great Outdoors

Coachmen RV Company is a proven leader in the RV Industry with over 38 years of experience. We are dedicated to providing a high quality, reliable, and innovative product backed by high quality service support. Our mission is simple ... to meet and exceed your expectations and to make your total RV experiences memorable and enjoyable!

Coachmen RV Company ... A Great Product, A Great Company, A Great Name!

Coachmen RV Company ... "Leader to the Great Outdoors"

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