

## MOTOR HOME WIPER BLADES

In this month's TIPS column we will be discussing your motor home's wiper blades.

In most cases being stuck in the rain without clear vision could be prevented if the wiper blades are checked before you leave on your trip. This column is to assist you with a few simple steps you can take to prevent any problems before you begin your journey, as well as the part numbers to help you and your dealer in locating the correct replacement wiper blades for your particular motor home.

Checking your windshield wipers should be part of your regular maintenance routine. It is recommended you inspect your wiper blades at least every six months, or as an easy reminder, you could inspect them every time you refill your wiper fluid reservoir. It is also a good idea to inspect your washer fluid hose for cracks. The most common area for check marks or dry rot is found where the fluid hose exits the vehicle and attaches to the wiper arm. This portion of the hose is exposed to direct sunlight which may lead to premature deterioration. Part numbers are listed below for replacement hoses. This item is distributed through your Winnebago or Itasca dealer and sold by the foot. When ordering replacement hose be sure to advise them of the length needed.

If you are experiencing streaks across the windshield when your wipers are in use, it is probably due to a build up of road debris. The wiper blades can be easily cleaned by using soap and water or windshield washer fluid. This is as easy as dampening a shop towel with the cleaner of your choice and gently running it along the wiper blade edge.

Cracked, ripped, worn, broken and/or loose wiper arms are a good indication that replacement blades are needed, and they should be replaced immediately for your safety and the safety of others. Wiper blades can be purchased through your Winnebago and or Itasca dealer. See the following list for the correct replacement wiper blade for your motor home.

### Wiper Blades

**Part #049464-03-000** – All class A motor homes from 1984 through 1989, as well as rear wipers on LeSharo and Phasar units built before April 21, 1990.

**Part #108166-01-000** – All 1993 to 1995 Vectra motor homes (M-Series) as well as 1995 Luxor motor homes (Q-Series).

**Part #097978-01-000** – All Rialta (H-Body) rear wipers from 1995 to current production as well as front wipers on 1998 Winnebago Brave and Itasca Sunrise model F25RC and 1999 Brave and Sunrise models WF25F and WF28E.

**Part #095964-01-000** – All other Winnebago, Itasca and Ultimate series Class A motor homes built from 1990 to current production. This number is also for LeSharo and Phasar rear wipers built between April 21, 1990, and the end of production in 1992.

### Washer Fluid Hose

**Part #045794-01-000** – All Winnebago and Itasca class A motor homes as well as the Rialta rear washer hose from 1996 to the present model year.

**Part #096931-01-700** – All Winnebago and Itasca class A motor homes manufactured from 1992 through 1995 except for 1993-1995 Vectra and Luxor models. This part number is also valid for all H-Body rear windows built 1987 through 1992. This includes the LeSharo and Phasar as well as the 1995 Rialta motor home.

**Part #108165-01-701** – All 1993 through 1995 Winnebago Vectra and Luxor motor homes.

If you are need of parts for model years not listed, please consult with your Winnebago or Itasca service center's parts departments for assistance.