Fifthwheel Departure Checklist

- Hitching
  - Tow vehicle mirrors adjusted
  - Preflight hitch
  - Back truck up to hitch
  - Adjust hitch height to pickup
  - Stow 120VAC cord
  - Extract hitch lock bar handle
  - Back truck under kingpin until hitch engages
  - Visually check kingpin lock bar
  - Raise landing gear ½ inch
  - Perform tug test
  - Connect umbilical cord & breakaway switch cable
  - Raise truck tailgate
  - Fully retract landing gear
  - Remove trailer wheel chocks
  - Lock front basement door
  - Verify trailer lights
  - Verify landing gear, stabilizers, & tailgate
  - Set transmission to Tow/Haul
  - Verify brake controller lights.

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  - Dump tanks/prime black tank
  - Fill fresh water tank if needed
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  - Verify tire pressure: 65 psi except truck rear: 75 psi

- Hitching
  - Light off
  - Close wardrobe doors
  - Close windows
  - All lights off
  - Close vent
  - Lower antenna
  - Turn off booster
  - Secure television
  - Secure cabinet doors
  - Secure toiletries
  - Secure towel rack
  - Secure shower door
  - Close vent
  - Light off
  - Close bathroom door
  - Sliding door secured
  - Lights, pump, & htr off
  - Turn off water heater
  - Refer door shut
  - Refer on if using gas
  - Close cabinets
  - Microwave turntable
  - Garbage taken out
  - Close vent
  - Turn off light
  - Surge protector off
  - Television secured
  - Drawers secured
  - Turn off HVAC
  - Desk chair stowed
  - Turn off lights
  - Close windows
  - Radio off
  - Secure chairs
  - Close windows
  - Verify sewer, city water, and cable caps are connected
  - Turn off LP if no fridge
  - Close front basement door
  - Grease K.P. & attach Teflon disk
  - Shore hoses and TV cable
  - Lock side basement doors
  - Store ladder, rugs, and stabilizer wrench
  - Awning stowed & locked
  - Stow stairs
  - Stow handle
  - Close and lock door
  - Retract slides w/door open
  - Check slide roofs
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