

FREE GUIDE · FOR RV, BOAT & TOY OWNERS

# The Idle RV Earnings Guide

Your RV sits unused roughly 90% of the year — and it doesn't sit for free. This is the honest math on what idle toys cost you, what they could earn instead, and how owner-approval rental means YOU decide who gets the keys, every single time.

## What "just parked" actually costs

The do-nothing option has a price tag. A typical Class C / travel-trailer owner in Florida pays every year:

Storage (covered lot, \$150–\$300/mo)	\$1,800–\$3,600
Insurance	\$800–\$1,500
Maintenance that happens whether you drive or not (tires age, seals dry, batteries die)	\$500–\$1,000
Depreciation (the silent one)	\$2,000–\$4,000
<b>Cost of owning an RV you used 3 weekends</b>	<b>\$5,000–\$10,000/yr</b>

Now the other side. Realistic rental rates in our market: travel trailers and Class C motorhomes rent for **\$150–\$400/night**; boats \$400–\$750/day; golf carts \$75–\$100/day. Ten rented nights a year doesn't make you a business — it makes the RV pay its own storage and insurance. Twenty nights and it's profitable.

**Honest math, not hype:** rentals add wear, and you should price that in (we show you how on the next page). The point isn't "get rich" — it's that zero is the wrong number for an asset this expensive.

# The "strangers in my RV" problem, solved properly

Every owner's first question — and the reason owner-approval marketplaces exist. How the risk actually gets managed:

THE WORRY	THE MECHANISM
"Who is this person?"	<b>You approve every booking.</b> No instant-book strangers — you see the request, you decide. Renters verify identity with ID upload.
"What if they damage it?"	<b>Security deposit collected before keys move</b> + a signed digital rental agreement and condition checklist at handoff.
"What about liability?"	<b>Waivers signed digitally before use;</b> insurance requirements set per category. (Talk to your insurer about rental-use endorsements — the guide's one homework item.)
"Will renting destroy it?"	Set your own rules: minimum age, no festivals, mileage caps, no pets — your listing, your terms. Decline anyone, anytime.

## Pricing in the wear (the 15% rule)

Take your nightly rate, mentally set aside 15% for accelerated maintenance, and judge the income on the remaining 85%. If the math still beats \$0 — and at \$200/night it does, dramatically — listing is rational.

**Start small:** list with a high bar — long minimum stay, big deposit, strict rules. You can loosen later. Your first three rentals teach you more than any guide.

LISTING IS FREE AND COMMITS YOU TO NOTHING

# Worst case: you decline everyone. Best case: it pays for itself.

LendRV is the peer-to-peer rental marketplace from the TravelDRD family — RVs, boats, golf carts and more. Listing takes about 10 minutes, every booking request comes to you for approval, and deposits + waivers are handled by the platform.



## List your vehicle

10 minutes, free, owner-approval on every request.

[lendrv.pages.dev/list.html](https://lendrv.pages.dev/list.html)



## See live listings

How other owners present their RVs, boats and carts.

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## Deposits & waivers

Collected and signed before keys move — built into the flow.

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