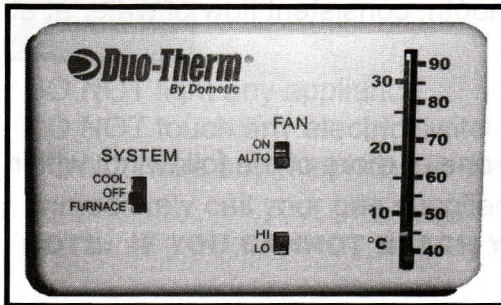


SECTION 6

APPLIANCES

THERMOSTAT - HEATING AND COOLING



Many factors influence the ambient temperature inside your RV. The purpose of a thermostat is to keep the air temperature at the level you have selected.

There are several things you can do to help manage the inside temperature, to avoid over-stressing your heating and cooling appliances.

HEATING

1. Check to be sure there are no gaps in windows or doors that would allow loss of heat.
2. Park the RV so the front or rear of the unit takes the brunt of wind force.
3. Have your furnace checked to ensure it is operating at its' highest capacity.
4. Keep all vents free of obstruction.

Setting the temperature and leaving the thermostat on AUTO, will allow the device to detect changes in temperature. While some people lower the temperature at night or when leaving the RV, when you return and reset the thermostat, the furnace or air conditioner, has to run longer to reach the new temperature you set. It is recommended to set it at a comfortable temperature and leave it.

COOLING

1. Park the RV in a shaded area.
2. Use window shades, blinds or curtains.
3. Keep windows and doors shut or minimize usage.
4. Avoid the use of heat producing appliances.
5. Installing window awnings will reduce heat gain by removing direct exposure to the sun.

Starting the air conditioner in the morning and giving it a head start on the expected high outdoor ambient temperature will greatly improve its ability to maintain the desired indoor temperature.

Whether using the HEATING or the COOLING function of your thermostat, condensation is always an issue. Keeping your RV at a constant temperature helps keep condensation at a minimum. For more information on the effects of condensation on your RV, refer to Section 4 in this manual.

TELEVISION

Due to the large selection of televisions used in the manufacturing of Forest River RVs, it is impossible to list all of them in this manual. Therefore, you will find general information that will be applicable to most all televisions. For more detailed information regarding the specific television/s installed in your RV, please refer to the television manufacturer's users guide included in your Forest River Owner's packet.

Your RV is prewired for cable. Televisions run on 12 volt and 110 volt power. Your coach must be connected to shore power, have the generator (optional) running or the inverter (optional) connected for the TV to operate.