

# Unofficial Brinkley Documentation

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## 1. Welcome to the "Unofficial" Brinkley Documentation

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Thank you for visiting the "Unofficial" documentation for Brinkley. **Please note that this is not an official site** but rather a community-driven resource. All information here is sourced directly from Brinkley's official materials and crowd-sourced from the vast experience of Brinkley RV owners.

This site is under construction, and we welcome contributions from all Brinkley enthusiasts to enrich our collective knowledge base.

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### 3.1 Model G

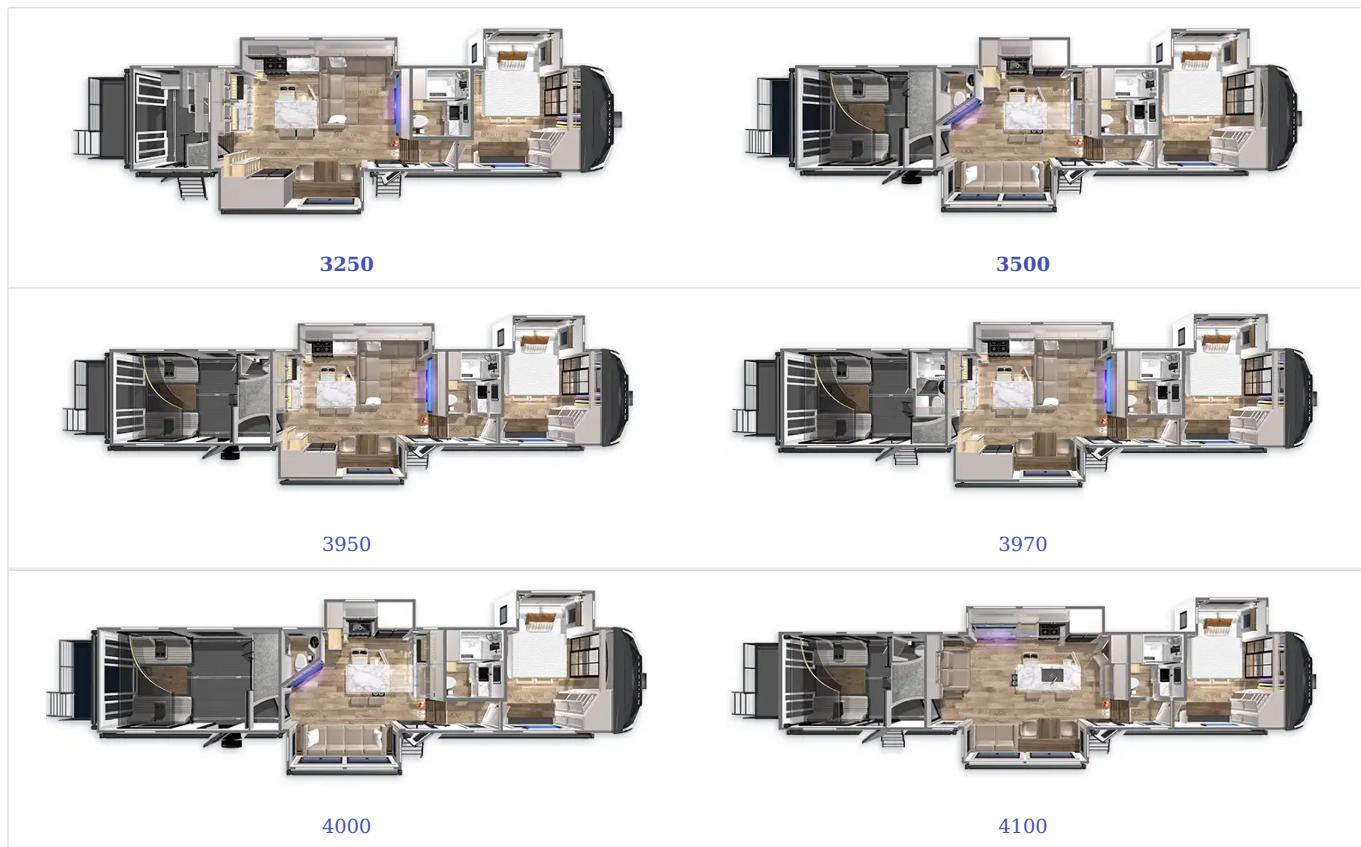
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#### 3.1.1 Luxury Fifth Wheel Toy Haulers

Introducing the Brinkley Model G, developed & tested by RVers to create a Toy Hauler Without Compromise. The first fifth wheel toy hauler from Brinkley is the culmination of decades of experience, countless hours of research and development, and feedback from customers and fellow RVers.

With one virtual prototype and three physical prototypes, the Model G has been put through its paces, traveling thousands of miles and undergoing dozens of tests. The result is a high-quality RV that is both luxurious and functional, perfect for any adventure that we are proud to call a Brinkley.

The Brinkley Model G line is much more than just a Luxury Fifth-Wheel Toy Hauler! The G line is packed with intelligently designed features, an automotive exterior, and a true residential interior that's unmatched.



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## 3.2 Owners Manual

### 3.2.1 The Unofficial Model G Owner's Manual

This section is a more searchable approach to the Model G Owner's Manual.

#### Warning

if in doubt about the information posted here, please refer to the "Official" Model G Owner's Manual Published in the [Model G Owner's Hub](#)

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### 3.2.3 SEC.01 INTRODUCTION

#### A. ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The Brinkley RV Owner's Manual is intended to safely guide you through the proper use and maintenance of your Brinkley RV along with its unique components and features. Understanding the operational procedures of your Brinkley RV will allow you to better understand how to use your RV and, in turn, maximize your RV experience.

Please know, this manual is not intended to be inclusive of every and all operational aspects of your RV. The separate component and appliance owner's manuals should also be thoroughly reviewed. Because there are various options that may be selected within the build of each RV, each Brinkley RV may contain options, features, and/or components that are not included on your RV.

We wish that we could provide you with all the information required to ensure your safety during towing, transportation, and camping. The campsites you choose, your tow vehicle, and the road conditions you encounter along your journey are too numerous for us to cover all the potential scenarios.

#### Attention

**You are ultimately responsible for the safe use, operation, and transportation of your RV.**

If you have questions related to safety, please contact us. We will gladly provide you with additional guidance related to your specific camping and transportation scenarios.

Additionally, due to our dedication to continuous product improvements and updates, some photographs, components, systems, and diagrams may be different from what is supplied within this manual. If we can make our products better, we will strive to make those improvements as quickly as humanly possible.

#### Notice

**At the time of publication, this information is accurate, but is subject to change at any time without notice. You can access the most up to date version of the Owner's Manual by visiting our website, [www.BrinkleyRV.com](http://www.BrinkleyRV.com) or by scanning the QR code located on the back cover of this Owner's Manual.**

If you happen to have any additional questions or concerns, or simply need assistance of any kind, please do not hesitate to reach out to your Brinkley RV Dealer or the Brinkley RV Customer Care Team. Below, you will find our contact information. Our contact information is also located at the bottom of each page of this manual. Remember, we are just one phone call away.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email:	<a href="mailto:CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com">CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com</a>
Phone:	(574) 501-4280 or toll free (888) 502-3460
Address:	Brinkley RV Attn: Customer Care 1655 Brinkley Way East Goshen, IN 46528

## B. OWNER INFORMATION PACKAGE

Within your RV, you will find an Owner's Information Package that contains the Owner's Manual, Warranty Guide, Component Manuals, and Warranty Registrations for the appliances and components within your new Brinkley RV.

- **Before Using Your RV**, it is vital you read all documents within the Owner's Information Package. Your safety is important to us, and we want you to have the best possible experience with your Brinkley RV.

### Notice

**Some component manuals will not be provided within your Owner's Information Package and can only be found online via the component supplier website.**

- **Register and activate your component warranties** within the required time frame to avoid loss of warranty coverage. Please note that there are some component manufacturers who provide additional warranties beyond that of the Brinkley RV Limited Base and Structural Warranties. Please See **Section 4** in the separate Warranty Guide for additional details.

### Notice

**It is highly recommended that you have your selling Dealer register your warranties. It is their obligation to register your warranties on your behalf at the time of sale. Failing to register your warranties may prevent you from utilizing the benefits of SafeRide prior to registration. See \*\*Section 3(D)2. Additionally, registering at the time of sale ensures that you are afforded the full benefit of all warranties.\*\***

## C. MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATION

All Brinkley RVs are required to meet and/or exceed the safety and manufacturing codes, regulations, and standards of the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA).

- RVIA and Transport Canada both conduct random product audits on a frequent basis to ensure that all Brinkley RV's are manufactured to U.S. (RVIA) and Canadian (CSA) standards.



- Depending on where the RV is being transported and sold, an RVIA and/or CSA Group label can be found on the sidewall next to the main entry door. This label confirms that your RV has been manufactured to the required codes and standards of RVIA and/or CSA.

**■ Notice**

The RVIA and CSA Codes and standards are not identical and can vary from each other depending on their requirements.

**Content within the Brinkley RV Owner's Information Package including the Owner's Manual, Warranty Guide, Component Manuals, etc. should be considered a permanent component of the RV. In the event this RV is traded or sold, all documents should remain within the RV for the next owner.**

**D. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER****■ Notice**

The last seven (7) digits of the VIN are also known as the RV serial number. For example, using the supplied VIN below, the serial number would be **2000001.a**

Each Brinkley RV is assigned a 17-digit vehicle identification number also referred to as the "VIN." This identification number is located on the VIN tag which can be found on the A-frame of a travel trailer or the hitch (also known as the pin box) on fifth wheels. As a secondary location, the VIN can also be found on the Federal Certification Label See **Section 5C(3)**.

Please see the typical decoding of a Brinkley RV VIN below:



SAE WORLD IDENTIFIER:	CLASS:	BRAND:	LENGTH:	MODEL YEAR:
	F = FIFTH WHEEL	Z - MODEL Z	THIS NUMBER IS A GROUPING NUMBER	N - 2022
7TO - BRINKLEY RV	T = TRAVEL TRAILER	G - MODEL G	PREDETERMINED BASED ON THE	P - 2023
			SPECIFIED GROUP THE RV LENGTH	R - 2024
			FALLS WITHIN RATHER THAN THE	S - 2025
			ACTUAL LENGTH OF THE RV.	

#### E. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

There are many safety precautions you should be aware of and take while enjoying your RV. These include but are not limited to:

- Safety during the transportation of our RV.**
- Functional safety while utilizing all RV components and features.**
- Environmental safety while visiting different locations.**
- Occupant safety while staying in the RV over the course of your trip.**

Safety is, and should be, exercised in every aspect of your RV experience. The personal safety of you, your family, and those around you are of the greatest importance to us at Brinkley RV.

Many appliances and related equipment within the RV (stove, outdoor grills, generator, water heater, furnace, etc.) will operate utilizing propane and/or will exhaust carbon monoxide. While using these items or any other related potential safety hazard, it is crucial that safety remains your number one priority. Be sure to follow all instructions and warnings related to your RV referenced in this manual as well as each supplier's component manual. Below is a guide to the common safety related symbols utilized throughout this manual to ensure that you are aware of potential safety concerns:



This indicates an imminent hazard that, if not avoided or handled correctly, will result in death or serious injury.

**Warning**

This indicates a potential hazard that, if not avoided or handled correctly, may result in death or serious injury.

**Caution**

This indicates a potential hazard that, if not avoided or handled correctly, may result in minor or moderate injury.

**Notice**

This is used to address best practices that should be utilized and do not commonly result in injury but may lead to property damage if not careful. Notices are also utilized throughout the manual to call attention to important information that you should be aware of.

### 3.2.4 F. ADDITIONAL TERMINOLOGY USED

#### **Customer Supplied**

Indicates any and all aftermarket items not installed, provided, or included with the RV as built by Brinkley RV. Any item deemed "Customer Supplied" is not covered under the Brinkley Limited Base Warranty or Limited Structural Warranty.

#### If Equipped

Indicates any and all items that may be included and/or installed by Brinkley on a particular RV. All items referred to with the phrase "If Equipped," must be installed during the manufacturing process and cannot be installed or added at a later date. The phrase "If Equipped" does not imply or suggest such items are available, supplied, or included with any given Brinkley RV.

#### Optional

Indicates any and all items that may be an option and/or feature added to a particular Brinkley RV. Some "Optional" items and/or features can only be installed within the manufacturing process and cannot be added as an aftermarket item. The term "Optional" does not imply or suggest such items are available, supplied, or included with any given Brinkley RV.

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**BRINKLEY CUSTOMER CARE:** phone: 888.502.3460 or 574.501.4280 / email: [CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com](mailto:CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com)

**SAFERIDE 24/7 - EMERGENCY ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE:** 888.482.5715 / **Customer Service:** 855.963.1770

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### 3.2.5 SEC.02 REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS

#### A. HOW TO REPORT SAFETY DEFECTS

To ensure safety, from time to time, a recall may be initiated to prevent a possible product failure from manifesting into something greater. A Safety Recall includes any possible malfunction that may lead to personal injury and/or property damage. If a recall is deemed necessary, a notice will be mailed to your address on file and emailed, if an email address has been provided by you. Please be sure that you supply Brinkley RV with an accurate home address and email address. The purpose of this process is to ensure you are notified of the recall and to ensure the RV is taken to a Brinkley Authorized Dealer or Service Center for correction prior to continuing use. For instructions on how to update your contact information, please see **Section 3G** of this manual.

#### Notice

It is very important to keep your contact information updated. It is also vital for the unit to be taken to an Authorized Dealer or Service Center to remedy the concern prior to using the RV or related component again.

If you believe your vehicle may contain a defect that can lead to injury, accident, property damage, or death, both Brinkley RV and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), should be notified immediately.

In the circumstance NHTSA receives multiple complaints on an issue, an investigation will be opened for review. This is to assist in the determination process required to locate the safety concern and to launch a recall and a remedy campaign (if needed). If NHTSA finds that a safety defect exists in any group of RV's, it may order a recall and require a remedy campaign. Once a recall is established, NHTSA cannot become involved with any action or circumstance between you, the Dealer, and/or Brinkley RV.

All communications related to the recall must be handled by Brinkley RV, your Dealer, and you as the owner of the RV.

A Service Campaign may also be launched for a potential product failure. Unlike a recall, a Service Campaign is less severe in that the product failure is not likely to lead to personal injury. And, unlike a recall, the correction process for a Service Campaign is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Recalls and Service Campaigns can be found on the NHTSA website. As a reminder, this information will also be mailed to the contact information on the RV file.

#### **TO CONTACT NHTSA IN THE UNITED STATES:**

Please visit their website at [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov); call their toll-free hotline at 1 (888) 327-4236 (Hearing impaired (TTY): 1 (800) 424-9153); or send your correspondence to:

NHTSA Headquarters Attn: Administrator 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

#### **TO CONTACT NHTSA IN CANADA: (Known as "Transport Canada")**

Please visit their website at [www.tc.gc.ca](http://www.tc.gc.ca); call their toll-free hotline at 1 (800) 333-0510 (819) 994-3328 in the Gatineau-Ottawa area or internationally, or send your correspondence to:\*\*

Transport Canada-ASFAD 330 Sparks St. Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

**BRINKLEY CUSTOMER CARE:** phone: 888.502.3460 or 574.501.4280 / email: [CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com](mailto:CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com)

**SAFERIDE 24/7 - EMERGENCY ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE:** 888.482.5715 / **Customer Service:** 855.963.1770

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### 3.3 Model 3950



### 3.3.1 MODEL G 3950

OPEN LIVING, 14' GARAGE/FLEX SPACE WITH FOLD-AWAY BATH WALLS

<b>Length</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>UVW Weight</b>	<b>Hitch Weight</b>	<b>GVWR Weight</b>
45' 5"	13' 5"	18,700 lbs	3,450 lbs	22,500 lbs

WEIGHTS 3950	AXLES & TIRES	TANK CAPACITY
<b>Model G3950</b>		
UVW (lbs.)		18,700
GVWR - Standard 7k Axles (lbs.)		22,500
GVWR - Optional 8k Axles (lbs.)		23,000
Hitch (lbs.)		3,450
<b>Model G3950</b>		
Axles		Triple Axle
Tire & Wheel Size		215/75 R17.5
Load Range		H
Ply		16
<b>Model G3950</b>		
Fresh Water (gal.)		150
Gray Water <a href="#">True gal</a>		156 (104 True + 52)
Black Water (gal.)		85
Fuel Station/Generator (gal.)		60 (30+30)
LP (lbs.)		60 (30+30) Up to 80

GARAGE & PATIO	EXTERIOR	INTERIOR	INSULATION
<b>Model G3950</b>			
Garage Length		14' 0"	
Garage Door Ramp Length		100" (Low-Pitch)	
Garage Door Ramp Rating (lbs.)		3,000	
Garage Door Patio Rating (lbs.)		1,500	
<b>Model G3950</b>			
Length		45' 5"	
Height		13' 4"	
Width		101"	
<b>Model G3950</b>	---		
Bath Ceilings		79 ½"	
Bedroom Ceilings		79 ½"	
Slide Ceilings		76"	
<b>Model G3950</b>			
Floor R-Value		R40	
Ceiling R-Value		R40	
Walls R-Value		R11	

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### 3.3.2 Interior

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#### **Interior**

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G3950 refrigerator water filter

### Refrigerator

The G3950 Comes with a GE Energy Star 19 Cu. Ft. Fridge w/ Ice Maker & Filtered Water

Looks for Replacement Filters?

[OEM GE Water Filter XWFE](#)

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### 3.4 Model 3970



#### 3.4.1 MODEL G 3970

OPEN LIVING, 11' GARAGE/FLEX SPACE & SECOND FULL BATH

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## 4. Model I

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### 4.1 About

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## 5. Community

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### 5.1 Contributing

#### 5.1.1 Contributing

##### Why Contribute?

- **Improve Quality:** Help fix errors or clarify existing content.
- **Expand Content:** Add new sections or information that could be useful to others.
- **Community Building:** Engage with others who use or benefit from the documentation.

##### How You Can Contribute

The Unofficial Brinkley Documentation site is an actively maintained and constantly evolving project.

Our ever-growing community includes many active users who open new issues and discussions several times a day, evolving our [issue tracker](#) and [discussion board](#) into a knowledge base - an important addition to our [documentation](#) - yielding value to both new and experienced users.

We understand that reporting bugs, raising change requests, and engaging in discussions can be time-consuming, which is why we've carefully optimized our issue templates and defined guidelines to improve the overall interaction within the project. We've invested a lot of time and effort into making our [issue tracker](#) and [discussion board](#) as efficient as possible.

Our goal is to ensure that our documentation, as well as issue tracker and discussion board, are **well-structured, easy to navigate**, and **searchable**, so you can find what you need quickly and efficiently. Thus, when you follow our guidelines, we can help you much faster.

##### Ways to Contribute

###### 1. REPORTING ISSUES

**What to Do:** If you notice typos, outdated information, or any other issues, report them using GitHub's issue tracking feature.

**How to Do It:** - Visit the GitHub repository for the documentation. - Under the "Issues" tab, click "New Issue". - Describe the problem or suggest improvements. Use clear, concise language. - Label the issue appropriately (e.g., "bug", "enhancement", "question") if labels are set up by the maintainers.

###### 2. SUGGESTING EDITS

**What to Do:** If you know how to fix or improve something, you can suggest edits directly.

**How to Do It:** - Navigate to the page you want to edit. - Look for an "Edit on GitHub" link if available, or go directly to the GitHub repository. - Find the corresponding file in the `docs` folder (e.g., `docs/your-page.md`). - Click on the pencil icon to edit the file directly on GitHub. - After making changes, describe them in the commit message and submit a pull request.

###### 3. WRITING NEW CONTENT

**What to Do:** If there's something missing that you think should be included, write it.

**How to Do It:** - Follow the same process as suggesting edits but instead, create a new `.md` file in the `docs` folder. - Use simple Markdown to format your text (headings, lists, links). Here's a quick primer:

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# Heading 1
## Heading 2
- Bullet point
- Another bullet

[Link Text](URL to link)
```

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## 6. Tags

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Unofficial Brinkley Tags

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