

Sharps Tarps Launches Custom RV Skirting in Salt Lake City

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Sharps Tarps has officially launched its custom manufacturing and installation program for RV Skirting in Salt Lake City, UT, providing regional recreational vehicle owners with specialized thermal protection ahead of sub-freezing winter weather. Operating from its local industrial sewing facility, the company fabricates custom perimeter enclosures designed to seal the open undercarriage space between an RV's chassis and the ground. By preventing sub-zero wind shear from penetrating the vehicle underbelly, the heavy-duty skirting systems protect exposed plumbing lines, holding tanks, electrical conduits, and hydraulic leveling equipment from freezing during prolonged winter inversions and heavy snowstorms along the Wasatch Front.

According to National Weather Service climatological records, average winter overnight temperatures in northern Utah consistently drop below 20 degrees Fahrenheit between December and February, creating significant freeze risks for travel trailers, fifth wheels, and motorhomes. Unskirted recreational vehicles lose substantial interior heat through uninsulated chassis subfloors, resulting in excessive propane consumption and frequent waterline ruptures. Sharps Tarps manufactures each skirting assembly using 18-ounce industrial-grade vinyl-coated polyester, a heavy-duty fabric rated with a cold-crack resistance threshold of minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The ultraviolet-treated, waterproof material resists tearing, puncture damage from frozen ground debris, mildew, and mold accumulation during multi-month seasonal setups.

Each enclosure is tailored to the exact dimensions of the specific recreational vehicle through a rigorous on-site measuring and templating protocol. Technicians accommodate slide-outs, gooseneck hitches, exterior stair mechanisms, and exhaust outlets without compromising the perimeter thermal seal. Fabricated panels incorporate reinforced double-needle lockstitched perimeter hems sewn with heavy ultraviolet-bonded polyester thread to prevent seam degradation under sustained high-elevation wind loads. The systems utilize marine-grade nickel-plated brass twist-lock fasteners or heavy-duty aluminum channel track hardware mounted directly to the lower vehicle beltline. Along the base, technicians incorporate continuous heat-welded pocket sleeves filled with galvanized proof coil chain or sand tubes to secure the fabric flush against uneven concrete pads, gravel, dirt, and asphalt surfaces without requiring ground stakes.

"When outdoor temperatures drop below freezing for extended stretches, the open cavity beneath an RV acts as a wind tunnel that rapidly depletes thermal energy and freezes unprotected grey and black water valves," said Ray Sharp, founder and owner of Sharps Tarps. "By adapting our industrial fabric manufacturing capabilities into custom vehicle skirting, we provide owners with exact-fit panels that eliminate draft gaps. Fabricating these enclosures locally in Utah allows us to complete dimensional verifications on-site, inspect access clearances for onboard propane compartments, and deliver tailored assemblies within standard two-to-three-week turnarounds."

To support long-term serviceability, each skirting package includes heavy-duty commercial zippered access doors that allow owners to service waste dump valves, inspect undercarriage storage compartments, and monitor tire pressure without detaching entire sections of fabric. Alongside the custom manufacturing rollout, the company has added an online technical maintenance reference center that provides vehicle owners with recommended fabric cleaning procedures, off-season storage guidelines, and auxiliary heating safety practices for enclosed underbellies.

As more travelers and seasonal workers maintain active basecamps throughout the Intermountain West, structured weatherization has become an operational requirement for winter vehicle occupancy. With established custom fabrication capabilities, localized on-site measurements, and durable industrial materials, Sharps Tarps provides reliable protection and professional manufacturing of RV Skirting in Salt Lake City, UT, helping vehicle owners preserve equipment integrity, lower fuel consumption, and maintain interior heating efficiency throughout severe winter conditions.

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