

## MAINTENANCE & AFTERCARE

Caring for your cabin helps protect its structure, appearance, and comfort over time. Most maintenance tasks are simple and occasional. This guide provides a clear overview of what to check and when.

### Routine Care

A small amount of regular maintenance helps ensure the cabin performs well throughout the year.

- Keep the area around the cabin clear so air can circulate.
- Check for debris around cladding, gutters (if fitted), or access points.
- Keep doors, windows, and seals clean and functioning smoothly.

These small actions help prevent moisture build-up and unnecessary wear.

### Exterior Finishes

Different exterior finishes require different levels of upkeep.

- **Steel cladding** typically requires very little maintenance. Washing occasionally with water removes residue and keeps the surface clean.
- **Timber cladding** may require periodic treatment, depending on whether you choose to maintain colour or allow natural weathering.

Whichever finish you choose, addressing small marks or damage early helps maintain durability.

### Doors and Windows

Doors and windows should be checked periodically.

- Ensure hinges, locks, and handles move freely.
- Check seals for gaps or wear.
- Clean glazing to maintain clarity and light levels.

Well-maintained openings support comfort, energy efficiency, and longevity.



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### Interior Finishes

Interior care depends on material choice.

- Painted or timber linings can be refreshed as needed.
- Flooring can be cleaned and maintained according to manufacturer guidance.
- Built-in storage or cabinetry may benefit from occasional tightening or adjustment.

Interior maintenance is typically minimal and can be carried out as part of general cleaning.

### Ventilation and Moisture Management

Maintaining good airflow supports both comfort and structural health.

- Ensure windows or vents are used regularly, especially during colder months.
- Monitor moisture levels if using heating systems or appliances that create steam.
- Consider extractor fans in kitchens or bathrooms if fitted.

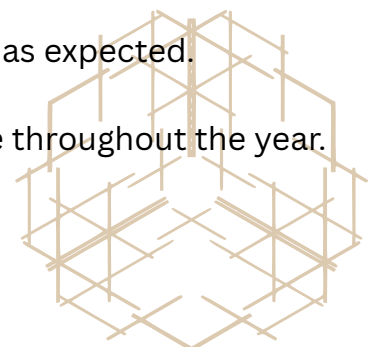
Proper ventilation helps maintain a healthy internal environment.

### Seasonal Checks

A simple periodic review can help identify small issues before they become more significant.

- Inspect exterior surfaces and seals.
- Check for signs of moisture or condensation inside.
- Review foundations visually to ensure stability and alignment.
- Confirm heating and electrical systems are functioning as expected.

Most checks take only a few minutes and offer reassurance throughout the year.



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### **Long-Term Perspective**

*A well-built cabin requires minimal intervention. Small, simple checks carried out occasionally help ensure it remains a comfortable and enjoyable space for many years.*

Maintenance can be viewed as light stewardship rather than ongoing work.

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