



RV Slide-Out Won't Move?

10 Things to Check Before You Force It

A practical troubleshooting checklist for DIY RV owners



Stop pressing the button if the slide is crooked, grinding, or moving on one side only.

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| ☐ | 1 Stop pressing the button | Don't keep forcing the slide. |
| ☐ | 2 Check battery power | Low voltage causes many slide problems. |
| ☐ | 3 Check fuses and breakers | Inspect slide fuses and auto-reset breakers. |
| ☐ | 4 Inspect switch and wiring | Look for loose wires, bad grounds, or damage. |
| ☐ | 5 Listen to the sound | No sound, clicking, grinding, or one-side movement are clues. |
| ☐ | 6 Check inside for obstructions | Rugs, shoes, drawers, trim, and loose items. |
| ☐ | 7 Check outside for obstructions | Branches, tables, slide topper issues, ice, or debris. |
| ☐ | 8 Make sure the RV is level | A twisted frame can make the slide bind. |
| ☐ | 9 Inspect seals, tracks, and lubrication | Look for dirt, damage, and improper lubrication. |
| ☐ | 10 Know the manual override | Find the procedure before you need it. |



Call a Pro If:

- The slide is crooked
- One side moves and the other does not
- You hear grinding or popping
- The motor runs but the room does not move
- You cannot safely retract the slide

