

# Integrating RV Covers into Financing

## **Transforming Protection into Profit**

A simple addition to your F&I process that delivers substantial per-unit profit while enhancing customer satisfaction and vehicle longevity.

# The Big Opportunity

The RV industry operates on remarkably thin margins of just **3.3**% within a **\$4.8 billion** market. However, dealers who integrate covers into their financing packages are transforming their profit structures.

3-4x

\$400

**More Covers Sold** 

**Added Profit Per Unit** 

When presented as part of financing rather than an afterthought

Direct contribution to your bottom line

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**Customer Satisfaction** 

Leading to improved retention and referrals

**(i)** United Covers Advantage

Our Lifetime Warranty provides extra protection that practically sells itself—customers recognise genuine value when they see it.



## **Why Customers Say Yes**

Buyers want comprehensive protection for their investment, but they're resistant to large one-time purchases after committing to an RV.

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#### **Boomer Buyers (55+)**

Represent 39% of all RV sales

- Financially established, value protection
- More concerned with quality than price point
- Appreciate long-term investment protection

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#### **Younger Buyers**

Now account for 28% of the market

- Cost-conscious but value-driven
- Receptive to monthly payment solutions
- Research-oriented, appreciate tangible benefits



RV holidays are already **75% cheaper** than traditional vacations, making protection that preserves this value highly attractive—especially when **built into affordable monthly payments**.

# **The Canadian Reality**

#### **Harsh Climate Makes Covers Essential**

In Canada, recreational vehicles face extreme weather challenges that dramatically accelerate deterioration:

#### 5-6 Months

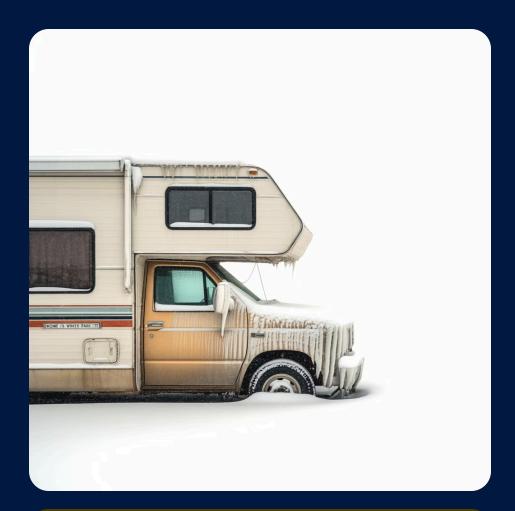
Average time RVs sit unused in snow, ice, and damaging UV exposure each year

### **Second-Largest**

RVs typically represent the second-largest purchase most families make after their home

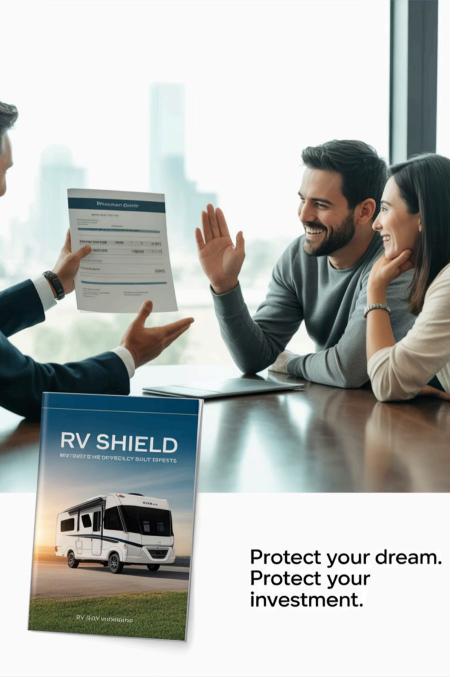
#### 10:1 ROI

A \$499 cover (<1% of RV cost) prevents \$5,000+ in weather-related damage



#### Lifetime Warranty Advantage

United Covers' Lifetime Warranty means the cover will outlast the financing term—providing protection throughout ownership.



# **Why Financing Works**



#### \$499 One-Time Purchase

Creates hesitation and purchase resistance after major RV investment



#### **Financing Conversion**

RV loans span 2-20 years, secured by the vehicle that buyers want to protect



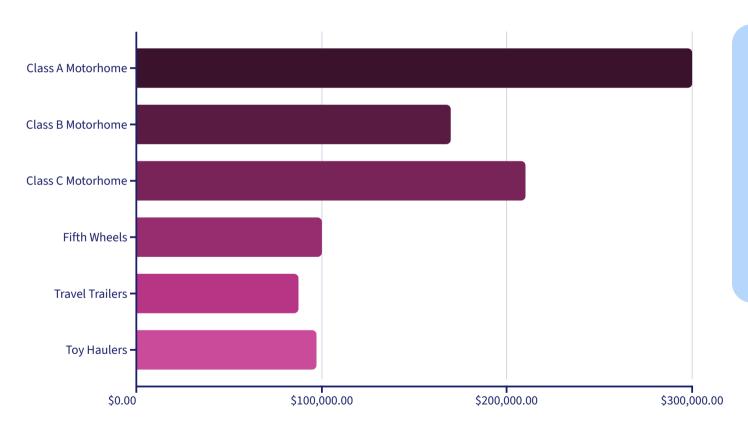
#### \$18/Month Solution

On a 7-year \$70K loan, makes protection an easy "yes" during F&I presentation

When positioned as standard protection within financing, cover acceptance rates approach **90%** compared to **25%** when offered as a separate purchase.

## What RVs Cost: Protection Perspective

These substantial investments justify comprehensive protection strategies—especially when that protection costs less than 1% of the vehicle's value.



#### **(i)** Value Proposition

A \$499 cover represents:

- 0.17% of a Class A Motorhome
- 0.29% of a Class C Motorhome
- 0.5% of a Fifth Wheel
- 0.57% of a Travel Trailer

Yet protects the entire investment.

## **Dealer Playbook & Economics**

## **Simple Implementation Process**

01

Present cover as a **standard protection item** during F&I presentation, not as an optional accessory

02

Add directly into financing paperwork with minimal monthly payment impact

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Order from United Covers (stock in-store or arrange direct shipping to customer)

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Ensure customer receives cover before their first storage season

## **Financial Impact**



\$350

\$87.5K

**Per-Unit Profit** 

**Annual Profit** 

Average dealer margin on each cover sold

For a dealership selling 250 RVs per year

**Zero risk:** Compact packaging, flexible inventory options, and dealer-controlled pricing with stronger trade-ins & repeat sales.