

Town Checklist

Priority	Item	Comments
	Ride to Town	<p>Prior to hitching or shuttling in to town I put on my town shirt (also my sleep shirt) and a jacket if I have one. These are typically less smelly than my hiking clothes.</p> <p>I always attach everything to my backpack or put everything in it, especially hiking poles. I don't want to leave them in a vehicle. I also put my valuables in my pocket (Credit Cards, Cash, Drivers License, etc.).</p> <p>Finally, if at all possible, I put my pack at my feet or in my lap. I don't want anyone driving away with it. I try not to put it in a trunk or back of a truck.</p>
	Motel	Check in early if allowed. At a minimum I'll ask to leave my pack in a secure location and if there is a bathroom I can use to clean up a little without making a
	Shower	I usually try to shower before going to a restaurant (respect for restaurant staff and other patrons). The exception is breakfast on occasion. Hours are limited so I'll put on my "town shirt" which is also my sleep shirt.
	Charging	If not in a motel, I try to find a place to charge my phone, etc. Hopefully, this is near showers I find. I NEVER leave anything plugged in unless I'm there - even in
	Resupply Box	Pick it up at the Post Office. Make sure you have your drivers license or some
	Shopping	Grocery Store, Fuel, Miscellaneous. If not in a motel, I put my backpack in a shopping cart or ask if I can carry it with me. Most stores say yes. I had one stolen years ago outside a grocery store. Two other hikers were watching it, but walked
	Laundry	Wash Clothes
	Packing/Cleaning	I repackage my food and pack it, clean all of my gear and hang out my tent if I can. I make sure I flush my filter and check my stove.
	Bounce Box	I don't use bounce boxes much, but if I do have one it is the last thing I send up