

Side Camera Addition

After trying to backup the RV at dusk or at night I decided to install a day/night vision camera, the one shown is on the side. (I've yet to replace the rear camera) the camera is in color and has a set of infrared LEDs allowing it to light up the viewing area at night in black-and-white which is all I really needed.

What I did was purchase a standard "Q-See QSC48030" camera from eBay, this is a high-resolution outdoor camera that's manufactured for security systems. (So it's waterproof, what I was looking for) The camera is fairly inexpensive, approximately \$70 including mounting bracket, cables, and shipping.

To install the camera was a matter of just mounting it on the side wall and drilling a hole through for the cable. The monitor in my RV was built to handle three cameras, left, rear, and right, so I wired this one into the right side and I was done. The only difficult part was matching the monitor cable wiring diagram to the camera's cable, otherwise they're both 12 V systems with equivalent resolutions.

Next time I get a chance I'll replace the rear, it's nice to see what's out back when it's dark out.