

Sort it out now: When setting up your camp, plan ahead for recycling – read below for all the different ways you can now reduce, reuse, and recycle your Burning Man experience.

RECYCLING

RECYCLE CAMP is located in Center Camp and will accept your aluminum cans until Sunday at 6 P.M. But what to do with recycling after that? Commercial recycling centers are available in Reno and listed in the Survival Guide (most are closed Monday) OR you can take advantage of the RENO DRIVE THRU RECYCLING PROGRAM that's being gifted during the week after Burning Man – 100% of the recycling proceeds plus a matching grant will benefit the Gerlach High School, and YOU get to get all your recyclables out of your backseat without even leaving your car. For info on where to take your donations, stop by Recycle Camp and get one of the convenient hang tags with a map to dropoff locations. The Drive Thru program will accept all types of recyclables and will be open 24 hours, post-event.



USE YOUR OWN CUP AT THE CAFE



Nothing comes between you and your coffee in the morning... except perhaps a long line at the Cafe. Skip the line and save a paper cup by bringing your own; the cafe now offers express service for participants packing their own mug.



DONATE YOUR LUMBER TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Burners Without Borders has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to reclaim usable building materials for needy families in the Reno area. Last year we recovered six semi trucks worth, the largest donation the Reno Habitat for Humanity has ever received, and this year we want to do even better. Drop off your full size pieces of wood in good condition (2x4, 4x4, plywood, etc) as well as hand tools in working order, at the collection stations on the Esplanade at 3, 6, and 9. They will be open all day Sunday and Monday, and volunteer sorters are very much appreciated!

GREEN MAP - Wanna know where all the green art, green technology, green activities, green lectures and alternative energy camps are located? Check out the Green Map which is your key to greening in Black Rock City. It also contains information about the green installations in the Man Pavilion.

Wanna Learn How to MOOP your camp even better so you Leave No Trace? Watch and participate in the demonstration line sweeps that will be happening on Wed, Thu and Fri at 10:00 AM at the Man. Look for the crew in "Playa Restoration" t-shirts under the Man-Base.

BRC TIP SHEET

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NO DRIVING!

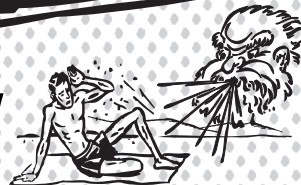
Park It. Leave It There.



There is no driving in Black Rock City. You may not cruise around in your car to check things out. The only motor vehicles allowed to move around are staff/emergency vehicles and the delightful Mutant Vehicles that artistically roam our city - and all of which are registered ahead of time. Go find your camp, park your car, and leave it parked all week. While you are moving to camp, keep it to 5 MPH. Any faster kicks up dust and is not safe in a pedestrian / bicycle city.

Remember, the weather can turn on a dime in the desert and go from mild to strong in a blink. ALWAYS keep loose items battened down, and secure your belongings well before you go away from camp. If you get stuck in a dust storm or "white-out" then seek immediate shelter and stay there. (White-outs are why goggles and dust masks are great!)

Weather/Storms



If you are caught outside of shelter, or don't have protection then simply sit down; cover your face with your shirt and wait. Be alert for moving vehicles. If you are in a vehicle, STOP and wait for the air to clear because you will not be able to see where you are going. Likewise, if there is heavy rain then do NOT attempt to drive as your vehicle will get stuck in the mud. Tune in to BMIR (94.7 FM) for more info. Most importantly -- DON'T PANIC! Just look at all that survival gear and food that everyone has -- you'll be in good company.

Leave No Trace

You've brought yourself out to a desert where sudden winds can carry trash away without warning, or dust can instantly bury it out of sight until next spring's rains. Therefore, we remind you once again, NEVER LET IT HIT THE GROUND. Ahem. Out here, any trash that hits the ground is called MOOP, Matter Out Of Place, and it's time to make MOOP your sworn enemy. Do it for the sake of this desert.



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Aretha Franklin knew what she was talking about. Respect your fellow Black Rock City citizens. Introduce yourself. Help each other out. Do your part. Make a creative contribution to your City. Whether it's your first year or you're a jaded veteran, we're all in this together. Don't prejudice – i.e. don't "playa hate". Just because someone isn't sporting a fancy get-up doesn't mean they aren't participating. Maintain an open mind.



Burning Man Information Radio

Set your radio dial now to 94.7 FM BMIR, and keep it there all week. BMIR has great programming created by the people of BRC, and when you need information, it's the place to go. Weather reports, info on events, community tales and stories, updates from around the city, and traffic details on the Exodus when it's time to go home – it's all on BMIR.

THE DEFAULT WORLD?

Wanna make your life in the default world feel more like Burning Man? Then you should participate in the Burning Man Regional Network, and join the ranks of the 125 volunteers in 95 locations around the world, who connect thousands of people year-round to the principles of Burning Man. To learn more, come by the **Regional Information Center** on the Esplanade near Center Camp (see the City Map for the exact location) where you can meet Regional Contacts, check out regional posters and other information about local regional groups, and get plugged in! When you get home, visit <http://www.regionals.burningman.com>



POTTY MOUTH

We say this all the time, and we're saying it again: **IF IT WASN'T IN YOUR BODY, DON'T PUT IT IN THE POTTY.** Do you think we mean it, or what? For serious: don't be the jackass that makes the pump truck driver reach in shoulder-deep up a hose to unblock your non-biodegradable handy wipes or other trash pieces. That's just NASTY!!! We could risk being turned away from processing plants in Reno if there's MOOP in the poop. We like to keep those potty service guys happy, for the sake of everyone who uses their services (um, that's all of us, get it?). We implore you to do the same.

RV PUMPING

Do not dump gray or black water onto the playa.

RV Servicing is available from our porta-potty vendor for a small fee. Flag down the porta-potty truck (marked "RV Servicing") or stop by Playa Info for more information.

Wireless internet? in the DESERT?

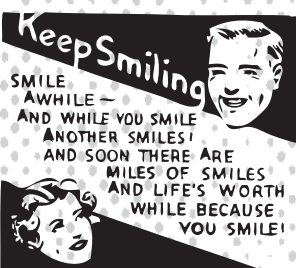
YES, THERE IS WIRELESS TO BE HAD AT BURNING MAN. NO, BURNING MAN DOESN'T PROVIDE IT – IT'S A GIFT FROM A COUPLE OF YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS.

You can pick it up just about anywhere in Center Camp, as well as at 3 and 9 o'clock. PLEASE note, there is not a specific "access point" in Center Camp – you'll need your own computer and wireless card to connect to it, and the folks working at Playa Info, Media Mecca, Rangers, etc., cannot help you or provide a better place to pick it up when it's either down or too crowded to get access. There are no public terminals or stations and the camps around the area are not "Internet Lounges" - they can't offer you anything special in the way of Internet access and they don't exist for that purpose. Use your own laptop in the Center Camp Café, or make friends with someone else who has one. Or you could just ignore your LiveJournal this week and just be here with the rest of us in Black Rock City. Just a thought.



GIFTING

Remember, while gifts are the order of the day in BRC, that doesn't mean you need to wander around handing something out. Giving of yourself is more important than any pocketful of trinkets, so just be genuine and relax a little about the whole "gift culture" thing. You'll find a way to contribute something, whatever it may be.



BIKES

Remember to **LIGHT YOUR BIKE** at night, and always **LOCK YOUR BIKE!** The only bikes that shouldn't be locked are **Community Bikes**. For the second year in a row a group of volunteer burners is providing a fleet of **Community Bikes** for anyone to ride. Although referred to as the "**Yellow Bike Program**," **Community Bikes** are (guess what?) **GREEN** (with no visible brand) and have the words "**Yellow Bike**" painted on them.



Here are a few guidelines for Community Bikes:

- Community bikes are only for those who do not have access to a bike, and rides are only a one-way guarantee.
- Do not appropriate the bike as your own property! It's a gift, and you should pass it on.
- Treat it as if it were your own, and remember personal hygiene, i.e., pants are required.
- If it breaks then rely on your own Radical Self-Reliance to get it fixed. Check with Playa Info for a repair camp.
- Never lock a Community Bike, and never bring it inside your tent or RV (and don't take it to the default world)! Leave the bike in a public space for someone else to use.
- Conversely, **ALWAYS** lock your personal bike and definitely take it back to the default world (no bike MOOP). Bikes get stolen because they're not locked; **NOT** because people think they are Community Bikes. Burning Man is not responsible if your bike gets stolen.
- Spread the word to other participants so we can all make this program successful.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE MEDIAN AGE OF PARTICIPANTS LAST YEAR WAS 36? AND, DO YOU KNOW THAT 86% OF BLACK ROCK CITY'S CITIZENS VOTE IN GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS? We learned these interesting statistics from tabulating the 2006 Census. So, thanks to all who participated last year, and thanks to all who will fill out the 2007 Census. Stop by Media Mecca in Center Camp or look for the roving Census Mobile so you can be counted!

COMMUNITY OUTPOSTS

Please note the location of the nearest outpost or plaza if you're not living near Center Camp. This year, in addition to existing medical and Ranger outposts, the plazas will also contain Bulletin Boards for participants to share information. Nearby, there will also be CIVIKs, which stands for Civic Information Kiosks containing valuable information from the Burning Man Organization that you should be aware of.



Where Good friends meet!



NEW ICE SALES LOCATIONS!

Also, new for 2007 are two new ice sales locations at the 3:00 and 9:00 o'clock plazas! These locations exist to save you the time and travel to Arctica at the center of town. Hey, that means more time to wander aimlessly and be a part of BRC without pesky errands to distract you. Woot!

Kids



We love burning families. Kids have been present at this event ever since the very first Man was ignited on Baker Beach in '86, and they're still a great part of our community. Kidsville is located on the map and families are invited to camp in the general area between 5:00 and 5:30. If you're not a theme camp with assigned placement and you are planning distinctly grown-up activities or art, please be a dear and place yourselves well away from this region of our city.

WHEREIN, we offer one last look at some things to remember during your visit to Black Rock City.

PLAYA INFO

Got a question? Need information? Want to post a message for your friends? Looking for lost and found? Need to contact a locksmith? Stop by Playa Info at 6:00 on the Center Camp Circle for all of your informational needs. You can even register your camp address so you can be found, or you can lookup other camps in the Digital Directory. Playa Info also contains the "V-Spot" where you can sign up to volunteer for the Man.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

If someone comes into your camp with a Nevada State Health Division uniform and badge then please do not be alarmed. Each year the State Health Division is onsite to promote and protect health issues in our city. A permit is required if you plan to give away food or beverages to the general public of Black Rock City. If you'd like more information then stop by Playa Info between 9:00 and 10:00 AM and talk to a Health Department representative.

Volunteering

Where do you go if you want to lend a hand? You've looked around, but you're not seeing any opportunities to help with a project? Come on down to the V-Spot at Playa Information, and get plugged in on the spot. Note: by volunteering, you may accidentally meet really incredible people and may also experience an amazing sense of accomplishment and belonging being a part of making Black Rock City run. Consider yourself warned!



TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE

Did you know there will be a total lunar eclipse visible in Black Rock City on Tuesday, August 28th beginning at 1:51 AM? Just make sure you wipe the dust off your goggles and remember to look up.



The MEDIA are HERE

And yet... the sky has not fallen.

See those camera guys over there? Relax. The media are a welcome part of the Burning Man experience...but they are required to register with us, and comport themselves in accordance with an agreement to certain rights and responsibilities that are designed to protect your right to express yourself freely. We require that they ask permission before you are filmed or featured commercially, and we want them to interact with you and become part of the community, not just breeze in, film the shiny stuff, and breeze out without making a connection.

Media cameras are clearly marked with large green numbered tags, and they should identify themselves to you and reveal their tag numbers if asked. If you see someone misbehaving with their camera, please report them to a Ranger or at Media Mecca in Center Camp as quickly as possible. Swing on by Media Mecca, Playa Info, or your nearest Civic Info Kiosk in the Plazas for a look at the poster of the two types of camera tags.



MUTANT VEHICLES



and PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Owners of Mutant Vehicles are asked to share their available space with the community while they trek around the city. So, you are welcome to approach and ask permission to come aboard if the driver feels there is room for you. But, wait for the vehicle to come to a complete stop before boarding. **DO NOT CLIMB ABOARD OR DISEMBARK FROM MOVING VEHICLES.** Even at 5 MPH, "hopping on" a moving vehicle can quickly turn dangerous. NEVER jump in front of a moving vehicle no matter how slowly it is moving.

Historical Trivia:

Did you know the Lamplighters were founded in 1994 by Steve Mobia? If you'd like to help light our city at night then stop by Lamplighter Village at Center Camp.



(((SOUND)))

If you use an amplified audio system at your camp, the volume must be held to reasonable levels. Speakers must be elevated off the playa surface, and backed by a truck, RV, or anything large and solid enough to prevent the sound from traveling backwards. The maximum power amplification is 300 watts. If a problem with sound levels continues after sufficient requests and warning, the source of power for such device or system will be disabled. Art cars with sound systems are subject to the same standards, and are asked to cut their sound when approaching art installations and performances.



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Yep, we know you just got here, but a reminder for when you leave - it's safe to say **it will take a while to get out of BRC if you leave when everyone else does.** First, tune in to BMIR 94.7 for BRC traffic information and best departure times. If you plan to leave during peak hours (Sunday midday, and again Monday midday) be prepared to be patient and experience a long wait to get to the main road.

Pay careful attention to the flagging teams who are there to keep traffic moving. You must expect some delays - pack a snack and keep your water handy, and enjoy the slow crawl as **a final chance to interact with other citizens and say goodbye to BRC.**

If you think you'll skip the line by heading out any "side entrances" or **sneaking around to the front of the line**, please be aware that doing so is a **TICKETABLE OFFENSE**, and you will be fined by the BLM, who take this issue very seriously. Be prepared to wait it out, or leave during off hours when roads are clearer.

If you're planning to donate lumber to Habitat for Humanity via Burners Without Borders then we recommend that you load up your vehicle with wood FIRST and take it to the drop off locations (see GREEN YOUR BURN for more details). Then come back to your camp, load up and do the final MOOPing of your site. Also, if you're planning to donate food and beverages to DPW on your way out of the City then please have those items easy to access in your vehicle so you don't hold up the Exodus line.

One last thing - BE SURE TO TIE DOWN AND SECURELY FASTEN YOUR LOAD, INCLUDING TRASH, so we don't end up with trash along the highway.