

## \*New RC aircraft / drone / UAV policy\*

All remote control (RC) aircraft operators **MUST** register prior to arriving onsite and follow all policies and restrictions as stated by 88NV BRC Municipal Airport. Registration for 2014 has closed. For more info stop by the ARtery at 5 p.m. daily for RC BRC briefings.

## Taking the playa to the planet

Apart from the annual event in Nevada, Burning Man is a non-profit organization developing arts, civic engagement and education programs based on the Ten Principles that people can replicate in their own communities. Programs include Burning Man Arts which works to place large scale interactive art both on and off the playa; the Global Network made up of 220 representatives in 28 countries across five continents; subsidiary non-profit Burners Without Borders; and associated non-profits such as Black Rock Solar who embody Burning Man's ethos. Whether Burning Man happens in Black Rock City or around the world, the Ten Principles provide a guiding social and cultural framework for a more creative and connected world. Visit "Everywhere Pavilion" at 6:30 & Esplanade to learn how you can support these activities!

## Feedback

The Burning Man organization wants to know about your experience with law enforcement. During the event, fill out a Law Enforcement Agency Feedback Form at Black Rock Ranger HQ in Center Camp or the outposts in the 3 & 9 o'clock plazas. If possible, capture officer's name, vehicle number, time of day, details of the event and the names of any witnesses. If you have feedback after the event, you will find a link to our feedback form on the homepage of the Burning Man website beginning Tuesday, September 2.

## Internet

Burning Man **DOES NOT** provide WiFi. If you find a network, it's being gifted from your fellow citizens. There is no guarantee and no tech support. Here's a wild idea: try forgetting about your status updates and email inbox for a week and focusing on just BEING here. Immediacy is, after all, one of Burning Man's Ten Principles.

## Freedom & the media

Filmmakers, storytellers, and reporters are Burners too. Photography is a form of artistic self-expression and, for better or worse, there are thousands of cameras in BRC. But relax: media are required to register and operate in a manner that protects you and your right to express yourself freely. Professional cameras are marked with large, colorful, numbered tags.

**ASK FIRST** Media are required to ask permission and offer you a model release to sign. At any point you may ask someone to stop filming or taking pictures of you and they **MUST** comply immediately.

**SPEAK UP** If you see anyone with a camera, behaving inappropriately or invading someone's privacy, report such activity to a Ranger and/or Media Mecca (along Inner Circle across from Center Camp) as quickly as possible. We take this issue very seriously.

## Gettin' around town

There is **NO DRIVING** in BRC. Unless you have a licensed mutant vehicle, find your camp, park your car and leave it there. 5 MPH is the speed limit while entering and leaving BRC – law enforcement can and will stop you for speeding. Mutant Vehicles (or 'art cars') are asked to share rides with community members.

## BRC is bike-friendly

Always **LOCK, LIGHT** and **LABEL** your **BIKE** if you want to find it where you left it. Bikes are stolen or "borrowed without asking" in BRC every year. Do not park your bike in highly congested areas during large burns. They become a hazard in the dark. And please, make sure your bike has both front and rear lights. Community Bikes are bright green and say 'Yellow Bike' on the frame (yup!). These are a gift and supported annually by a fellow burner, dedicated DPW and volunteers. They are available for anyone to use for short trips. Don't trash it, break it, vandalize it or lock it. Don't bring a Community Bike into your tent or RV and don't take it with you when you leave the playa... it's only "yours" while you're on it. And please, wear **pants**.

## Weather

Weather in the Black Rock Desert is variable and unpredictable. Keep your belongings (tents, chairs, art, stuff) battened down -- winds can suddenly gust up to 70 MPH! Secure everything in your camp! Carry water and a dust mask with you **at all times** – you never know how long you'll be gone or how the weather might change. In the event rains come (yes, it happens!), tune in to BMIR and stay put. Rain turns the playa to thick muck in a flash — your vehicle will get stuck! Don't drive and don't fret. Just stay tuned for more info about conditions and what to expect.

## Exodus

If you leave on Sunday or Monday be prepared to **WAIT**. Emptying a city of 70,000 along a two-lane road is a long process that requires patience. If you're able to stay to breakdown camp and **MOOP** the city, consider leaving on Tuesday. Listen to BMIR on the hour every hour for traffic updates and tune into the Gate Advisory Radio Station (GARS) at 95.1 for BRC while on Gate Road. Please don't stop in Gerlach on the way out during peak times. **Do your part** to keep traffic moving safely. Breaking camp, **MOOPing**, sleepless nights, and physical exertion take their toll and make for some very tired com-

muters. Each year participants get into serious vehicle accidents after falling asleep at the wheel. We love you (really!), and we want you to be safe. Make sure that someone is alert and able to drive. Don't pass people on the road. **Please drive safe!**

## Legal 101:

1. Don't drink and drive! 2. No open alcohol containers in vehicles within the driver's reach. 3. No underage drinking. Ask and Check ID's! 4. Drugs and drug paraphernalia are illegal. 5. Gifting drugs could be considered trafficking. 6. Medical marijuana is **NOT** recognized by the federal government

Do not get on or off a moving mutant vehicle or 'art car'  
Just don't. It's not worth risking loss of life or limb.

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## TIP SHEET

You made it! Now what? Read on for key tips  
and tricks for a safe & successful burn...

## Leave No Trace

### Trash & recycling?

There are 24-hour drop off locations along all Exodus routes (see **extra** hangtag for details). Recycling is **free**. Trash is \$5/bag. Human and other hazardous waste is absolutely **prohibited**. Proceeds support local community organizations. Aluminum cans (only!) can be recycled right here on the playa. Bring them to Recycle Camp in Center Camp. Hours: Mon-Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Leave No Trace) & MOOP

This is the largest Leave No Trace event in the world, because YOU pack out what YOU carry in. 'MOOP' is Matter Out Of Place, which means anything on the ground that isn't naturally occurring on the playa. And that's just about **everything** (even wood splinters and sawdust!). **Never let it hit the ground** and **master the MOOP**. Put cardboard under leaky vehicles to catch oil drips, elevate burn barrels to protect the playa surface, dig up black water spills and take all human waste to RV dumps. **Never** dump trash on highways or in neighboring towns. That's just not how Burners roll.

### Where to camp?

The 9:00 side of BRC tends to fill up first. Your best chance for space will be on the 3:00 side, from 2:00 to 6:00. After the early ingress congestion dies down, we will open a direct route to the much overlooked 6:00 zone.

### A word about waste

Do NOT put baby or hand wipes in the porta potties. Even if it says 'flushable' on the package! These pesky buggers clog up the removal system, forcing the truck driver to stop the entire process and reach in shoulder-deep to remove your trash. That's just gross. No MOOP in the poop! None! Got it? **If it wasn't in your body don't put it in the potty.**

### Community burn gardens

Located at 3, 6 and 9 o'clock near Promenade and Esplanade, the Burn Gardens are a cluster of Burn Platforms used for burning WOOD. No trash, recycling, compost or anything toxic.

### Don't burn usable lumber!

Wood Donation Stations at the Burn Gardens will be open starting Sunday at 7 a.m. through Tuesday afternoon. Wood will be reused to reduce our environmental footprint. Only good quality and new, usable wood please. No screws, nails or cuts.

### When does the temple burn?

The Temple is scheduled to burn at 8:00 PM on Sunday, 8/31. The time of this special burn was moved earlier beginning in 2012 to help mitigate Exodus traffic. Don't miss it!

## City Services

### Volunteer for the Man!

Want to lend a hand? Not sure how to plug in? Visit the V-Spot in the Center Camp Portal. Warning: Volunteering may lead to meeting really incredible people and developing an amazing sense of accomplishment and belonging that often results in wanting to volunteer more... and more. You have been warned!

### Community outposts

Community outposts @ 3 and 9 o'clock Plazas offer ice, medical and Black Rock Ranger services. You will also find large wooden kiosks chock full of need-to-know BRC info.

### The Man

The Man's perimeter is called "L3K" and is marked by orange ground lights. The interior of this perimeter is full of people day and night. Please park your Mutant Vehicle outside the perimeter (this goes double for flame effects and firebreathing vehicles, for obvious reasons).

### Water trucks

If you're following a water truck, **stop** and take a different route. Don't chew up the wet roads! Be a friend! Stay off their tail! The water trucks work 24/7 to keep the dust down and define all the roads.

### Bring your own cup (BYOC)!

Carry a cup (or mug) with you! Center Camp Café and theme camps will thank you for reducing waste - AND you'll be ready to consume beverages everywhere, always.

### Burning Man information radio (BMIR)

Have a radio handy? Set your dial to 94.5 FM! BMIR is brimming with participant created programming and helpful info. From music and storytelling to weather reports and event info — it's all on BMIR. For traffic info, tune in to the Gate Advisory Radio Station—95.1 GARS.

### Food/water safety

The Nevada State Health Division (NSHD) is onsite to protect your health and safety. An NSHD representative may visit your camp. If you plan to give away food or fresh juice beverages or are serving more than 125 campers at a time, you must have obtained a health permit in advance. If you have applied for a permit, pick it up at Playa Info between 1-2:30 pm before you start serving food! NSHD will be at Playa Info in Center Camp Sunday, Aug. 24 through Friday Aug. 29 from 1-2:30 pm. Public pools and public showers are **prohibited**.

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### Getting along

Introduce yourself. Help each other out. Do your part. Make a creative contribution. Whether it's your first year or you're a jaded veteran, we're all in this together. People spend all year creating art to share on the playa. Don't tag, burn, deface or otherwise mutilate anything you didn't create. And why waste time passing judgment on others for how they're expressing themselves? An open mind is essential to a fantastic Burn.

### Kids burn too!

Kids and families are an integral part of our culture. Kids were at the very first burn on Baker Beach in 1986. They even built their own wooden effigy! Kidsville is between D and E and 5:00 and 5:30. If your camp is planning grown-up activities, please locate yourself away from 5:00-5:30. Also, you must prevent minors from entering your camp during adult activities — and from being served alcohol.

### Sonic sanity

Please, be aware of other people when you drive your Mutant Vehicle with it's awesome sound system into a new area, like near an art installation — blasting music may or may not be a welcome addition to the moment at hand.

### Law enforcement

While BRC is a remote and free-wheeling place, numerous law enforcement agencies patrol our event. Any illegal action witnessed by law enforcement can lead to a citation or arrest. Your best protection is to obey the law. Please read your Survival Guide for more detailed info.

**Highlights for 2014:** the Bureau of Land Management and the Pershing County Sheriff's Office will again have a substation at Center Camp next to Ranger HQ. Stop by to fill out a crime report or just to show your appreciation for the law enforcement professionals who work so hard to keep Black Rock City safe.

### Consent

Consent is the cornerstone of a healthy community. It's simple: whether it's a potential sexual encounter, physical touch of any kind, something requiring permission that will radically alter the experience of another person, or involving the recording of someone's image or voice, you are responsible for getting verbal consent before engaging. It is neither ethical nor acceptable to proceed without that person's awareness and clear consent. Period. All Black Rock City citizens are expected to understand and to help others understand the importance of consent.