SORT IT OUT NOW
When setting up your camp, PLAN AHEAD FOR RECYCLING — here are a variety of ways you can reduce, reuse, and recycle your Burning Man experience:

RECYCLING
Recycle Camp is located in Center Camp and operates Monday through Sunday 9AM to 9PM and will accept your aluminum cans until Sunday 5PM. After that, commercial recycling centers are available in Reno and are listed in the Survival Guide (most are closed Monday). You can take advantage of the Red-Drive-Thru Recycling Program, being provided by local businesses during the week after Burning Man — 100% of the proceeds will be donated to charity, and YOU get all your recyclables out of your backseat without even leaving your car. For info on where to take your donations, please refer to the hang tag you received as part of your entry package (extra tip! Hang the "hang tag" on your rearview so you have it when you need it). The Drive-Thru program will accept all types of recyclables and will be open 24 hours, post-event.

DONATE YOUR LUMBER TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Burning Without Borders has partnered with Habitat for Humanity again this year to reclaim usable lumber in materials for needy families in the Reno area. In past years we have recovered six semi-trucks' worth — the largest donation they've ever received — and this year we want to do even better. Drop off your full size pieces of usable wood (2x4, 4x4, plywood, etc.) as well as usable hand tools, at collection stations on the Esplanade and at D, E, and G o’clock. Collection stations will be open all day Sunday and Monday and volunteer sorters are very much appreciated.

BRING YOUR OWN CUP (BYOC) to use at the Cafe and elsewhere. Nothing comes between you and your coffee in the morning — except perhaps a long line at the Cafe. Skip the line, save a paper cup, and BYOC! The Cafe offers express service for participants packing their own mug.

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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. This means, do not put hand wipes or other related items in the porta potties. Do you think we mean it, or what? For serious: don’t be the jackass that causes the pump truck driver to stop his routine to reach shoulder deep to unblock your handwritten or other trash. Just that nasty, and we could risk being turned away from processing plants in the middle of your MOOP in the poop. We like to keep those pottey 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.

LEAVE NO TRACE
You’ve brought yourself out to a desert where even winds can carry trash away without warning. Dust is a fact of life at Burning Man. It only takes a few minutes to be totally obscured instantly, out of sight until the spring rain. Therefore, remind you ones again, NEVER LET IT HIT THE GROUND. Don’t think you’ll pick up those trash bottle caps before you go home; they may disappear by then. Out here, the trash that is hittin’ the ground is called Matte Out Of Place (MOOP) and it’s time to make MOOP your sworn enemy. Burning Man is being considered for entry into the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest Leave No Trace event in the world! Take pride, take the time, do it for the desert, make your mother proud and MASTER THE MOOP.

COMMUNITY OUTPOSTS
If you’re not setting up near Center Camp, in addition to the information in the Community Outpost book, drop by our stations in the desert and check out your radio dial. Your Burner can also get a cool sticker just for asking!

The Media Are Here
See those camera guys over there? Relax. The media have been welcomed as part of the Burning Man experience. But, they are required to register with us, and comport themselves in accordance with an agreement designed to protect your right to enjoy Burning Man with minimum disruption. We require that they seek permission from you before filming. We ask them to interact with participants and become part of the community, not just squeeze in, film the shiny stuff, and breeze out without making a connection.

Media cameras are clearly marked with large, colorful, numbered tags. Camera people should make an effort to identify themselves and reveal their tag number if asked. If you see someone misbehaving with their camera, please report them to a Ranger or Media Mecca in Center Camp as quickly as possible. To get a look at the two types of camera tags in BRC, swing by Mecca, Playa Info, or a Community Info Kiosk in the Plazas to see our "Cameras Tags" poster.