HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
For the heralded wisdome of the
BURNING TIP SHEET 2011
MAN

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 6PM and will accept your aluminum cans until Sunday at 8PM. You can also find commercial recycling centers are available in Reno and are located in the Survival Guide (last closed Monday). OR you can take advantage of the Reno Drive Thru Recycling Program being provided by local businesses during the week after Burning Man - 100% of the recycling proceeds will be donated to charity, and you will get your recyclables back without having to leave your car. For information on where to take your donations, please refer to the map that you received as part of your entry packet. (Keep an eye on the special postcard postcards for especially useful information.)

Visit District: Everywhere at 6:15 & Esplanade
The Burning Man Project
Black Rock City LLC is undertaking an ambitious plan to build the next phase of our culture out into the world. With a new 17-member Board of Directors, we have created a new nonprofit Burning Man Project. What does that mean for YOU? Come find out! We want to welcome you to "Everywhere" located at 6:15 and Esplanade each day from 10am - 7pm. Share your thoughts on what you think the Project can become. Post your ideas on the postcard in the Greeters packet and bring it to Everywhere. Maybe you'll be a part of something special in return!

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The Regional Network Volunteer Regional Contacts work to support the Burning Man culture worldwide every day. Stop by to find your nearest Regional Contact, connect with your local community, and hear about the ways that Burners are keeping the playa alive year-round.

Burners Without Borders has emerged as a community-led, grassroots group that addresses pressing needs where existing cultural and societal systems are failing. From disaster relief efforts to community clean-up and other civic activism, step by step you can find out how you can start your own local BWWB projects.

You've brought yourself out to a desert where sudden winds can carry trash life at Burning Man. It only takes a few minutes to bury a stray object instantly, out of sight until the spring rain. Therefore, we remind you one more time: NEVER LET IT HIT THE GROUND. Don't pick up those stray bottle caps right before you go home; they may disappear under dust by then. Out here, any trash that hits the desert is called the Place (MOOP) and it's time to make MOOP your sworn enemy. Burning Man is one of the last Leave No Trace events in the world. Take pride, take it out, do it for the desert, make your mother proud and MASTER THE MOOP.

Don't burn that leftover wood! Drop off your full-size pieces of usable wood (2x4, 4x4, sheets, etc.) at collection stations on the Esplanade and 3:30 and 9:00. This will be reused by DPW and other Burning Man departments next year. The collection stations will be open all day Sunday and Monday. Volunteer sorters are very much appreciated.

Remember, the weather can turn on a dime in the desert and go from mild to strong in a blink. ALWAYS keep your oldest and most durable clothing items on hand. If you have to leave your camp in the event the clouds part or it gets truly hairy, time to in BMR (945 PM) for more info — and stay put (do not drive)! If you really get stuck, look at all that year you brought you with — we'll just fine where we are if adverse weather happens. Just stay tuned in for what to expect and how to deal.

GIFTING
Remember, while "gifting" is the order of the day in BRC, that doesn't mean you need to wander around handing gifts to each person you see. Giving of yourself is more important than the act of giving itself. Be just as genuine and relax a little about the whole "gift culture" thing. You'll find a way to contribute something, whatever it may be. Also, having a gift culture doesn't mean that anyone owes you anything. Don't walk into the camps thinking they owe you a drink and don't expect your fellow citizens to bear responsibility for you. Instead of providing...

FREEDOM AND THE
Mental Contract
Filmmakers and reporters are Burners too! Photography is art and a form of self-expression. Yes, there are thousands of cameras in Black Rock City, and yet, some of them are professionals. But you can relax, the pros and the media are required to register with Burning Man, and to comport themselves in accordance with an agreement designed to protect your rights as exposed by you...

Wireless Internet in the Desert?? Burning Man DOES NOT provide wireless internet access. There is wireless to be had in Black Rock City, but it is a gift from some of your fellow citizens. You can pick it up just about anywhere in Center Camp, and in other spots around the city. PLEASE note Playa Info, Media Mecca, Ranchers, and other Center Camp staff cannot help you connect, nor will they provide you with a better place to access the Internet. These working camps can't serve as public wireless internet cafes. There are no public terminals or stations. Use your own laptop in the Center Camp Cafe, or make friends with someone else who has one. (Or you could just forget the status update and start talking to the people and seeing the place and getting in touch with...
4. Drugs and drug paraphernalia are illegal.

5. Gifting drugs could rise to the level of drug trafficking, not just simple possession.

6. Medical marijuana is not recognized by the federal government, and BLM and federal agents do patrol the area. Furthermore, the State of Nevada does not recognize marijuana cards issued by other states.

**MUTANT VEHICLES AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

A WORD ABOUT VEHICLES

Vehicles generally welcome you if there is room, but DO NOT CLIMB ABORD MOVING VEHICLES, and do not try to disembark unless the vehicle has come to a complete stop. "Hopping on" a moving ride even at SMFH, can quickly turn dangerous, and many of these vehicles are modified in ways that may hamper your attempt to get on and off safely. In this position, you may actually not be an "in" for the driver or passengers to suddenly slam on the brakes with a giant fire-breathing dragonload of 50 dancing people. Admire the art, but stay out of their path.

**PROTECT YOUR STUFF**

Exodus

Yep, we know you (including your bike) with your name, phone number, and email address. Remember to keep track of all your valuable belongings. Bike theft is a problem. The Bike Patrol works with BLM's 94.6 for BLM's official warning and information.

To stay safe, consider locking your bike to the nearest sturdy object, such as a bike rack or bike shed. Always remove your locks and keys when not using the bike.

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