Black Rock Arts Foundation (BRAF) works year round to support and promote community-based interactive art and civic engagement in your own backyard, beyond the trash fence at BRC. Swing by our “plays” backyard at 6:15 and Esplanade for a fresh and breezy interactive art experience!

Black Rock Solar (BRS) will be harvesting the sun again this year to power the Gate. Stop by to learn something about solar energy, find opportunities for volunteer to this cutting edge non-profit organization and learn about some of the amazing work BRS has been doing for communities all around the United States.

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B R C TIP SHEET

sort it out now: When setting up your camp, PLAN AHEAD FOR RECYCLING—there 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 5PM and will accept your aluminum cans until Sunday at 5 PM. At that time, they will take all your recyclables out of your backpack 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 mirror so you have it when you need it or other related materials). Do you think we mean it, or what? For serious: don’t be the jackass that causes the pumper truck driver to stop his routine to deal with your trash. That’s just nasty, and we could risk turning 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 them (all of us, am I right? We implore you to do the same.

LEAVE NO TRACE

You’ve brought yourself out to a desert where sudden winds can carry trash and dust without warning. Dust is a fact of life at Burning Man. It only takes a few minutes to bury a stray bottle, instantly, out of sight until the spring rain. Therefore, we remind you once again: NEVER LET IT HIT THE GROUND. Don’t think you’ll pick up those stray bottle caps before you go home; they may disappear by the time you hit your out there, any trash that hits the ground is called Matter Out Of Place (MOOP) and it takes time to make MOOP your sworn enemy. Burning Man is being considered for entry into the Guinness Book of World Records as the first event to implement a Leave No Trace event in the world! Take pride, take the time, do it for the make your mother proud and MASTER THE MOOP.

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 leave open alcohol containers by the driver of vehicles, pass the Open alcohol containers allowed to move around staff/emergency vehicles and the delightfully artful Mutant Vehicles which roam our city — and have registered ahead of time. Find your camp, park your car, and leave it parked all week. On your way into the city, keep it to 5 MPH. Any faster kicks up dust and is not safe in a pedestrian/bicycle city. Also this year we have one new addition to the 5 mph speed limit. On your way into the city, keep it to 5 MPH. Any faster kicks up dust and is not safe in a pedestrian/bicycle city. Also this year we have one new addition to the 5 mph speed limit. Any faster kicks up dust and is not safe in a pedestrian/bicycle city. Also this year we have one new addition to the 5 mph speed limit.

COMMUNITY OUTPOSTS and 3 and 9 o’clock PLAZAS

Please note the location of your nearest PLAZA if you’re not setting up near Center Camp. In addition to MEDICAL STATIONS and RANGER OUTPOSTS, these plazas will also contain UTILITY INFORMATION KIOSKS posted with valuable information every participant needs to know. Also, we will continue providing ICE SALES at these locations this year.

WEATHER/STORMS

Remember, the weather can turn on a dime in the desert and go from mild to strong in a blink. ALWAYS keep camp items (tents, chairs, papas) battened down, and secure your belongings well before you leave camp. In the event the clouds part or things get truly hairy, tune into BMIR (94.5 FM) for more info — and stay put (do not drive) if it really starts to rain in earnest. Look at all that gear you brought with you — we’ll be just fine where we are if adverse weather happens. Just stay tuned in for what to expect and how to deal.

GIFTING

Remember, while gifts are awesome, or at least as awesome in the City, that doesn’t mean you need to wander around handing something out. Giving of yourself is more important than any packetful 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. Also, having a “gift culture” doesn’t mean that anyone owes you anything. Don’t go around demanding things of your fellow citizens or expecting that someone should “hook you up.” Gifts are best received and with a level of appreciation that is commensurate to the cost of the gift. In Burner terms: “Say you’re welcome.”

LAW ENFORCEMENT

While it may seem like the Wild West at times, it is held on public, Federal land with laws enforced by state, local and national agencies. There are a few new additions to the citation offenses list summarized here:

1. No open alcohol containers by the driver of vehicles (passengers on bar cars, etc can have open containers, but none should be present in the driving compartment of the vehicle); 2. Drug paraphernalia is a $100 violation; 3. DUI will be enforced by state AND Federal agencies; 4. Driving that creates a dust plume higher than the top of the vehicle is a citable offense, so keep to the 5 mph speed limit.

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Donate your lumber to habitat for humanity

Burning Without Borders has partnered with Habitat for Humanity again this year to redeem usable building materials for needy families in the Reno area. In past years we have recovered over six semi-trucks’ worth — the largest donation they have ever received — and this year we want to do even better. Drop off your full size pieces of usable wood (2x4s, 4x4s, plywood, etc) as well as usable hand tools, at collection stations on the Esplanade and at 3, 6, and 9 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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WHEREIN, we offer one last look at some things to remember during your visit to Black Rock City.