

## How do you envision your camp being green and sustainable?

What are you going to do to be sustainable at/to/from BRC in 2007 with your camp, in the camp's art projects, in transportation, etc.? Taking "green" into consideration means thinking about the effect each of your decisions has on the environment and choosing the least harmful option.

Things to take into consideration include the type and the materials being used, energy consumed, and waste produced. For example if you need to use wood for your project try to use scrap lumber rather than new and if you must buy new then buy wood that was sustainably harvested. Also you can build your project so the wood can be reused afterwards rather than being burned or thrown away.

## How we will plan to be sustainable

Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Our green leadership and structure: \_\_\_\_\_  
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We hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_ as our lead Green Guru, who will ensure that our camp and campers understand the 6 R;s (Respect, Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Restore). She/he will also take part in planning our purchases and encourage us to reuse materials, recycle materials and reduce what we bring.

She/he will investigate our power needs. She/he will see that all camp members understand and agree with the policies and practices of Leave No Trace (LNT) at Burning Man and understand our camp's LNT plan.

She/he will oversee daily tasks and will have a plan in place when we get ready to leave. When it's time to break down and sweep our camp for every last trace. She/he or a designated Captain will make sure EVERYTHING left goes with us.

\_\_\_\_\_, will oversee our camp

## Our Commitment to Greening the Man

### To ensure that Burning Man is sustainable, we will:

**Respect** - We will make choices regarding our camp respecting the environment and other residents of Black Rock City

- We will carpool to Burning Man as much as possible
- We will consider our choices that we'll do while we're there,
- We will respect others and give them our hearts, our hands and our help
- We will take home only what we brought, our memories, new friends and photos

**Rethink** - We will rethink what we need to survive and thrive.

- We will consider what items we really enjoyed having last year
- We will not bring items that we didn't use last year

**Reduce** - We will ask if we need to bring everything that we did last year?

- We will reconsider bringing that extra thing,
- We can probably survive and even thrive without it.
- We will reduce our energy use and consider alternative sources of energy like solar, wind and biofuels.
- We will consider living lighter on the playa.

**Reuse** – We will determine what we use year after year.

- We will bring reusable water jugs
- We will repurpose, reconfigure and redecorate our basic camp structure

**Recycle** – We will bring

- aluminum cans for recycling in center camp!

**Restore** – We will leave the playa the profoundly barren and empty corner of the world that it is.

- We will leave positive traces on the environment?
- We will purchase carbon offsets from cooling man to offset our carbon emissions.

## Here's how we'll do it

### Energy

Plan to reduce energy use and incorporate energy efficient practices : \_\_\_\_\_

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Plan to use alternative energy sources energies (human, solar, wind, biodiesel) and/or offset carbon emissions associated with transportation and energy(generators): \_\_\_\_\_

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We will illuminate our camp with energy efficient light bulbs, LED's or EL wire.

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### Materials

Select materials and decorations for our camp that lessen waste and are recyclable or reusable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plan to use nontoxic, biodegradeable, and salvageable materials

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### Waste

Plan to salvaging, reusing, and/or recycling everything onsite, including camp construction and demolition waste.

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### Community Service

Participate in outreach to other theme camps and display our green technologies to other camps via the LNT/Green Model Camp Tour or green science exploratorium? You can participate as a model camp or visit camps and learn about to improve your camp for next year!

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Coordinate with other camps to use alternative fuels to power a electric charging stations set up (for other people/camps who need a battery charged)

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