

Application for Burning Man Tour of the City 2008: Leave No Trace and Green Model Camps - The Green Map!

Earth Guardians invites you to join the 6th Leave No Trace and Green Tour of the City. Model camps show participants at Burning Man working examples of smart camping on the playa. This year camps are invited to go the extra mile and showcase examples of earth and playa friendly ways to camp **greener** at Burning Man.

We are giving special attention to ways to make Burning Man a more environmentally-friendly event. We will showcase green practices on the playa with examples of

- Renewable energy sources to power camp, art, and vehicles
- Use of recycled or repurposed materials
- Conservation and reduced consumption
- Reuse and UPcycling
- Efficient or innovative grey water management
- Trash and waste management
- Locally purchased and locally sourced and sustainable products
- Low energy lighting
- Reduced fossil fuel consumption for transportation
- Ecological footprint calculations and carbon offsets
- Green education and outreach on and off the playa

GET ON THE GREEN MAP!

The only requirements for the LNT and **Green** model camps are that your camp:

- *Be a registered theme camp*
- *Subscribe to all 7 LNT principles*
 - Plan Ahead and Prepare
 - Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
 - Dispose of Waste Properly
 - Leave What You Find
 - Minimize Campfire
 - Respect Wildlife
 - Be Considerate of Other Visitors

http://earthguardians.burningman.com/burning_Int_Intprinciples.htm

- *Submit a copy of your Leave No Trace Plan*
Here's a sample: http://earthguardians.burningman.com/assets/pdfs/LNT_plan.pdf
- *Be willing to show your featured practices to participants during the Burning Man event*
- *Submit a Green Plan which explains your Green Practices (if applying as a Green camp)*
Here's a sample:
<http://earthguardians.burningman.com/assets/pdfs/green%20plan.pdf>
- *Submit your schedule of your green educational activities and events (if you have any)*
- *If applying as a **Green camp**, your camp will be inspired to*

Subscribe to the 6 R's:

- Respect - How did the choices I made regarding my camp, how I'm getting to Burning Man, what I do while I'm there, what I give away and what I take home respect the environment and other residents of Black Rock City?
- Rethink - Can I rethink what I need to survive? What items did I really enjoy having last year, what didn't I use?
- Reduce - Do I need to bring everything that I did last year? Reconsider bringing that extra thing, especially disposables, you can probably survive and even thrive without it. Consider living lighter on the playa.
- Reuse - What can be used year after year? Do I bring reusable water and containers? Can I repurpose, reconfigure and redecorate my basic camp structure?
- Recycle - Do I bring aluminum cans for recycling in center camp!? Do I reclaim and separate trash and minimize what goes to landfill?
- Restore - How can I help leave the playa the profoundly barren and empty corner of the world that it is? Are there ways I can leave positive traces on the environment?

Each participating camp will receive a sign designating them as a model camp and will be featured in a large map at the Earth Guardians Pavilion, at Playa Info, at the Man Base Pavilion Environmental Expo, and at each of the plazas. Model camps are automatically entered in the Camp of the Day contest, which awards 2 free tickets to next year's event to the camps that best exemplify both Leave No Trace and **Green** principles. Model camps will also be designated on a map given out at the Gate, with special recognition to **Green** camps.

Information is needed to select model camps and publicize the Tour. Please submit your application **now!**

Note that we will be sharing your cool camp information with other burners! Descriptive information and links that model camps provide will be available in a notebook in the Earth Guardians Pavilion library and on the Earth Guardians web page and is used to update education and outreach each year. This year's experiences will also help us build content for the new Environmental Section of the Burning Man web site.

<http://earthguardians.burningman.com/index.htm>

<http://www.burningman.com/environment/>

http://earthguardians.burningman.com/volunteer_afterburn.htm

Please fill in all the **bold** sections, *as much space as you need*, and send to greenmap@burningman.com

We need your applications by **Friday, July 20, 2007**. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank you!

LEAVE NO TRACE AND GREEN TOUR OF THE CITY APPLICATION 2007

Camp Name:

Website link (if available)

Camp size, estimated number of campers:

Contact(s)

Name:

Playa name:

Email:

Phone:

Expert(s)

Name, playa name, Email:

Brief history and description of theme camp and activities

Do you consider your best features as more Green or LNT (or both) oriented?

Practice(s) or technologies you are featuring (e.g., grey water, trash management, kitchen, shower, good neighbor, recycled or repurposed structure or materials, education, renewable energy sources)

Description of featured practice(s) or technology (with links or attachments if available)

Copy or link to your Leave No Trace or Green Plans (may be combined with Leave No trace Plan) and ideas for 2007

Any more information you'd like to share about the specific LNT and green technologies or practices at your camp?

Grey Water Disposal (evaporation, reuse, export, etc.)

Waste and Trash Management

Energy Efficiency and Conservation

Alternative Energy Sources:

Recycling / Reuse

Use of Greener Materials

Education

Copy or link to your schedule of Green activities and events for 2007