

Salon Soleil Leave No Trace Cleanup Plan

Black Rock City 2008

Salon Soleil believes strongly in Burning Man's Leave No Trace policy. In support of this policy, Salon Soleil has adopted the following cleanup plan:

- Designating a Leave No Trace captain to coordinate all cleanup and MOOP prevention efforts.
- Relying on camp supplies and structural materials which are, to the maximum extent feasible, recyclable and reusable. For example, we are not bringing any disposable cups, plates, or cutlery. We will minimize the use of glass (to avoid the mess associated with breakage). All camp members will be instructed to eliminate excessive packaging from any items brought to the Playa.
- Educating camp members to avoid costumes which can shed (e.g. anything with feathers), crumble or shatter.
- Minimizing the need for MOOP-producing construction activities at BRC by preparing and organizing all materials (including carpet sizing, wood cutting, painting) in advance.
- Not distributing any gifts which are likely to become MOOP.
- Maintaining separate containers for composting, recycling, and garbage. These containers will be returned to the Bay Area in our truck and the materials subjected to appropriate disposal methods. Specific space on the truck is dedicated to transporting trash, compost and recyclables (including items left by visitors) after the event. We have already identified an organic farm in Davis that can accept our compost. We will not burn any trash.
- Ensuring that sufficient person-power is devoted to final disassembly of the domes, flags, kitchen, evaporation ponds, shower, and tents. We are bringing the tools needed to remove rebar from the Playa. Teardown and the associated cleanup will begin on Sunday. A crew of specific people will stay onsite to complete these tasks until the truck leaves on Monday.
- Assigning a hole captain to guard dirt saved from digging holes to secure structures and ensure that each camper does a thorough job of replacing displaced dirt at strikedown.
- Ensuring that all structures are properly secured to the ground and can withstand insane windstorms without breaking loose. We will bring ropes, extra tarps and bungee cords to secure loose items which are at risk of

blowing away.

- Assigning two individuals (rotating) to perform a daily patrol of the site to identify and contain potential MOOP which could contaminate or litter the Playa. In addition, everyone shall be expected to take on this responsibility throughout the event.
- Bringing identified containers for tools and other construction supplies.
- Requiring each member of the camp to devote a minimum of two hours to cleaning up areas outside the boundaries of Salon Soleil.
- Educating members of our camp about the critical importance of not putting **anything** other than human waste inside the port-o-potties.
- Relying a solar energy system to provide electricity, thereby eliminating the need to burn fossil fuels for this purpose.
- Refraining from burning any items which come into contact with the ground so that no burn scars will be created. Fire performance activities (poi, staff, hoop) will involve a dedicated fuel storage area (with barrier protection), fire suppression equipment, and trained safeties.
- Not digging any trenches or creating holes more than 6 inches in diameter.
- Constructing two evaporation ponds for greywater and straining all water poured into the ponds. Any unevaporated greywater will be transported back to the Bay Area in water storage barrels.

Salon Soleil recognizes that we are guests on the land. We honor and respect the importance of minimizing the impact of Burning Man on the sacred and sensitive environment of the Black Rock Desert. We will take responsibility for our presence and promote the same ethic amongst all those who we encounter.