

Leave No Trace Plan 2009
First Transdimensional Bank+Church

Population: 14

Leave No Trace and Your Transdimensional Karmic Balance

We at the **First Transdimensional Bank + Church** are committed to a joyous, balanced experience on the playa. As a part of our “you might want to check your balance” theme revolving around the KTM (Karmic Teller Machine) we will continue to encourage our own residents and other members of the human race to contribute to the cleanliness and preservation of our generous host: the playa. All KTM users will be reminded that active maintenance of the Leave No Trace ethic is one of the many ways in which FTB+C members and users can improve their karmic balance. Our camp is built with reusable materials, and our campers arrive via carpool.

Camp History

2009 brings an evolution of 2008's **First Transdimensional Bank** theme. We are now the **First Transdimensional Bank + Church**. Most members of the First Transdimensional Bank + Church (**FTB+C**) were inaugural members of FTB in 2008, camped with Camp Unofficial/Monk Hug in 2007 and Camp Unofficial in 2006. Several FTB+Cers were part of Asylum Village (Loose Monks) in 2005, and others of us were members of the Tribe of the Chattering Monks in 2003-2004. Experienced burners Stephan Moore and Kimberly Young will lead the Leave No Trace efforts in this year's camp, sharing their wealth of know-how and commitment to playa-friendliness with the rest of the camp.

In order to Leave No Trace, we will, as a camp:

***Create and implement Leave No Trace Strategies for Easy Success:**

- Provide clearly (and securely) labeled sturdy garbage/recycling/wet waste bins maintained by two Camp Trash Bitches (Camp Trash Bitch Alpha: Diana Reed Slattery. Camp Trash Bitch Beta: Kimberly Young)
- Build an adequately sized and engineered grey-water evaporation pond for all grey-water from kitchen and shower (Christina Jens, Experience Burner, is our head Grey Water Evaporation and Disposal Officer)
- Use adequate trash/grey water removal tools (heavy-duty trash bags, 5-gallon buckets with sealable lids, personal trash collection bags for roving trash collection) (Camp-Wide Coordinated Effort)
- Implement a “Rinse-1, Wash, Rinse-2” three-basin dishwashing system in order to minimize grey water production.
- Direct all campers to Remove As Much Potential MOOP As Possible (RAMPMAP) pre-playa (removing packaging from food and any other purchased items, not bringing fly-away items like loose-leaf paper, receipts from that last grocery run, etc)
- Do a daily MOOP Prevention and Removal through ongoing daily in-and-out of camp MOOP sweeps by each camper.
- Educate any camp guests on Leave No Trace tactics, and remind all visitors “Don't let it Hit the Playa”
- After each Lobby Music concert, Stephan Moore (concert organizer) will do a full-camp MOOP sweep to ensure our audience has no impact.

***Pack it ALL out**

- Each vehicle coming to the playa will have a pre-determined volume of extra space set aside for garbage removal. Extra trash bags and space will be left in the last vehicle (a panel truck) for final grid sweep and trash removal.
- All of our members will be encouraged to commit two hours to community cleanup/playa MOOP removal before departing.
- A thorough grid search for MOOP will take place with as much of the camp population as possible on the last day, covering our camping area and nearby playa to ensure our zone is MOOP-free.
- All campers removing garbage will be taking trash and recycling to the Reno Transfer Station.

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