Burner Supply packing checklist

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BEFORE YOU LEAVE

[ ] Ticket, ID, and the vehicle pass sorted
Not a product. Do this before you shop for goggles.
[ ] Ask camp what they already provide
Shade, kitchen, power, and toilets change your list. Get a direct answer.
[ ] A bottle with a lid you will actually carry
An open cup on the bike is a splash. Put your name on it.
[ ] An insulated cup with a lid, for the hours you are out
Coffee, a cold drink, a handle you can hook. Your name on the bottom.
[ ] Your name and camp address on the bike, the lamp, and the bottle
The playa is full of identical gear. A fine marker, and more than one, because they walk off.
[ ] A large hand fan
Bamboo, cloth, no glitter. It cools you and it comes home.
[ ] A sun hat with a chin strap
A brim without a strap is a gift to the wind.
[ ] Prescriptions, in the bottles they came in
Plus the personal supplies you already use. The playa does not stock them.
[ ] Closed-toe shoes you can bike in
The ground is rough, hot, and full of things you do not want in a sandal.
[ ] More socks than days
A merino hiker sock with some structure. Bag the clean pairs. The listing opens on one size.
[ ] A rain layer you can bike in
The week is famous for dust. It has also turned to mud. A small shell lives in the day bag.
[ ] A spare car key, not on the same ring
Hide one. Carry one. Locking the only key in the car is a classic.
[ ] A clean set of clothes in a sealed bag
For the drive home, and for the clean socks. A heavy gallon bag. Everything you wore all week is a dust bomb in the car.
[ ] If the RV or the truck is a rental, say where it is going
Get the playa and the cleaning fee in writing. There is no dump station in the city.

DUST

[ ] Sealed goggles, plus a spare pair
Capped vents. The spare stays in a zip bag.
[ ] Particulate respirators for whiteouts
When you can’t see ten feet, the scarf isn’t enough. Put the respirator on.
[ ] Lip balm with SPF, in the day bag
The dry air cracks lips before you feel thirsty. Cap on.
[ ] Cotton shemagh

Rothco, about 42 inches, cotton. The link opens on olive drab. In a whiteout, use the respirator.

[ ] Saline rinse

For the dust you already breathed. Use clean water.

[ ] Lubricant eye drops

For the grit that got past the seal. Tip off the dust. Follow the label.

[ ] A saline nasal spray

The portable version. The rinse kit at camp is still the wash.

[ ] HEINPRO handheld blower

DeWalt 20V is the one we use. Same blower for Makita, Milwaukee, and Ryobi. Battery not included.

[ ] A compatible battery and charger

If you do not already own the tools. Cheaper than the name-brand pack.

WATER

[ ] Drinking water, about 1.5 gallons per person per day

Two 7-gallon jugs are a serious start for one person. A camp needs more.

[ ] Hydration pack with a 3-liter reservoir

The pack, if you do not already own one that takes a bladder.

[ ] Hydration bladder, around 3 liters

The reservoir alone, when a pack you already own will take it.

[ ] Electrolyte packets

Start before you feel wrecked, including the drive in.

[ ] Meal shake packets

Calories when you will not cook. Mix with water you already counted. Packets come home.

[ ] A bowl and a spork

Wash water goes in the gray-water jug, not on the playa.

[ ] Protein bars in the cooler

One in the day bag. The rest stay cool. Wrappers come home.

SHADE

[ ] Open silver knit sized to a real frame

The 10 by 15 we opened has holes you can see through. Larger cuts are on the menu. A blue tarp bakes the camp.

[ ] Long lag bolts or 18-inch rebar

Every foot, not just the corners. Cap exposed rebar. Pull every one.

[ ] 12-inch hex-head lags, if that is the anchor

Twenty-five bolts with washers. They are 12 inches, not 18. Back them out with a socket.

[ ] A straight-leg 10 by 10, if camp does not already have shade

Leave the solid top in the car. Put the open knit on the frame. The mesh walls sail.

[ ] Caps for every exposed rebar end

Orange mushroom caps, or bend the stake into a candy cane. An open end finds a shin.

[ ] An impact driver if you are lagging the shade

Tool only, on the same battery platform as the blower. A socket that fits the lag head.

[ ] Ratchet straps

Shade, bins, and the load on the drive.

[ ] A hemmed tapestry for a privacy wall

Tied at every corner. No fringe. Aluminet is still the roof.

[ ] Tarp clips for the hem
The two-pack we opened is a start. A full roof wants more. Lags still hold the frame down.
[ ] A compact umbrella for the walk
Midday sun while you are away from camp. A whiteout turns it into a kite. It comes home.

BIKE

[ ] If you are flying, rent the bike before the gate
Reno, Sparks, Nixon, or Gerlach. Paid rental inside the city is not allowed.
[ ] A front basket, unless the rental already has one
Water and a layer ride in front. Take a quick-release basket with you when you park.
[ ] A drawstring cover for the cruiser seat
The listing opens on black velour. If a fur color sheds, leave it home.
[ ] Front and rear bike lights, charged
Hard mounts. Take them with you when you park.
[ ] A tall bike flag
Pole or pool noodle. Handlebar height is where everyone disappears.
[ ] Pump, spare tube, and tire levers
Match the valve. Practice once before you need it in the dark.
[ ] Dry chain lube, applied before you leave
Wet oil and playa dust make a paste. Wipe the extra.
[ ] U-lock
Through the frame, every time you get off. The cable only holds a wheel.

SLEEP AND NIGHT

[ ] Headlamp with a red mode, plus a spare you can find
The second lamp lives in one box by the tent door.
[ ] A compass for the friends who are wearing one
Bond them at camp. One per person. Bag it in a whiteout. Still name a meetup.
[ ] Small lantern that dims
Hang it in the tent. The bike still needs its own front light.
[ ] A clean layer over the bed
A fitted sheet, or a pillowcase for each day. Peel the dusty one off.
[ ] A clip fan, after the shade is real
Aimed at the cot. Charged before gate. Shade still does the heavy work.
[ ] A tent with a full rainfly, under the shade
Mesh-only tents fill with dust. The shade structure is still a separate roof.
[ ] A packable warm layer for the ride back
The afternoon was hot. The ride back isn’t. No feathers, no glitter.
[ ] Long underwear, top and bottom
Under the bag and the jacket. Cotton as the only layer stays cold.
[ ] Hand warmers for the ride after midnight
In a pocket, over the base layer. The used packs come home.
[ ] A pillow, plus a clean case
Peel the dusty case. The next one is already on.
[ ] Cot
Off the ground. Measure the car before you fall in love.
[ ] An insulated inflatable bed, with a pump and a patch kit
On the tent floor or a rug, never on bare playa. The bag still goes on top.

[ ] A foot pump that fits the bed
So the power station stays for lights. Try the valve adapters at home.
[ ] A small table inside the tent
Lamp, cup, headlamp. Low enough that the door still closes.
[ ] USB fairy lights over the bed
Warm, switched, and the whole string comes home.
[ ] 12V string lights on the shade frame
From the station. Clip them, and take them down before a wind event.
[ ] A synthetic bag rated near 40 degreesF
Kelty Cosmic Synthetic. The link opens on the regular size. Wear socks. No feathers.
[ ] Foam earplugs
One pair in the tent, one pair in the day bag.
[ ] A blackout mask if you sleep after sunrise
Shade helps. It does not make the tent dark at 9 a.m.
[ ] Filtered earplugs for the hours you are still out
Foam plugs are for the tent. These lower the volume and leave the music on.

POWER

[ ] Small power station, charged before gate
About 300 watt-hours for lights, phones, a fan, and a laptop. A fridge and a sound system together are a bigger project.
[ ] A foldable solar panel, as a top-up
Wipe the dust. Match the plug. The packs still start the week full.
[ ] A portable AC only if the tent needs it and the battery is in the plan
EcoFlow WAVE 3. The add-on battery is separate. Shade still does the open hours.
[ ] Power bank, charged
Phone and lights, when a station is more than the camp needs.
[ ] Eneloop AAs, already full
An 8-pack, plus a few alkalines, so a dead cell at 2 a.m. isn’t a problem.
[ ] A battery radio for BMIR
94.5 FM when the phone has no signal. Spare cells in the same bag.

CAMP AND THE WAY OUT

[ ] Mineral sunscreen and a brim
Reapply. Dust on your skin isn’t shade.
[ ] A first-aid kit you can find in the dark
Dressings, antiseptic, blister care. Add what you already take.
[ ] A labeled gray-water jug
Dish water and wash water stay in it. None of it hits the playa.
[ ] Unscented lotion
After the wipes, for the skin the desert split.
[ ] Plain aloe gel
Comfort after too much sun, on skin that tolerates it. Follow the label. Not a reason to skip the hat.
[ ] Moleskin for the hot spot
On the foot the hour you feel the rub. Break new shoes in before you fly.
[ ] Self-adherent wrap
Sticks to itself when tape gives up in the dust. This listing contains latex. One roll in

the day bag.
[ ] Folding wagon for the walk from the car
Jugs, the cot, the shade roll. Bearings collect dust. Rinse it on the way out.
[ ] White vinegar in labeled spray bottles
Cuts alkaline dust on skin, bikes, and bins.
[ ] Clear spray bottles, labeled
One is vinegar. One is water. Plastic, not glass. Do not mix vinegar with bleach.
[ ] A collapsible basin for feet
A second one for dishes. Foot water is gray water. It goes in the jug.
[ ] Unscented wipes
They come home as trash. They do not go in a burn barrel.
[ ] Personal toilet plan, if camp does not cover it
Seat, correct bags, lid, pack it out.
[ ] Contractor bags and a moop sweep
Daylight, then a low headlamp pass. Pocket the zip-tie tails.
[ ] A magnetic sweeper for the last pass
Nails and lags. It will not find zip ties, glass, or aluminum.
[ ] If you are in an RV: drinking hose, sewer kit, leveling blocks
The drinking hose never shares a bin with the sewer hose. Level before you trust the tanks.
[ ] Gaffer tape, zip ties, gloves, a way to cut
The repair bin. If the shade needs tape to stay up, rebuild it.
[ ] Hand sanitizer, 60% alcohol or more
A small bottle in the day bag. Don’t rinse your eyes with it.
[ ] An ABC extinguisher camp can see
Charged, gauge checked, within reach of the stove. One in the camper too.
[ ] A fire blanket by the stove
For a small flame. It does not replace the extinguisher.
[ ] A short shower, only if the gray water has a jug
Wipes do most days. A solar bag uses water you already counted.
[ ] A dry bag for the phone and the meds
Roll it closed. Rain and a tipped bottle both happen.
[ ] A tether on the phone
Clipped before you leave camp. Your name is on it anyway.
[ ] 1-ply toilet paper, plus a roll in the basket
The portos take human waste and 1-ply. Anything else is a problem for the crew.
[ ] A rigid pee funnel, if you cannot already pee standing
Practice at home. Rinse it. In a tent, a jug with a screw lid. Not a medical device.
[ ] A small pack of wipes for the porto
The box may say flushable. The porto still wants only 1-ply. The used wipe comes home in a zip bag.
[ ] A pocket tin for butts, if you smoke
Ash is moop. A mint tin that closes is the ashtray.