

**DINO BURN
2026**

SURVIVAL GUIDE



READ THIS GUIDE BEFORE ATTENDING Dino Burn 2026.

We need you to be WELL-INFORMED so every participant has a great experience. This guide will help you:

- Know what to do in case of an emergency
- Get in and out of the event
- Respect our community and Dino Burn participants
- Come prepared
- Enjoy Dino Burn safely

Check to ensure EVERYONE in your group has read this Survival Guide prior to arriving at the event.

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THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING TEAM LEADS!

We couldn't build this amazing event without our core volunteer leads and people wranglers. THANK YOU!

PRODUCERS

Producer	Studio 54
Producer	Chickadee
Producer	Cowboy
Producer	Lizabitch

ART GRANTS/FINANCE

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Finance Lead	Triple Threat

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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DPW Co-Lead	Curtis

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Ticketing Co-Lead	Studio 54

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Gate/Greeter Co-Lead	MooseCock
Gate/Greeter Co-Lead	Freya

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Placement Co-Lead	The Lizard King

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SIGNAGE

Signage Lead	JuicyBox
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EFFIGY

Effigy Build Lead	Tim
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LOST & FOUND

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FAST Lead	Polar Bear
FAST Co-Lead	JuicyBox
FAST Co-Lead	Boyscout
Fireworks Lead	JuicyBox
Fireworks Lead	Boyscout

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THE 10 PRINCIPLES



RADICAL INCLUSION

Anyone may be a part of Burning Man. We welcome and respect the stranger. No prerequisites exist for participation in our community.



GIFTING

Burning Man is devoted to acts of gift giving. The value of a gift is unconditional. Gifting does not contemplate a return or an exchange for something of equal value.



DECOMMODIFICATION

In order to preserve the spirit of gifting, our community seeks to create social environments that are unmediated by commercial sponsorships, transactions, or advertising. We stand ready to protect our culture from such exploitation. We resist the substitution of consumption for participatory experience.



RADICAL SELF RELIANCE

Burning Man encourages the individual to discover, exercise and rely on his or her inner resources.



RADICAL SELF EXPRESSION

Radical self-expression arises from the unique gifts of the individual. No one other than the individual or a collaborating group can determine its content. It is offered as a gift to others. In this spirit, the giver should respect the rights and liberties of the recipient.



COMMUNAL EFFORT

Our community values creative cooperation and collaboration. We strive to produce, promote and protect social networks, public spaces, works of art, and methods of communication that support such interaction.



CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to participants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, provincial and federal laws.



LEAVING NO TRACE

Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavor, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.



PARTICIPATION

Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transformative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart.



IMMEDIACY

Immediate experience is, in many ways, the most important touchstone of value in our culture. We seek to overcome barriers that stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves, the reality of those around us, participation in society, and contact with a natural world exceeding human powers. No idea can substitute for this experience.

FIRST RESPONSE



Our 24 hour First Response crew is equipped with radios and, in the event of an emergency, direct outside emergency services to the site. These volunteer and professional teams medical and safety services - they are essential to the success of this event. Treat them with respect.

Please note: First Response Camp is a Dry Zone - no alcohol or drugs may be consumed around the fire or in the First Response areas.

FIRST AID/EMT:

Volunteer First Aiders help pre-event and during exodus; career EMTs help 24/7 during the event. Be respectful, they are there to help. Follow all instructions if you are injured; they reserve the right to assist Producers in making a call of 'unfit to attend' if in your best interest.

RANGERS:

Rangers are volunteer Burners that facilitate a positive and safe environment for fellow participants, including conflict resolution Identified by a green shirt and logo + name tag; carry radios. Please yell 'RANGER!' many times, loudly, for urgent help

SANCTUARY:

Please note that this year, due to timelines, event size, and leads availability, we will not have sanctuary this year -- please be responsible and look out for your fellow burners. If you need assistance, please find a Ranger or head to the info centre or first aid towards the Gate.

ORACLE:

Info Hub Using radio dispatch, these volunteers are the nexus of information for both volunteers and participants. Need help? Not sure who to ask? Stop by Oracle.

If you see an urgent situation...yell 'RANGER' as loud as you can and keep yelling until help arrives.

In a life-threatening emergency, also CALL 911 if you have a cell phone at hand.

Do not leave the emergency site to get a phone!

Begin first aid, and call to passer-by to call 911 until Rangers arrive.

TICKETING

EVERY PERSON through the gate MUST HAVE A TICKET. Gate doesn't care why you are special.

Please purchase the free 12 and under ticket in order to register your young burner. Your ticket name MUST match your government issued valid ID so please ensure your ticket matches.

There are NO ticket sales at the Gate. ZERO.

PHOTO ID

Government-issued photo ID is required to enter the event, in addition to your ticket. Accepted photo ID includes Alberta Identification Card, Alberta or other government - issued Driver's License, Status Card or Passport.

KIDTICKETS

Kids 12 and under are free but MUST be registered in advance- there is \$0 young burner tickets on the website to register your young burner. The name on their ticket MUST match the government issue ID you bring for gate check in.

RESPECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Our community ethos is built on The Ten Principles (see page 5), a set of commonly understood values reflected in the Burning Man experience. Burning Man Founder Larry Harvey wrote the 10 Principles in 2004 not as a dictate but as a reflection of the community's ethos and culture as it had organically developed since the event's inception. It is expected that participants are aware of and agree to embrace these Principles while at Dino Burn.

BOUNDARIES AND CONSENT

Consent isn't about not hearing "no", it's about hearing an enthusiastic "YES!" Whether you are giving a hug, taking a photo, or entering someone's camp - Get Consent!

NO means NO. YES means YES! Verbal consent is critical and required at Dino Burn.

- Ask! Don't assume someone is comfortable with your physical touch, attention, photo/video documentation.
- Communicate your perception, comfort level, expectations, boundaries
- Respect the moment (comfort levels may vary at different times with different people)

If someone has made it clear they are not interested—further cajoling, pleading, begging, guilting, shaming, etc. is unacceptable. Use your head, find an enthusiastic partner, and don't harm others.

Above all, remember: under Canadian law, a person under the influence of drugs or alcohol cannot consent to sexual contact. If you need to address a consent issue, go to First Response.

Consent principles apply to people, belongings as well as photographing others- do not touch other people or belongings or take photos unless you ask for consent.

MEDIA, PHOTOS AND RECORDINGS

Dino Burn is a private event. Photographers, videographers and documentarians wishing to capture images intended for public distribution (social media) are required to sign use agreements that will be available on site at Oracle and must have a producer present to sign off. Our review and written permission is required to use any image from the event publicly regardless of its commercial intent; no public use of images is allowed without this written consent. **To apply for a Media Pass, ask at Oracle to radio a producer.** As always please ask for participants consent before videoing or taking photographs. Drones are not permitted at any time. **PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL.** Do not assume that every participant is comfortable with photo/video documentation of their experiences. If you are uncomfortable with being photographed, respectfully let the photographer know. If you need help speaking up, ask for a Ranger. However, great news! If you are shooting film or video only to show your friends and family, you do not need to register as press. Personal use, still cameras—cameras which use film or digital means and only capture still imagery—are permitted and do not require a written agreement, but any image use beyond personal use must be approved in writing post-event. Please ensure you are still asking consent of others to take their picture or video- a lot of people have private default lives and do not want their faces on social media. We need to be mindful and respectful of that.

KIDS AT DINO BURN

Dino Burn prides itself on being a family-friendly event. Young burners (12 and under) are free to attend but you **MUST** purchase a \$0 ticket to register them. They will check in at gate with you upon arrival like all attendees. Kids receive a youth wristband that identifies them as minors. People **UNDER** the age of 18 years old **MUST** be accompanied by a person **OVER** the age of 18 years old throughout the duration of the event. If you fail to adequately supervise minors in your care, you may be removed from the event. Parents of older kids, we understand that sometimes kids will “lose you”. Be sure they know where First Response is and how to recognize a Ranger (bright green shirt+gold emblem). Read this Survival Guide with them.

ALCOHOL, CANNABIS & NICOTINE

Dino Burn is a space for radical expression, but it's also a shared space—so when it comes to alcohol, cannabis, and nicotine, please celebrate responsibly and with care for your fellow participants.

These substances are legal in Alberta for adults 18 and over, but it is strictly against the law—and against Dino Burn policy—to serve or gift them to minors. If you're offering alcohol, cannabis, or nicotine (including vapes, edibles, or mixed drinks), you must check valid government ID before gifting. Wristbands help, but they're not enough. If you're hoping to receive a gift, carry your ID and expect to be carded.

If you're gifting anything infused—whether it's a drink, a puff, or a pot brownie—you must clearly disclose what's in it, and make sure it's stored securely and separated from non-infused options. That means: labeled clearly, kept locked up when unattended, and never left out for anyone to grab without someone present to explain what it is. Keep anything containing alcohol, cannabis, or nicotine out of reach of minors and passersby.

Please be mindful of when and where you consume. Smoking and vaping (cannabis or nicotine) is not welcome in public gathering spaces like stages, sound camps, or streets—no one should have to breathe smoke they didn't opt into. Instead, smoke or vape in your own camp or in a quiet area away from others, and always respect the policies of the camp or stage you're visiting.

And of course: Leave No Trace applies here too. That includes cigarette butts, roaches, vape cartridges, packaging, and any leftovers from infused gifts.

Let's keep Dino Burn safe, respectful, and joyful — for everyone.

ADULT FUN AT DINO BURN

Radical Self-Expression is allowed openly at Dino Burn. Although you don't need to curtail activities if minors are around, we encourage respectful sharing of space for all. *Participants, be aware of who may be watching and conduct yourselves accordingly.*

There are adult-oriented camps that may be available to host your events or allow you to camp without wandering eyes. Please note: for your mature or adult-intended event, anywhere on the grounds, we recommend posting a person or sign at the entrance to your event advising of its adult nature, to allow guardians of minors to make appropriate decisions and steer their minors away. This way adults can play freely!

Parents, there are mature themed activities and camps, and some that are '18+ only'. Participants are not required to curtail their own free expression to accommodate minors, and minors must not enter spaces explicitly identified as for adults only.

LEAVE NO TRACE DURING THE EVENT

When you walk the paths, the parking lots, and camping areas during the event, keep an eye out and pick up Matter Out Of Place - even if it's not yours! If you see others dropping trash, hand it back to them :) and ask them to take it back to camp. Don't expect camps hosting an event to take your trash - be ready to bring it back to camp with you (a large Ziplock in your carry bag works well).

CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct outlines expectations for participant behaviour at all League of Extraordinary Albertans (LEA) events and initiatives, as well as in the year round Burning Man community that exists beyond these events, including, but not limited to, social media. The LEA believes all participants, including volunteers, have the capacity to create and maintain a space that is welcoming for all other attendees. We will not discriminate on gender, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, or religion.

We are guided by the 10 Principles of Burning Man. When conflict arises, we use FLAME: Find out, Listen, Analyze, Mediate, Explain.

Participation in LEA events and initiatives is open to any interested party and is a privilege. Continued attendance can be revoked if a participant fails to respect other attendees or behaves in a way that endangers themselves, the event, or the broader community.

Expected behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- Consideration and respect: of fellow participants, the land and/or venue, the activity/discussion or post, the local community impacted by the event.
- Refraining from non-consensual demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behaviour.
- Safety: Being mindful of your surroundings, your boundaries, your fellow participants.
- Consensual interaction: Consent is permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
 - Consent must be mutual, affirmative, and given consciously.
 - Consent can be revoked at any time.
 - Consent must be clearly obtained in any sexual context; for video or photography; in situations involving physical contact.
 - Individuals who are intoxicated or altered may be incapable of consenting.
 - Silence is not consent. Always ask and wait for an enthusiastic yes.

- Obtaining consent can depend on the type of activity/event taking place. It may look like maintaining a perimeter using highly visible signs, and/or people actively engaging with participant traffic and onlookers. It can mean restricting the audience, simply by location. Thinking about the possible reach of the activity/event may help to figure out what measures to put in place.
- Know your boundaries, express and maintain them.

Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. This includes expressions of this behaviour at the event as well as pre- or post-event via phone, social media, or face-to-face communication. Anyone asked to stop unacceptable behaviour is expected to comply immediately. Unacceptable behaviour, actionable by the LEA Conduct Committee includes, but is not limited to:

- Predatory behaviour, defined as any unwanted and nonconsensual form of the following: intimidation, harassment, stalking, verbal or physical abuse, violence against people or other's property.
- Non-consensual physical contact, including unwelcome sexual interaction.
- Abuse or neglect of LEA or venue property, physical or otherwise, such as vandalism, theft of event property, abusing the ticketing process, or impersonating a lead or event organizers.
- Disrespecting the community surrounding the event such as dumping trash in local dumpsters, trespassing, or repeated violations of the event's sound ordinance.
- Wanton, flagrant, or repeated disregard for one's own safety or well-being in a manner that demands the intervention of other participants, community members, volunteers or outside agencies, such as intervention by local law enforcement or fire department staff.
- Repeated or egregious violations of any and all policies put in effect by event organizers.

Consequences of unacceptable behaviour:

- The event organizers may take any action they deem appropriate to ensure the safety of the event and its

participants. This action may include expulsion from the event without refund, revoking tickets, or removing a volunteer from their shift.

- The incident may be reported to the Conduct Committee for investigation.

If a participant's behaviour is found to be predatory, an expulsion for the present or following years may be instituted. There may be an opportunity to appeal and show progress towards resolution of these issues after the following year's event. The LEA or individuals may pursue potential legal action.

What to do if you witness or are subjected to unacceptable behaviour:

- Speak up. Ask the person to stop. Say no.
- If you feel unsafe, leave the situation.
- If you feel uncomfortable but the person's behaviour does not cross a line, step away from the situation.
- If you need help, ask for it. If someone asks you for help, do your best to help or find someone who can.
- If at an LEA event, report your concerns on-site and as soon as possible to a Ranger, or event Producer if none available. If you're at Dino Burn and cannot find a Ranger, go to First Response and talk to Oracle who will call for an available Ranger. These individuals are prepared to assist participants and listen to your concerns.
- If it happens on the LEA social media pages and groups, report your concern on the Conduct Committee incident report form: <https://www.integritycounts.ca/org/LeagueOfExtraordinaryAlbertans>.
- If you are unable to report an incident at an event, or decide post-event that you would like to report an incident, use the online Incident Report Form (<https://www.integritycounts.ca/org/LeagueOfExtraordinaryAlbertans>).
- If you or a chosen advocate would like to call in law enforcement or request professional medical treatment, the LEA will support you taking that action.
- Questions? Email the Conduct Committee at leaconduct@gmail.com

What to expect when you report:

- The Integrity Counts incident report form system assigns you a unique username and password. Keep login credentials safe.
- The Conduct Committee may communicate, within Integrity Counts, with you for additional information by text and/or a meeting to discuss the incident. Look for the “Messages” tab in Integrity Counts.
- The Conduct Committee decides if the case is actionable, and performs at-arm’s-length investigations on behalf of LEA Board (The Board)
- Investigations are not performed on a set timeline.
- The Conduct Committee aims to talk to all the parties involved. Please include as much information as possible, real names are best.
- Once an investigation is completed the Conduct Committee closes the case.

Closed cases are identified as either:

- Closed – not enough information (unable to investigate)
- Closed – resolved no further action needed
- Closed – recommendation made The Board

When a case is “Closed – recommendation made to The Board”...

- The Board receives an anonymized report with the Conduct Committee’s recommendations.
- The Board makes their decision and notify the Conduct Committee.
- The Conduct Committee submits the report to the Board including the necessary names to take action.
- You will be notified the case has been closed, but not necessarily of the outcome for privacy and confidentiality reasons.

Please remember we can only work with the information provided.

The LEA thanks you in advance for your adherence to this code of conduct. Together we can create an event and community that is welcoming and safe for all participants.

BE PREPARED!

CHECK THE WEATHER

It's June in Alberta! It will be sunny, rainy, and windy all on the same day; nights are quite cold and hail happens. We usually get one massive thunderstorm somewhere in the weekend.

Expect COLD NIGHTS with fog and damp. Warm winter boots, mitts, toques and winter coats are recommended + heavy blankets if you are tent camping.

Tents, awnings, and entire carports could be wrecked or blown away at Dino Burn - bring rebar/solid stakes, ropes and guy lines to stake down your structures. Tents rated for heavy winds are recommended.

Check weather patterns before you pack and pack for the worst - not best - possibilities.

WHAT'S PROVIDED

Porta-Potties

- If it wasn't made by your body, don't put it in the potty.
- Use only single-ply toilet paper.
- No tampons, wipes, or trash! (Ziplocks, pack 'em in, pack 'em out)
- Lid down when you're done!
- **Due to the delicate ecosystem of the location, do NOT PEE, POO, OR VOMIT on the ground.**

WHAT'S NOT PROVIDED

- RV hookups (power, electricity, sanitation dumps)
- Running water or flush toilets
- Electricity
- Drinkable water
- Shelters or tents
- Things you can lash your tent to (open field)
- Food vendors
- Picnic tables
- Communal garbage bins

Do not bring!

Illegal substances

Comply with all local laws and any reasonable requests

Pets - even if you keep them in your RV

This is a requirement of the venue - no exceptions.

Registered Service Animals are allowed, with valid Government issued Service Team Identification card—please register a minimum of 1 week prior to the event via DinoBurnProducers@gmail.com

People without tickets

Stowaways are grounds for your entire vehicle and all people in that vehicle to be turned away, even if everyone else has a ticket.

Powered recreation vehicles

ATVs, scooters, motorcycles, e-bikes that are not transportation to event cannot come on-site. Pre-registered mobility aids, such as scooters, for individuals with mobility restrictions or impairments are allowed. E-mail

DinoBurnProducers@gmail.com a minimum of 2 weeks before the start of the event.

Items that create MOOP (Matter Out Of Place)

Feathers (boas, headdresses, etc.)

Tinsel

Sequins that are not well-attached / Glued-on sparkly things
Carpets without treated edges

Anything that could break up and/or blow away (styrofoam, excessive paper, etc.)

Dangerous items

Hand-held lasers

Glass containers

Explosives, aerial flares, rockets or fireworks

Weapons of any kind (nunchuks, blades, axes, knives, pocketknives, etc.)

Firearms of any kind (e.g. BB guns, air rifles, or paintball guns)

PACKING CHECKLIST

YOU MUST BRING...

- Your ticket and Photo ID
- Adequate fresh water for 5 days for drinking, washing, and cooking
- Plate/bowl/mug/cutlery
- A reusable water bottle to keep with you at all times
- Adequate food & beverages for the length of time you will be at the event: *there is no food to purchase and town is not close by*
- A first-aid kit
- Shelter (at least a tent), rope for anchoring, and sturdy anchoring pegs that can withstand strong winds
- Warm clothing for evenings
- Rain coat/pants + waterproof boots
- Warm bedding
- Garbage and recycling bags
- Containers to collect+carry out grey water
- Small wash tub for dishes, hands, etc.
- Bio-safe dish soap for dishes/hands
- Flashlight or headlamp, and extra batteries
- Portable ashtray if you smoke (e.g. mint tin that closes securely)
- Neon flagging tape to mark your tent ropes / pegs for nighttime pedestrians
- Common sense, an open mind, and a positive attitude!

RECOMMENDED TO BRING...

- Rubbermaid tubs for all your clothing/loose gear so they stay dry in rain
- Camp chair to sit in
- Small pop up table to prep food on
- Solar panel and / or battery pack to recharge all the things
- Lights for your camp so you can find it at night
- Hat
- Sunscreen/sunblock + bug repellent
- Shade structure
- Cook stove and cookware
- Bath towel
- Paper towel or rags
- Single-ply toilet paper
- Ear plugs
- Costumes and accessories - *check the WhatWhereWhen in the DUST app for ideas of events to inspire you!*
- Bringing a bike? Light it up for night
- A camp marker to find your camp at night

DON'T BRING! (see page 18 for full details)

- X Illegal substances
- X Animals
- X People without tickets
- X Power recreation vehicles
- X Items that create MOOP
- X Dangerous items (weapons of any kind, firearms of any kind, glass containers, explosives, aerial flares, rockets or fireworks)
- X Drones

GREEN YOUR BURN!

In December 2024, our volunteer Greener Burn team published the Greener Burn Strategic Roadmap. Our goal is creating a cleaner, healthier and more affordable Alberta Regional Burns.

Our areas of focus to achieve our goals by 2030 are:

- Practicing “Immediacy” by not waiting for a perfect time or technology to get started. Let’s start now!
- Providing Community Education to help participants understand the reasons why all of this matters and what individuals or groups can do
- Supporting Community-Led Projects within theme camps, free campers and year-round activities
- Monitoring, reporting and looking for ways to offset carbon pollution to reach Greener Burn’s long-term goal of making Dino Burn a carbon-neutral event.

Here are some ways you can help to Green YOUR Burn!

Precycle — do more with less

Precycling entails everything you can do to reduce waste, conserve energy, reuse existing materials and still be fraya fabulous. Wherever possible, using non-toxic, biodegradable, renewable and salvaged materials, and those that can be repurposed at home or reused at next year’s event.

Structures

Select construction materials and decorations that are reusable. If you can’t reuse them, make sure they’re recyclable. Where possible, use Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-certified and reclaimed wood and metal. Use screws instead of nails (they’re easier to remove). Design camp structures for easy construction/deconstruction, reuse, storage and salvage.

Food and water

Minimize kitchen waste and clean-up by planning simple

meals, preparing food in advance, and freezing it. Remove unnecessary packaging at home and store food in reusable containers. Consider bringing a camping water tank to distribute water for your camp members and avoid single-use water bottles and jugs. Bring grey water home and use it to water lawns and garden plants.

Clothes and costumes

The thrift shop is your friend. When considering options, be mindful of MOOP. Things that can be particularly problematic include feathers, glitter (not welcome at Dino Burn), sequins, beads, body gems, glued-on stuff, fake eyelashes, etc.

Getting there and back

Carpooling / ride-sharing is encouraged. To help you connect with participants offering rides or looking for one, we recommend attending pre-Dino Burn events to make friends and coordinate rides early. *Please ensure that you have clear plans for how to exit the event on time with all of your gear if you choose to ride-share.*

How else can I get involved?

You can help by volunteering some time with our team at Dino Burn. Check out www.dinoburn.com
We're also looking for year-round help to improve existing projects and develop new ones! To learn more about the initiative, visit <http://GreenerBurn.Love>

GETTING THERE AND GETTING IN

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Dino Burn is hosted on a private rural property 20 Minutes South of Drumheller, between Edmonton and Calgary. The exact location is provided with your ticket purchase. Ticket buyers receive e-mailed directions approximately one week before the event. Do not share the location with anyone who is not a ticket holder.

CARPPOOL / RIDE-SHARING

Carpooling / ride-sharing is encouraged. *Please ensure that you have clear plans for how to exit the event on time with all of your gear if you choose to ride-share.*

PARKING

Parking and camping will be intermixed at Dino Burn. Please place your camp and vehicle as space-consciously as possible and reduce all hazards associated with vehicles being parked near camps. Please execute utmost caution when driving and parking at Dino Burn. Please avoid moving vehicles during the event unless required for arrival and/or departure.

VEHICLE SEARCH

Upon arrival, all vehicles are subject to searches (for safety and accountability). Gate is looking for things you cannot bring into

Dino Burn (see page 18). Make sure that none of these things are with you to prevent being turned away from the event.

GATE HOURS

**Do not show up early! Do not park on the road!
Have your ticket AND govt. photo ID **every
time** (wristband is not photo ID).**

There is NO ENTRY outside of these hours.

- Thursday June 18: 10:57am - 8:02pm
- Friday June 19: 11:01am - 8:01pm
- Saturday June 20: 11:02am - 5:59pm
- Sunday June 21 & Monday June 23:
Exodus only starting at 9am, no new entry.

GATE / GREETERS

To be respectful of neighbours and hosts, arrivals are ONLY permitted within Gate hours. Thursday at 10 am is the earliest you can show up! If you arrive outside of Gate hours you will be turned away or Lot D'ed. DO NOT park on the public road or a neighbour's property to wait for Gate to open. If you need to exit outside of Gate hours (such as after Temple burn) we have a procedure for that too (see How to Exit After Hours below)!

Get your photo ID out (Driver's License, Status Card or Passport), and be ready to read and sign a waiver. Stay in your vehicle unless otherwise directed by Gate.

WRISTBANDS

All participants receive a wristband that **MUST BE WORN ALL WEEKEND**. Please note, wristbands are **NOT** a substitute for ID. Participants found **NOT** wearing a wristband may be removed from the event. Keep your ticket stub/code, just in case you lose your wristband. See Oracle or Gate if you lose your wristband. Fabric labels and tyvek wristbands are provided to identify attendees under 18 and/or their guardians.

GREETER STATION

Greeter station is combined with Gate this year- Go slowly past the jack pump to the left and follow the Dinoburn signage. Now you can get out of your vehicle and give your volunteers a hug (with consent of course), ring the Virgin bell if you are new (FYI we all are as its the first ever Dinoburn). **YOU MADE IT!** Welcome to Dino Burn. We' ll give you an official sticker. Head to your camp to drop your items off, and then your adventure has begun!

THINK AHEAD ABOUT YOUR LEAVING PLAN

Make sure you know when and how you will head for home. See the Exiting The Event section on page 35 for more.



LEAVE NO TRACE!

Never let it hit the ground! . Don't leave cigarette butts, ashtrays, bottles or cans lying around where they can blow away. High winds and muddy roads from the rain are common. By being mindful, you can significantly lower the chances of anything turning into MOOP.

See MOOP (Matter Out of Place)? Pick it up! MOOP is any trash, recycling, food waste, grey water (waste water from cooking, washing, etc), cigarette butts, and any other litter that shouldn't be on the ground. MOOP attracts more MOOP. Always carry a small bag to collect any MOOP you find while walking. Many hands make light work!

Do MOOP sweeps in and around your campsite. Get your camp-mates together and line up with everyone arms width apart along your camp boundary and walk from one side of the camp to the other, picking up any MOOP you see along the way. Do this before you set up camp, during and after the event using clean up tools: reacher/grabbers (aka MOOP sticks), rakes, metal shovels, trash cans, and magnet sweepers.

Flag ground anchors. Attach markers to structure anchors to prevent them from being obscured by grass and mud, ensuring they are easily found and removed later.

Manage waste throughout the event. Sort your trash. Crush your cans. Separate food waste and dry it in a mesh bag in the sun.

Bodily waste ONLY in portos. Only single-ply toilet paper and human waste go in the potties. Anything else — tampons, trash or baby wipes — clog the toilet vendor's hose, resulting in unserviced potties.

Pee / poop / vomit in the potty ONLY. The Draya is not a bathroom. NEVER use the Draya as a toilet! And absolutely do not use the artwork as a toilet.

FOOD SAFETY

Keeping everyone healthy as possible is important to keep our memories of the event positive. If you are gifting food at Dino Burn, it requires following a few precautions. Don't worry, it is all sensible stuff straight from Alberta Health and Safety!

This is required procedure for anyone gifting food outside their own camp members, but is a good idea for ALL food handling - even within camp.

DO NOT drink water that was not brought by yourself or another Burner, use it to wash your dishes, use it to cook with, or get it in your mouth.

Livestock runoff enters the water systems containing E.Coli and other stomach-churning bacterium.

HAND WASH STATION

Provide a temporary hand wash station (like in the picture) or access to a trailer sink for everyone handling the food. The station needs to include warm running water, a catch basin, clean disposable towels to dry with, and soap (NOT hand sanitizer). Plan ahead to bring enough water to keep this jug/ water tank full enough. Wash your hands first before handling food, and don't switch activities. When you are done handling food, wash your hands again. If you do something else and come back to handling food, wash again.



GLOVES

Unless you have an open wound, a rash, etc. on your hands, It is best to NOT wear gloves when you are preparing food - gloves often lead to cross-contamination as they lead to a false sense of security, and are more for the protection of the wearer. If you do wear gloves, you must follow the same hand-washing procedures - just in the gloves - and take the gloves off and dispose of them if you leave the food prep activity. Do not save gloves to 'use later'.

Clean, disposable gloves should be worn for serving food, and must be changed if you move away from and back to serving.

PREPARING FOOD

Store food safely in a fridge or ice bath before prep. All food handlers must have their genitals covered with clean clothes and not be sick.

Make sure you have a non-porous prep surface and a surface disinfectant in a labelled spray bottle for your food creation area (½ teaspoon bleach to 1 litre of water to make your own disinfectant).

SERVING FOOD

Serving utensils must be washed and sanitized before use. Food must be served by the food handlers. Food handlers must be dressed in clean clothes with genitals covered. Participants being served may not touch the serving utensils.

Hot food such as (seafood, meats, eggs, dairy, cooked rice, cooked pasta, cooked veggies) must be over 60 degrees C from prep until served. Food can be held for a maximum of 2 hours before it needs to be disposed of.

LEFTOVERS

Any leftover food from gifting CANNOT be re-gifted beyond the 2-hour period. Dispose of it promptly and do not provide it to any members outside of your camp.

FUEL AND FIRE SAFETY

Fuel and fire safety is everyone's responsibility. Fire can spread very quickly. We have only limited ability to fight fires, so preventing them is our first priority. NO WOOD FIRES are allowed. CSA-approved camp stoves and BBQs are permitted, but must be attended at all times and kept a safe distance from tents. If you are bringing a propane fire ring you must have a fire extinguisher on hand. Please do not bring a propane fire ring without an extinguisher.

Do NOT smoke in tents!

In case of a fire emergency, call out for a Ranger and let people know that there is a "FIRE"! Keep calling for help until a Ranger arrives.

If safe to do so put the fire out with your extinguisher. Fire extinguisher stations are positioned throughout the event site.

With a limited ability to fight fires on site, a speedy response is essential.

ART BURNS

During the burning of any large scale art (e.g. Effigy and Temple), volunteers will be working to keep everyone safe and outside of the burn areas. Please show them respect and listen to their direction.

COSTUME AND CLOTHING SAFETY

Remember that most Draya costumes and fire do not mix! Be careful with fancy costumes around open flames. Fun fur melts to skin and can cause bad burns. If you are burned, go to First Response.

FIRE ART

Anything that has an open flame (propane fire pits, candles, tiki torches, etc.) not designed for cooking needs to be checked and approved by the Fire Art Safety Team (FAST). If you are planning on bringing any art or special effect that has an open flame, please get in touch with Fire Safety to get it registered. Items not approved by FAST are not allowed.

FIRE PERFORMANCES / SPINNING

Fire spinning is permitted in designated areas at certain times. Visit Oracle at First Response to get a Fire spinner laminate and to find out where and when you can spin fire. Fire

Breathing and Fire eating is not permitted at Dino Burn.

FUEL STORAGE

If camps or participants are storing more than 75L (20gal) of liquid fuel or 57L (15gal) (3x20lb tanks) of propane, please let FAST or First Response (Oracle) know during the event so we can mark the location on the emergency response map.



Fuel / jerry cans must be stored with the vent closed, out of the direct sun, and inside a secondary fuel container that has 1.5 times the volume of the largest fuel can. Store fuels away from any sources of ignition or heat sources such as propane fire pits, grills/stoves, running generators, smokers, or RVs.

Place a fire extinguisher of sufficient size within eyesight of the fuel storage, ideally around 3m (10ft) away.

FUEL SPILLS

Prevention is key!

- Fix any known vehicle fuel or oil leaks before the event
- If you have an older vehicle, place a fuel spill mat under your vehicle's engine to catch any drips. Check to make sure any fuel spill mats stay put in adverse wind conditions!
- Bring one or more fuel spill mats, tarp, or other absorbent surfaces with waterproof undersurfaces to place under sources that may leak.
- Use a spill mat or spill tarp on the ground when refuelling generators, art cars, golf carts, etc.
- Vent your fuel cans as necessary when the temperature fluctuates.
- Make your own spill kit to bring! *Of course, review the fuels you are using in your camp and bring the best absorbent for your specific fuels:*
 - A RONA-sized pail with a non-flammable, natural absorbent material (sawdust, peat moss, sand, dirt) + a lid
 - A second RONA-sized pail with a lid to contain contaminated items
 - fuel-proof gloves
 - eye protection
 - 100% natural dish soap (bio-safe)
 - Stiff hand broom
 - Metal dustpan

In the event of a fuel spill:

- 1.** If safe to do so, please stop the spill or work to mitigate the speed of the spill.
- 2.** Notify a Ranger, Oracle or a FAST member as soon as possible. We may have equipment to help stop fuel tanks from leaking.
- 3.** Use your camp's fuel spill kit to clean up the fuel.

To clean up a fuel spill, prioritize safety and containment:

- Ensure the area is well-ventilated and remove any potential ignition sources.
- Wear gloves and eye protection when handling absorbents.
- Spread absorbent materials over the spill.
- Sweep up the absorbed material and place it in a sealed container for proper disposal off-site.
- It may be necessary to dig up the dirt if it is contaminated.
- If the spill has contaminated clothing or equipment, clean items with dish soap and water, and do not use around ignition sources.

If the fuel spill is larger than the camp's kit size, spill clean-up kits are available at each of the FAST fire stations through-out the event site.

EFFIGY AND TEMPLE BURNS

EFFIGY

The Dino Burn Effigy (“the Man”) is burned Saturday night after sundown; which could be as late as 11 pm.

Please respect the time and effort to build the art piece. Do Not Climb the Art (unless specifically invited by the builder or via a sign posted by the builder). Do not smoke near, use open flame, or otherwise intentionally damage the Effigy.

TEMPLE

The Temple is burned Sunday night after sundown; which could be as late as 11 pm.

Until it is burned, the Temple is intended to be a quiet, reverent place to be present, reflect, contemplate, and release. Notes/offerings can be left which will be burned with the Temple. If you are invited to write on the Temple, the artist will leave markers at the site.

Be mindful of your Temple offerings. Please refrain from offerings that may be toxic and/or dangerous when burned. Please help us keep our fire teams safe, thank you. (No batteries, propane/fuel tanks, electronics, Styrofoam, etc.) Please secure offerings from blowing away.

Do not touch any offerings that someone else has left at temple. These offerings are not for the general public to remove they are intended to burn with the structure and are important and personal and intentional.

SOUND

Sound is an important part and integral medium for much of the artistic expression, both highly encouraged and appreciated by

the Dino Burn community. Sound is divided into three groups at our event:

- Large sound based camps
- Theme Camps (using sound but not audible more than one camp away)
- Individual sound devices (personal portable speakers, etc)

Our Sound Policy is designed to inform what the limits and guidelines are to protect ears and future events.

The producer on shift establishes decibel level and monitors all Sound Camps. If your camp violates the decibel level you could lose your permit for the weekend

AMPLIFIED SOUND

Regardless of how big or small, all Camps or Events using amplified sound **MUST** respect your neighbours and the direction of the producers on shift.

OVERNIGHT GENERATOR USE

Unless approved for use by the producer on shift, **the use of loud generators overnight (12am-6am) in the camping areas (anywhere people are or may be sleeping) is strictly prohibited.** Generators that have adequate sound reduction through the use of a baffle box and/or camps that require use of a generator for medical purposes can be issued a permit to run their generator overnight. If needed you can ask for a producer on shift (via Oracle) to obtain one.

EXITING THE EVENT AND LEAVE NO TRACE (LNT)

Regular exits are permitted during Gate hours (see page 24). Plan ahead so you have enough time to pack, MOOP sweep, and leave within these hours. We want you to get home safely. If

you are driving, please be sober and alert.

Remove ALL items you bring including:

- Trash
- Recycling
- Food waste
- Grey water (DO NOT drain on site!)
- Cigarette butts
- Ground anchors / tent stakes
- Litter/scraps in and around your camping site, *even if they are not yours*

Account for and remove all of your tent stakes/rebar/lag bolts/spikes, and fill in the holes left behind. Stakes are dangerous to feet and tires. Remember: the land normally belongs to the animals and filling up the holes you create saves them for broken legs.

Sort trash and recycling before you depart the Draya for easy drop-off as a donation to the landowner or at collection centers on your way home. See Google Maps Bottle Depot locations in Central Alberta.

In the spirit of Matter Out Of Place (MOOP), please pick up anything that should not be on the ground both within your campsite and within 1 meter of your campsite. (Many hands make light work!)

DO NOT leave anything at the side of the road!
Source sani dumps before you arrive/leave and dump grey water there.

EXITS OUTSIDE OF GATE HOURS

If you know in advance that you need to leave outside of Gate hours, pack your vehicle before dusk and park it near the Greeter Station in the designated After Hours Exit area. When you're ready to leave, go to First Response and arrange for Oracle to radio the Gate to facilitate your exit. Only then can you slowly and safely depart.

If you have an emergency and need to leave suddenly after hours, ALWAYS go to First Response to facilitate your safe and efficient exit. **Vehicles CANNOT be driven through the campground between dusk and dawn without support.**

FINAL EXODUS FROM SITE

We love you... but... you must be off property and out of the Gate by **1pm Monday**. This allows DPW and LNT volunteers time to finish site restoration.

We must leave the site in better condition than we found it, leaving zero evidence of our presence. Thank you for helping us be good representatives of the Burning Man community.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THE

2026 DINO BURN SURVIVAL GUIDE.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT BURN!