

Chapter 1: Be Clean



As a component of campground etiquette, it's important to keep the campgrounds we love to visit clean for all to enjoy. In the "Be Clean" section of the Campground Etiquette course video, we discussed food storage, bathrooms cleanliness, trash disposal, and several other easy ways you can help.

While staying at a campsite, use this checklist to help you remember what needs to be done to make everyone's stay more pleasant.

Cleanliness Checklist:

- Throw out trash after cooking.
- Dispose of trash after eating.
- Pick up any trash you find at the campsite.
- Properly dispose of biodegradable trash such as peels and shells.
- Understand the campground's trash pickup or pack-out policy.
- Properly store food at night, especially in bear country.
- Keep charcoal grills and sewer hoses off of the picnic table.
- Pick up your pet's waste.
- Clean up your dropped toilet paper in the campground restroom.
- Turn off the faucet in the campground restroom.
- Remove everything you brought to the campground shower.
- Make sure your sewer hoses are secure and not leaking.

How else can you help keep our campgrounds clean?

List a few more ideas below:
