

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:
