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2023 Department of Mutant Vehicles Application

Intro

Before You Proceed

Please review the [DMV section of the Burning Man website](#).

Read the Mutant Vehicle Criteria carefully to make sure your project meets the criteria.

Questions can be sent to dmv@burningman.org.

Burning Man Mutant Vehicle Application

Thank you for wanting to share a Mutant Vehicle with the Burning Man community at Black Rock City. Being able to drive your Mutant Vehicle on the playa is a three-stage process:

1. The mutant Vehicle registrant completes a Mutant Vehicle application.
2. The Department of Mutant Vehicles reviews the application and if we determine the vehicle sufficiently meets all of the criteria, issues an invitation via email to bring the Mutant Vehicle to Burning Man.
3. The registrant brings the Mutant Vehicle to the DMV at Burning Man for on-playa inspection. If the intent was met and the vehicle meets all criteria, the DMV issues a license allowing the vehicle to be operated at Burning Man.

You must apply online. No mailed-in applications will be accepted. The application takes about 30-45 minutes to complete, less if your vehicle is simple (i.e. a single-story vehicle with no trailers, lasers or flame effects.)

Remember, the information you provide in this application will help us determine whether your vehicle will be invited to the playa. Put your best foot forward!

The DMV needs you to give us a complete picture of your vehicle, including the following:

- A description of the vehicle's mutation
- Photographs or design images that show us what it will look like
- Information on flame or laser effects and safety and operating plans

When answering these questions, it is important to be detailed! The more information you provide, i.e. the better the pictures and the more complete your description of the final vehicle, the better chance your vehicle will have to be invited for on-playa inspection.

If your vehicle is invited, the completed project must match what you submit to be licensed to drive on-playa. If you bring something that doesn't match what you present here, it may be denied a license and will have to stay parked at camp during the event.

Download a [PDF version](#) of the Mutant Vehicle Application if you would like to review it before filling out the online application. *Note that you must still fill out an application online!*

When filling out the application, you will be asked to share the following well-thought-out information:

- We need a detailed description, in text, of how your Mutant Vehicle was built. Tell us about the physical construction of and/or changes to the vehicle: what you added, what you took off, how you did it, and the overall description of what you have created. We normally expect 1-3 paragraphs covering materials, methods, etc. For example:
 - "[Mutant Vehicle Name] started out as a [base vehicle]. We removed [elements 1, 2, and 3] from the vehicle and added [niftything] made out of [stuff] and some [otherstuff]. We then added XXX, YYY and ZZZ to complete the mutation."
 - "We built [Mutant Vehicle Name] from scratch. We did not start with a preexisting vehicle. We used tubular steel to create a frame and mounted a 250cc engine and drivetrain from a Honda 550 motorcycle to power the vehicle. We then added custom steel fabricated sheathing to complete the mutation."
- **Upload:** 2-5 photographs or design images that clearly show what your vehicle will look like during the day and night (if you are applying for day and night). Use design images if photographs do not show what your vehicle will look like when it's finished. The goal is to have design images that present the clearest idea of what you are creating and what the final vehicle will look when you bring it for your on-playa inspection
- File size limit: 1MB

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- Accepted Formats: JPEG, PNG or GIF
- We need images that show the entirety of the vehicle (front, sides, and rear.)
- Night images should clearly show the lighting/lighting plan.
- In terms of design images, detailed drawings and accompanying text labels that accurately represent what the final vehicle will look like would be most helpful.
- If you have additional photographs or videos you want us to consider, we recommend that you post these on a webpage or photo-sharing site that does not require a username/password to access the pictures. (Note that the DMV will only review images up until the point when we complete our review of your application).
- DMV will not review images posted on a site that requires a login. That means no Facebook.
- Examples:
 - [Example 1](#)
 - [Example 2](#)
- **Intent:** What do you wish to share with the community as a result of bringing your vehicle to Burning Man?
- **Team:** You may be required to provide contact information for additional parties who will be responsible for your vehicle's operation on-playa if you are not available. Fire: You'll need to describe, in detail, any flame effects that your vehicle uses. You'll also be required to submit a thorough Fire Safety Plan and provide contact information for a designated Fire Safety Coordinator.
- **Sound:** We need complete information about your vehicle's sound system.
- **Safety:** A clear indication of the safety considerations you are implementing. Include a fuel spill response plan if your vehicle runs on liquid fuels (gasoline, diesel, etc.).

For more guidelines, visit the [Fuel and Hazmat Storage](#) page.

Please be aware that:

- This application does not guarantee a Mutant Vehicle license. Your vehicle must be invited to Burning Man and then it must pass an on-playa inspection to receive a license.
- Submitting this application means that, if granted a Mutant Vehicle license, you agree to abide by the driving rules and community guidelines at Burning Man.
- After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received. This email in no way implies that you will receive a license. Keep this email as proof that you submitted your application. If you do not receive an email within 90 minutes of submitting your application, contact us at dmv@burningman.org.
- After you submit your application the DMV will review it -- this may take several weeks or longer.
 - You will then receive an email from the DMV stating that your Mutant Vehicle has either been invited, which means you may bring it to the event (where licensing is subject to its on-playa inspection,) or not invited, which means you may not bring your vehicle to Burning Man.
 - If you have not received a status email from the DMV by June 1, please email us at dmv@burningman.org.
- In order to enter Black Rock City with your Mutant Vehicle, you MUST bring a printout of the invitation email mentioned in the bullet point above. This letter will be requested at the Gate when entering Black Rock City, and again at the DMV when you come in for licensing. **You will not be allowed to bring your Mutant Vehicle into Black Rock City without this.**

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Driving Rules and Mutant Vehicle Agreement

Driving Rules in Black Rock City

Please read the [Vehicle Rules and Protocols page](#) on the Burning Man website before continuing.

About DMV Staff

DMV Staff are volunteers. Please treat them with respect, even if your vehicle is denied a license.

About Trailers

All trailers require a separate license sticker from the Department of Mutant Vehicles. Your Mutant Vehicle application must include images and descriptions. If operating at night, trailers and hitches must comply with the RADICAL illumination policy.

Operating an unlicensed trailer constitutes grounds for revocation of your Mutant Vehicle license. Trailers can cause serious injury; please keep this in mind when designing and operating them.

We require a barrier between the vehicle and the trailer so that no participants can enter that area.

This barrier must have a minimum height of no more than 12 inches from the playa surface and a maximum height that is either equal to the maximum height of the Mutant Vehicle (this is intended to accommodate very low vehicles) OR no less than 36 inches above the playa surface. The barrier must be in place before the vehicle moves and must remain in place at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

See [our criteria and licensing info page](#) for more information about trailers.

About Sound

Sound on Mutant Vehicles is a big responsibility. Please be familiar with the [Black Rock City Mutant Vehicle Sound Policy](#), and be respectful of others around you.

About Laser and Flame Effects

If your Mutant Vehicle is equipped with ANY type of Laser Effect (LE) or Flame Effect (FE), it must be inspected BEFORE you can operate these effects within Black Rock City. Details about inspections will be included in your invitation letter (pending an invite).

If your Mutant Vehicle incorporates Flame Effects, the following rules and guidelines apply for safety reasons and changing weather patterns:

- Tiki torches, candles or liquid fuel-based Flame Effects are prohibited as high winds may cause spillage of liquid fuel or wax, creating a hazardous situation.
- Wood fires or burn barrels are not allowed on Mutant Vehicles.
- No fireworks or pyrotechnics. Per our [ticket terms and conditions](#), Burning Man Participants are prohibited from bringing fireworks into the event.
- All Mutant Vehicles using pressurized fuels must have an emergency shut-off, such as a quarter-turn ball valve within easy reach of both the driver and the flame effects operator.
- All fuel sources and fuel lines must be within the vehicle and not on the exterior of the vehicle.
- All approved fire must be well above head height.
- All Mutant Vehicles' Flame Effects must have appropriate fire extinguishers, that are up to date and in working order. The minimum requirement is at least one 5 LB 3A: 40BC rated fire extinguisher.

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About Fuel

- No extra fuel on board. For the safety of passengers and crews, Mutant Vehicles may not carry extra liquid fuel. Portable gas cans are not to be carried on Mutant Vehicles unless the vehicle is traveling directly between the fueling station and camp.
- Fuel storage is classified separately from “fuel in use.” Fuel in use includes fuel in generators, external tanks plumbed to generators, fuel tanks connected to RVs or trailers **and** classified for cooking, fuel tanks connected to shower trailers, and fuel containers connected to a flame effect system or designated for use within a 24-hour period. This fuel amount is not counted towards total fuel stored in a camp, art piece, or Mutant Vehicle.
- The fuel storage limits for liquid fuels and liquefied petroleum gases are treated separately and are not cumulative.
 - Liquid fuel, including gasoline, diesel, kerosene, methanol, naphtha, AvGas, and Jet A Fuel
 - No more than 110 gallons or two 55-gallon drums may be stored in a camp at one time.
 - Villages, at least 200' x 400' in size, can have two fuel storage areas, maximum of 110 gallons each, as long as they are 100 feet apart and follow other fuel storage guidelines.
 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LP-Gas), including propane and compressed natural gasses
 - The maximum amount of LP-Gas that may be stored in a camp at one time is 500 lbs or 120 gallons.
- All participants using combustible fuels at Burning Man - whether in their camp, art installation, or Mutant Vehicle, (or for other purposes) must educate themselves about and comply with appropriate practices for storing and handling these materials. This is essential for safety and the continued use of these fuels at Burning Man.

Black Rock City Fuel Program

- Registering to obtain fuel onsite and planning for fuel usage will reduce the amount of fuel you need to transport and store.
- Transporting and storing the minimum amount of fuel necessary reduces safety risks, as each point of transfer is a risk of spill, fire or worse.
- Registration for the BRC Fuel program will be open through June 15, 2023. If you are registering for generator delivery to a Mutant Vehicle Support Camp, be aware that the BRC Fuel Program has limits to the number of generators it can service per day. If you know your needs for fuel delivery it is suggested that you apply early, as there will be a cutoff once that limit is reached. To apply, visit the [Fuel Request Form](#).
- You will be asked to give an estimate of how much fuel you will need. Returning vehicle applicants can email petrol@burningman.org and request a breakdown of last event's usage. Once registered, you will receive information to finish setting up your account.
- Mutant Vehicles may fill-up at Hell Station, the participant fueling station, during normal hours of operation.
- To learn more about the program, visit the [BRC Fuel Program website](#).

About Steam Powered Vehicles

If your Mutant Vehicle has a steam boiler, the following rules and restrictions apply:

- Vehicles with steam boilers are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- All steam boilers are required to have an ASME certified steam safety valve AND a pressure gauge with a current calibration certificate.
- Registrants of steam-powered vehicles must indicate the type of boiler being used, provide a complete plumbing schematic, and include detailed calculations indicating boiler capacity, rate and operating pressure.

Your Agreement with Burning Man:

I acknowledge that the decision whether to grant a license for a Mutant Vehicle to operate at the Burning Man event (the “Event”) is within the sole discretion of Burning Man Project’s Black Rock City Department of Mutant Vehicles (“DMV”), which may revoke any issued license for any reason.

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By submitting this application, you, personally and on behalf of itself and any of your collaborators, grant to Burning Man a non-exclusive, worldwide, all languages, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to document the Mutant Vehicle with photographs, video, digital imagery, scans, audio, or other recordings or renderings (“Burning Man’s Images”).

Burning Man may copy, distribute, publicly display, transmit, and perform, digitally and otherwise, in any and all media, now known or hereafter discovered, Burning Man’s Images on its website, in connection with grant or other funding proposals or awards, on wall displays to be hung in any of Burning Man’s offices, and in projects and activities promoting Burning Man’s work. Burning Man is responsible for obtaining any additional necessary approvals and releases for Burning Man’s Images, and you agree to provide reasonable assistance to Burning Man in obtaining such approvals and releases.

Whenever feasible, Burning Man shall credit you in proximity to Burning Man’s Images with the creation of the Mutant Vehicle as follows: “[Name of Mutant Vehicle] by [Artist and/or Team] ” For example, Blue Dragon Car by Art Artist and the Dragon Art Car Crew

If not granted a license:

- I will treat the DMV Hotties and other Burning Man Project volunteers and employees with respect.
- I will immediately park my Mutant Vehicle at my camp, and neither I nor anyone else will operate it for the remainder of the Event.

If granted a license:

- I assume full responsibility for any and all injuries or damage caused by the operation of this Mutant Vehicle (“Vehicle”).
- I understand that I am responsible for this Vehicle at all times, even if I am not the driver.
- I will abide by all applicable federal and Nevada state laws and all applicable Event regulations and restrictions.
- I will be sober when operating this Vehicle.
- I will treat the DMV Hotties, other Burning Man Project volunteers and employees, and law enforcement personnel with respect.
- I will drive no faster than 5 mph, and will slow down if I am creating dust or in a hazardous situation.
- I will give the right of way to pedestrians, bicyclists, and emergency vehicles.
- I will not drive on the Esplanade, Promenades, A-Street, or inside the L4K ring.
- I will not drive during hazardous weather conditions such as whiteouts or rain.
- I will stop immediately if hailed by any Black Rock Ranger or other Burning Man Project staff or by any law enforcement officer.
- I will not carry extra fuel on this Vehicle other than that contained in the primary motor and generator (if applicable) fuel tanks.
- I will not operate a flame effect system on this Vehicle until it has been inspected by the Fire Art Safety Team and approved for operation.
- I will not operate a laser lighting effect on this Vehicle until it has been inspected by the Laser Safety Team and approved for operation.
- I agree to the terms and conditions regarding Mutant Vehicles with trailers.
- I will comply with the Mutant Vehicle Sound Policy as follows:

Mutant vehicle sound systems are classified into three levels:

- Level 1: Normal car stereo / average living room (under 90dB at 30ft)

Vehicles with Level 1 systems may play anywhere on the playa, but drivers must be mindful of volume and surroundings, especially in quieter areas in the city or late at night.

- Level 2: Dance Club or Theatre (90dB and up at under 100ft)

Vehicles with Level 2 systems may only play at high volume on the open playa, and drivers must be mindful of surroundings and turn down the volume when appropriate.

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- Level 3: Large Dance Club, Arena, Stadium (100dB or more at 100ft or more)

Vehicles with Level 3 systems may only play at high volume at 10:00 and 2:00 by the Large Scale Sound Camps, with speakers pointing out to the deep playa or at the DMZ.

Note: All dB levels refer to maximum potential sound pressure.

The numbers (dB) are guidelines and the important thing is the impact the vehicle's sound is having.

I understand that failure to follow these terms and conditions can result in one or more of the following:

- Revocation of my Mutant Vehicle license
- Ejection of my vehicle from the event
- Fines
- Ejection of myself or members of my crew from the Event without refund
- Denial of licenses associated with myself and/or this Vehicle in future years

I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend, release and forever hold harmless Burning Man Project and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors, donors, affiliates, and agents (collectively "BMP") from and against any and all claims and liability, including without limitation any claims concerning personal injury, loss or death, damage or injury to property, or violation of third-party intellectual property rights, arising out of or in connection with the use or presence of my Mutant Vehicle at the Event. I expressly understand that my obligations under this Agreement extend to any claim or liability that arises from my own negligence or from the negligence of BMP or any third party, whether alleged or actual.

I have read and understand all the above information, including the information on the linked pages, and I agree to comply with all applicable terms and conditions.*

*** Please note: This is a preliminary agreement. Before receiving a license to operate a Mutant Vehicle at Burning Man, you must complete and sign the Mutant Vehicle Agreement. This will be completed on the playa once your vehicle has passed inspection.***

☐ I Agree

Artist Credit Name*

Whenever feasible, Burning Man shall credit you in proximity to Burning Man's Images with the creation of the Mutant Vehicle as follows: "[Name of Mutant Vehicle] by [Artist and/or Team]."

For example, Blue Dragon Car by Art Artist and the Dragon Art Car Crew

Please indicate how you and/or your team would like to be credited.

Calendar Permission*

Does Burning Man have permission to include an image of your Mutant Vehicle in its annual calendar?

In keeping with the Decommodification Principle, Burning Man shall not create any merchandise or products offered for sale, rent, or license that depict Burning Man's Images, or any part thereof without first obtaining your separate additional consent.

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Applicant Information

Additional Responsible Parties

We recognize that, at times, there are multiple parties associated with a vehicle.

Are you (the registrant) the person who has the main responsibility for this vehicle on playa? If you are unavailable, who else will be responsible for this vehicle and its operation?

Please list up to two additional responsible parties below. If this information isn't available at the time of registration, we ask that you update us when it is by emailing dmv@burningman.org.

If you (the registrant) are the sole person to be held responsible for this vehicle, it's not necessary to list your name.

Mutant Vehicle Name*

What is the name of the Mutant Vehicle you are pre-registering?

Was this Mutant Vehicle built by someone else?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Who built or is providing this Mutant Vehicle to you for operation at Burning Man?*

Builder's First Name

Builder's Last Name*

Please provide the person's email address*

Are you the owner of this vehicle?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will you be bringing this vehicle yourself?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you plan to rent this vehicle to someone else?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you plan to rent this vehicle to someone else, please read the following information:

- [Arranging Deliveries at Burning Man](#)

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Prior Mutant Vehicle Experience*

Have you brought a Mutant Vehicle to Burning Man before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Mutant Vehicle Short Description*

Please give a short (one line) description of your vehicle.

Keywords

Please enter between 3 and 5 keywords to describe the physical appearance of your vehicle.

For example:

Large

Green

Koala

Wings

Furry

Keywords 1 - 5

Mutant Vehicle URL

If you have images of your vehicle on the web, please include that URL here.

Make sure that the page you submit links directly to where you have posted your vehicle pictures. Do not use a site where you must register or log in to view the pictures - **that means no Facebook links.**

If your vehicle is still under construction, we suggest you continue to post photos to your gallery until you receive our final decision.

Please use a valid URL format, including "http://" or "https://"

New or Returning Vehicle*

Is this vehicle:

☐ A new vehicle being built

☐ A returning vehicle being significantly modified (changing overall theme or significant changes to mutation)

☐ A returning vehicle primarily the same as it was in previous years (same theme, only minor changes/upgrades if any)

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Previous Mutant Vehicle Names

Please share any other names **this vehicle** has been known by.

Years Your Vehicle Has Been at Burning Man*

In this or any other configuration.

About the Vehicle's Mutation*

What makes this a Mutant Vehicle?

Tell us about the physical construction of and/or changes to the vehicle: what you added, what you took off, how you did it, and the overall description of what you have created. **We normally expect a minimum of 2-5 paragraphs covering materials, methods, etc.**

Example:

"We built our Mutant Vehicle to share both our art and our community with the citizens of Black Rock City. We wanted to create something visually stimulating both day and night, as well as provide rides and beverages to dusty travelers. Our camp has three shifts of folks who man the vehicle day and night, and traverse the city and open playa, giving rides to any and all, along with ice cold beverages to help keep people hydrated. We reconfigure our vehicle every year to try to match the theme in some way."

Mutant Vehicle Intent*

Why are you creating this vehicle and bringing it to Burning Man? What experience are you intending to create for people? What do you want to share with the community by bringing this Mutant Vehicle to Burning Man? How, if in any way, does your vehicle fit with the current year's theme?

Example:

"We built our Mutant Vehicle to share both our art and our community with the citizens of Black Rock City. We wanted to create something visually stimulating both day and night, as well as provide rides and beverages to dusty travelers. Our camp has three shifts of folks who man the vehicle day and night, and traverse the city and open playa, giving rides to any and all, along with ice cold beverages to help keep people hydrated. We reconfigure our vehicle every year to try to match the theme in some way. This year we will be adding ritual symbols and miniature shrines on the vehicle representing the different cultures of members of our camp to reflect the Radical Ritual theme."

Radical Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (R.I.D.E.)*

We envision a more radically inclusive and diverse community for Black Rock City. To learn about Burning Man Project's efforts, please review our [Diversity and Radical Inclusion](#) page.

On a scale of 1-5, to what degree does your art project advance the values of Radical Inclusion, Diversity and Equity?

() (not at all)

3 () 4 () (it's central to our project)

1 () 2 () (somewhat)

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Please describe specifically how your Mutant Vehicle will advance the values of [R.I.D.E.](#)

If your group already has some experience with R.I.D.E. efforts within BRC or elsewhere, tell us more about it.

R.I.D.E. Lead Contact - Name/Email

Wheelchair Accessibility*

Is your vehicle wheelchair accessible?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Burn Area Imprecise Transit (BAIT) Signup

In an effort to promote Radical Inclusion and to allow more citizens of Black Rock City to be able to experience a ride on a Mutant Vehicle, we highly encourage every licensed Mutant Vehicle that has room for one or more passengers to participate in a minimum of one tour on the Burn Area Imprecise Transit (BAIT) routes.

BAIT participation is simple, doesn't require an extensive commitment (at least one 60-90 minute tour along a predetermined route through Black Rock City), and is a great way to share your Mutant Vehicle with your fellow Black Rock citizens.

If your vehicle is invited for inspection at the DMV in 2023, we will contact you in June with more information on how to sign up for BAIT tours.

Do you plan to participate in BAIT?*

Willingness to participate in BAIT does not guarantee an invitation for you to bring your vehicle to the playa, or the licensing of your vehicle to operate on the playa.

☐ Yes

☐ No

About License Types:

1. **Licensed Mutant Vehicles may receive a day license, a night license, or both, depending on the vehicle.**
2. **Mutant Vehicles granted night licenses must be RADICALLY illuminated as described on the [Burning Man Website](#).**
3. **Mutant Vehicles will be licensed for driving either on the open playa only, or for driving on the playa and on the streets of Black Rock City (except the designated pedestrian/street walkways). This is dependent on the vehicle's size and turning radius.**
4. **Night licenses do not automatically imply a day license. You must specify both if you want both.**

Day License*

Are you applying for a day license?

☐ Yes

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Night License*

Are you applying for a night license?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you are applying for a night license, you MUST include at least two photos/design images showing the vehicle at night with lighting.

This is required in order for your application to be reviewed.

Lighting Plans

Describe how this vehicle will be illuminated at night. Remember, in order to receive a night license, your vehicle must be RADICALLY illuminated. Please be as specific as you can about the type of lighting, number of lights, and the lighting intent.

Example:

"The vehicle's lighting is intended to give the impression of a vehicle that is on fire, without using actual flame. In addition to head and tail lights, the vehicle is radically illuminated by over 1500 WS2812 LED's. Along the front, sides and rear of the vehicle are programmable LED lighting arrays that simulate flames traveling up the sides of the vehicle. LED's also frame the outline of the entire vehicle, and accent trim areas. Finally, there is also undercarriage LED lighting for a glowing ground effect."

Street Legal*

Is this vehicle street legal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Vehicle License Number

If so, please give the license plate number of the vehicle.

State of license

Vehicle Height*

How tall is the vehicle?

Provide all measurements in feet.

Please round up to the nearest whole foot.

Vehicle Length*

How long is the vehicle?

Provide all measurements in feet.

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Please round up to the nearest whole foot.

Vehicle Width*

How wide is the vehicle?

Provide all measurements in feet.

Please round up to the nearest whole foot.

If your vehicle is more than 13 feet wide or more than 22 feet long, please read [this information](#) about "Playa-Only" licensed vehicles at Burning Man.

Frame Base*

What is the frame based on (e.g., Honda Civic, John Deere Tractor, built from scratch)?

Vehicle Weight

If your vehicle is based upon a street vehicle, look up the vehicle's Gross Vehicle Weight and estimate from there what the mutation has added/subtracted from the starting weight.

Provide weight in pounds. Please round up to the nearest whole pound.

Enter digits only, no letters, commas, or special characters.

Capacity*

Including the driver, how many people can this vehicle safely carry?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 | <input type="checkbox"/> 71-80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 41-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 81-90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-60 | <input type="checkbox"/> 91-100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 61-70 | <input type="checkbox"/> 101-50 |

Art Tours

Are you willing to participate in art tours on playa with the ARTery? If you indicate YES, we will share your info with the organizers of the art tours.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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About Trailers:

1. You must bring your trailer(s) to your on-playa inspections. Each trailer will have its own license sticker and only is associated with the towing vehicle with which it is registered. Towing vehicles MUST also be mutant vehicles able to pass their own inspection independently of the trailers they are pulling.
2. If your vehicle's trailers are deemed unsafe, they will not be licensed. In most cases, this should not affect the ability of your Mutant Vehicle to be licensed, as long as the vehicle meets the licensing criteria.
3. Driving a licensed Mutant Vehicle with an unlicensed trailer is cause for revocation of the Mutant Vehicle license, and possible impound of the vehicle.
4. For Mutant Vehicles with trailers that are applying for night licenses, in addition to the RADICAL illumination required of the Mutant Vehicle, the trailer AND THE HITCH must be radically illuminated as well.
5. Mutant Vehicles with trailers must include a barrier against boarding in the area between the vehicle and the trailer.

This barrier must have a minimum height of no more than 12 inches from the playa surface and a maximum height that is either equal to the maximum height of the Mutant Vehicle (this is intended to accommodate very low vehicles) OR no less than 36 inches above the playa surface. The barrier must be in place before the vehicle moves and must remain in place at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

See our [criteria and licensing info page](#) for examples of valid trailer barriers.

Number of Trailers*

How many trailers does your vehicle use?

Trailer Description*

Please provide a description of the mutation of the trailer(s) and how it enhances the overall design of your mutant vehicle.

Levels*

Does your vehicle have more than one level?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Level Description

How many levels does your vehicle have? Please describe the number of levels, the method of moving from one level to another, and the safety considerations involved.

Note: If your vehicle has more than one level, any stairs and upper levels MUST have a secure safety railing.

About Sound

The DMV has developed a sound policy to help guide those with large sound systems. Please read the [sound policy](#) before continuing.

Sound System*

Does your vehicle have a sound system?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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How big is your system? *

Note: All dB levels refer to maximum potential DBA.

☐ Normal car stereo or average living room (under 90 dB at 30 ft)

☐ Dance club or theatre (90 dB and up at under 100ft)

☐ Arena or stadium (100 dB or more at 100ft or more)

Sound Impact Remediation*

Please describe your plan for limiting the sound system's impact on others who may not want to hear it.

Bar*

Does your vehicle have a beverage bar?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Food Service*

Does your vehicle intend to serve non-prepackaged food or non-alcoholic beverages?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Serving Food at Burning Man

As your Mutant Vehicle application indicates you may intend to serve food, you will need to check with the Nevada Department of Health to determine if you need permits for food distribution on playa.

All the information you need should be available at the [Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health \(DPBH\)](#).

Standing Passengers*

Are people allowed to stand while the vehicle is in motion?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Operating Procedures

In order to be eligible for a Mutant Vehicle license, you must demonstrate to the DMV that you have given serious thought to how to safely operate your vehicle during Burning Man.

- Describe your safety procedures and policies. The more complex and grand your Mutant Vehicle, the more thorough and detailed your answer should be.

- Please address any aspects of your Mutant Vehicle that may create or alleviate a safety concern, such as moving between levels; dealing with blind spots; starting and stopping your Mutant Vehicle; the location of safety equipment such as first aid kits and fire extinguishers; passenger rules; vehicle crew job descriptions; dealing with difficult passengers, etc.

Note: The DMV is requesting your procedures for people entering and exiting your Mutant Vehicle in the next question, so they need not be covered here.

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Operating Procedures*

What are the operating procedures for this vehicle?

Enter/Exit Procedures*

Describe the ways in which people can get on and off of the vehicle.

Vehicle Propulsion Type *

How is your Mutant Vehicle powered? Please describe the type of engine, and the fuel source. Is the drive train stock or custom? Is the power source green or renewable in any way?

Mutant Vehicle Fuel Type*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric (charged by generator) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric (charged by renewables) | |

Other Mutant Vehicle Fuel Type*

Mutant Vehicle Fuel Economy

Approximately how many **miles** per **gallon** of fuel does the Mutant Vehicle travel? (i.e. what is the vehicle's **MPG**) Express the number in miles (use a [conversion tool](#) if necessary, to convert to miles per gallon). Round to the nearest whole mile. Please enter digits only, no letters or special characters.

How much fuel do you expect your Mutant Vehicle to consume on the playa this year?*

Please answer in gallons and round up to the nearest gallon. If the vehicle is electric, please estimate fuel consumed by any generators to charge your vehicle.

Please enter digits only, no letters or special characters.

Is your project working towards the [Burning Man Sustainability Roadmap](#) (to be ecologically regenerative, carbon negative, and manage waste sustainably)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure, send me more information

Please describe how your mutant vehicle will address the challenges of sustainability, reduce your carbon footprint, and/or experiment with innovations around environmental sustainability.*

Sustainability Lead Contact - Name/Email

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Civic Activation

We are interested in learning how we might be available for off-playa civic projects, and are open to being contacted by Burners Without Borders regarding the [BWB Resource/Asset Map](#).

☐ Yes

Public Listing

Listing Information

Public Email

If you would like to have an email listed publicly for your vehicle, please provide it below (we will not display your Mutant Vehicle application email unless you re-enter it here).

Web Description

Please describe your Mutant Vehicle in your own words for publication on our website.

Vehicle Hometown*

Please enter the hometown or home base of the vehicle for publication on our website.

Safety

Design Safety*

How did you consider safety when designing this vehicle? Please describe the safety considerations you are making in relation to the physical structure of your vehicle. This includes, but is not limited to, any railings, stairs, ladders, trailers, control wiring, electrical grounding, or multiple levels that are a part of your vehicle, as well as your vehicle's load capacity and braking system. Please attempt to strike a balance between thorough and concise.

Does your Mutant Vehicle have a steam boiler of any type?*

If this box is checked, the Fire Art Safety Team will contact you to discuss the design details of your system.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you using lasers on your mutant vehicle?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Lasers at Burning Man

Burning Man requires all lasers to be aimed above eye level. Please be sure to read our [laser guidelines](#). If you have laser-related questions, or if you would like to submit a more detailed laser plan, please contact us at lasers@burningman.org.

Who will be responsible for the safe usage of lasers on your Mutant Vehicle?

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Laser Contact Name/Playa Name/Email*

Laser Description and Safety Measures*

Please describe the quantity and class of the laser(s) you would like to use, and your plan for the safety measures you will put in place to safely manage their use. We will discuss your plan with the laser safety contact designated above.

About Fire and Mutant Vehicles

If your Mutant Vehicle incorporates Flame Effects, you should be aware of several items.

1. No tiki torches, candles, fire barrels or liquid-fueled Flame Effects.
2. No pyrotechnics, including fireworks.
3. It is absolutely required that all Mutant Vehicles incorporating pressurized fuels include an emergency shut-off, such as a quarter-turn ball valve, within easy reach of both the driver and the flame effects operator.
4. All approved fire must be above head height (10 feet).

Flame Effects*

Will your project include the use of any Flame Effects? This includes a project as simple as propane torches or any fires that are automated, switched, pressurized or having any other action than simply being lit on fire.

Note that liquid-fueled Flame Effects are prohibited on Mutant Vehicles.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Combustibles*

Will you be storing combustible or flammable fuels (including fuel for propulsion of the vehicle), such as gasoline, kerosene, LP-Gas (propane), oxygen, etc., in the camp where your Mutant Vehicle is based?

☐ Yes

☐ No

BRC Fuel Safety Program

One way to help us protect the playa is to store as little fuel as possible in your camp. Each point of transfer is a risk of spill, fire, or worse. One option to improve safety is for the PETROL team to fill your generators daily rather than storing fuel in your camp and filling equipment yourself.

Fuel can be delivered to your camp, or you can pick it up at Hell Station, which is located at 10:00 & L.

Dyed diesel is available for delivery to theme camps with large, diesel-powered generators that need 20 gallons or more per delivery. If you have a small generator or one that runs on gasoline, you can fill up your CARB and EPA certified fuel containers at Hell Station and transport them back to your camp.

The BRC Fuel Program has limits to the number of generators it can service per day. If you know your group needs fuel delivery it is suggested that you apply early as there will be a cut off once that limit is reached.

Registration for the BRC Fuel Program will be open until June 15, 2023.

Learn more about the program on the [BRC Fuel Program website](#). If you are ready to register for the BRC Fuel Program now, please continue to the [Registration](#) page.

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Do you intend to register for the BRC Fuel Program?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Work Access and Camp Information

How many people does it take to operate this vehicle at one time?*

Please indicate the number of people required to operate the vehicle **in one instance**.

We are not asking for the total number of vehicle operators in your camp.

For example, if you have 5 drivers and 10 spotters in your camp, but it only takes 1 driver and 2 spotters to operate at one time, you should list 3.

Please enter a numeric value only.

How many people are required to prep/build/assemble this vehicle on-playa?*

Early Admission | Work Access Passes | Camp Placement

Burning Man makes Work Access Passes (WAPs) available for people bringing those Mutant Vehicles that require assembly on-playa. The number of WAPs is limited; the DMV provides WAPs for MV team members who are essential for the vehicle's assembly and a small support team.

If you are requesting Work Access Passes, we strongly recommend you join a theme camp or register your own Mutant Vehicle support camp with the Placement team. Upon approval, Placement assigns you reserved space for your camp.

The DMV does not provide placement but works with the Placement team to assist Mutant Vehicle teams that are not part of established villages or theme camps.

Main camp setup or other functions not directly related to Mutant Vehicle prep are not considerations for WAPs. If your request is approved, you will need both your valid Burning Man ticket and your valid Work Access Pass to enter the event.

REMEMBER: Everyone who is at the event before the gates open to the public is there to work. The DMV grants Work Access Passes specifically and only for working on (re)assembling your Mutant Vehicle and related support. Please limit your requests to the minimum number of core people required to get your vehicle up and running for the event, for the smallest reasonable amount of time necessary.

If you have any questions please e-mail dmv@burningman.org with "Mutant Vehicle Work Access question" in the subject line.

Describe Tasks*

Please provide an overview of the work that needs to be done on playa to assemble/prepare your vehicle for operation.

Below, please list the specific tasks required to assemble/prepare your vehicle for operation, and the number of people and hours those tasks will take. You may list a maximum of 5 tasks, with separate details for each.

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Tasks 1-5 Description*

Please describe the first task in 250 characters or less.

Some examples:

Unload mutant vehicle and materials from trailer

Attach skin panels to mutant vehicle

Tasks 1-5 Number of People Required*

How many people are required to perform this task? Please enter digits only, no text or special characters.

Tasks 1-5 Hours Required*

How many hours will it take to perform this task? Please enter digits only, no text or special characters.

Number of Work Access Passes*

How many Work Access Passes are you requesting in total? Note that this full number may not be approved.

Arrival Day*

What day would you like your Work Access to be for? (**WAPs are valid from the date specified ONWARD, so** if people will be arriving on different days, please choose the earliest day so everyone is covered)

Choose a day between Monday (6 days before the event opens) and Saturday (1 day before the event opens).

WILL CALL OPENS AT NOON ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE EVENT OPENS (during Build Week). There are no exceptions, so please make sure your build crew has their tickets in hand if they plan to arrive before then.

☐ Monday, 6 days before the event opens

☐ Thursday, 3 days before the event opens

☐ Tuesday, 5 days before the event opens

☐ Friday, 2 days before the event opens

☐ Wednesday, 4 days before the event opens

☐ Saturday, 1 day before the event opens

Reserved Placement | Mutant Vehicle Camp Information

Burning Man Project reserves a portion of Black Rock City for camps and villages that have applied for and been approved for [reserved placement](#). Upon approval, Placement assigns you reserved space for your camp. The DMV does not provide placement but works with the Placement team to assist Mutant Vehicle teams that are not part of established villages or theme camps.

If you are applying for Work Access Passes, we STRONGLY suggest you apply for placement as this will avoid a search for available space in the "Open Camping" areas [outside] of the reserved spaces.

If you are not part of a theme camp or village that is requesting placement, you may apply for placement as a Mutant Vehicle Camp.

Criteria for Mutant Vehicle Camp registration:

1. You must fill out BOTH a Mutant Vehicle Application with the DMV AND a Placed Camp Questionnaire with Placement. These forms must be submitted by their respective deadlines and can be found when logging into your Burner Profile.
2. Your Mutant Vehicle must be invited by the DMV and you must receive Work Access Passes from the DMV for early access to the event. Placement checks with the DMV after they issue Mutant Vehicle invitations to ensure this is the case.

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3. Mutant Vehicle camps must be neighborly. This includes keeping sound within set limits, controlling where camp generators vent exhaust, and easily resolving any boundary disputes.
4. Mutant Vehicle camps must have a good previous MOOP record (for returning camps).
5. Mutant Vehicle camps must follow all safety protocols designed by the Burning Man Project or the Bureau of Land Management, including (but not necessarily limited to) traffic management on the streets and proper handling of fuels

The DMV and Placement work together to place Mutant Vehicle camps in appropriate locations (access to streets/the open playa).

Mutant Vehicle camps should be proportional to the size of the vehicle. Please review the size limits and other expectations for Mutant Vehicle camps on [this page](#). The maximum size for Mutant Vehicle camps is 40,000 square feet, and anything that requires more space will require an exception made by the Placement Team.

Land-grabbing in open camping is a violation of the terms of your Work Access Passes. Violating Placement guidelines (deliberately wrong camp category, leaving MOOP, land grabbing, complaints from neighbors, etc.) as a placed Mutant Vehicle camp can jeopardize your placement and your Mutant Vehicle licensing in future years.

For 2023, the Placement Questionnaire for Mutant Vehicle Support Camps will be due on Thursday, April 20, at noon Pacific Time. You can fill out the questionnaire on the [BRC Participation page](#). The questionnaire asks about your camp infrastructure and preferred camp location in Black Rock City.

Do you plan to request reserved camping?*

- ☐ No, we don't want reserved camping
- ☐ Yes, we are part of a registered/registering theme camp/village
- ☐ Yes, we are part of a registered/registering Mutant Vehicle camp

Camp Name*

Please tell us the name of your camp.

If you will be applying for camp placement, please enter the name exactly as it will appear on the Placed Camp Questionnaire.

Camp Lead Name/Email

Who is the lead contact for your camp?

-
- When you fill out your Camp Placement Questionnaire, please only request a camp of this maximum size or smaller.
 - If you request a larger camp, the Placement team may deny your request per the DMV.
 - If your camp will have multiple Mutant Vehicles, you may combine the number of campmates from each vehicle to know your total camp size.

Prior Year Camp Information

Were you part of a camp last year that was placed by the Placement team or did you camp in open camping?*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placed theme camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Open camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placed Mutant Vehicle camp | <input type="checkbox"/> None, this is my first time at the event or I didn't attend last year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other placed camp | |

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Prior Year Camp Name*

What was the name of your camp last year?

Prior Year Location in Open Camping*

What was the approximate location of your camp last year?

Mutant Vehicle File Upload

ATTENTION! If you do not have your **final Mutant Vehicle image(s)** ready to upload or if you are on a mobile device, please click "Save and Continue" at the top of this page and come back later to complete your application on a computer.

NOTE: No application is complete until we have received your images.

Vehicle Image

A diagram, drawing, or plan for the Mutant Vehicle and any trailers must be submitted. These should be as complex as your design requires and are meant to be complements to the description. With both the description and these plans the DMV should have a crystal clear picture of your intent.

If you have indicated that you want your info listed publicly, and if your vehicle is licensed by the DMV, the image(s) you upload may be included in public listings on the Burning Man website and beyond.

If you are applying for a night license, you MUST include at least two photos or design images showing the vehicle at night with lighting.

This is required in order for your application to be reviewed.

Image Upload*

For us to understand the vehicle you are creating, we need to see what it looks like. Please upload photos or sketches of your vehicle.

- File type: JPG, PNG or GIF
- File size limit: 10MB
- You must convert .heic format photos to jpeg before uploading. There are many [free websites](#) that offer this.
- Remove spaces from your filenames
- You must have JavaScript enabled. If you need help with that, see: enable-javascript.com.

You may load up to 5 images to your application.

Work in Progress

If your vehicle is a work in progress, or you have additional photos that you would like to share, provide us with a URL (in the question earlier in this form).

Night License

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Fire Safety Agreement: Fuel and Hazardous Materials Storage

You have indicated that you will be storing combustible fuels. You must review the [Fuel and Hazardous Materials Storage Safety Agreement](#) before continuing on to the Fire Safety Questionnaire. This information is designed to promote the safe storage and handling of fuels and hazardous materials at Burning Man.

You must read, understand and consent to the [Fuel and Hazardous Materials Storage Safety Agreement](#) before proceeding.

Your questionnaire is not complete until you accept any and all applicable Fire Safety Agreements.

If you have any questions, please email dmv-flame-effects@burningman.org.

By checking this box, I acknowledge I have read, understand and consent to all terms in the [Fuel and Hazardous Materials Storage Safety Agreement](#).*

☐ I Agree

DMV Fire Safety Agreement: Flame Effects

Fire Safety Agreement: Flame Effects

You have indicated that you will be incorporating Flame Effects in your Mutant Vehicle. You must review the [DMV Flame Effects Safety Agreement](#) before continuing on to the Fire Safety Questionnaire. This information is designed to promote the safe execution of Flame Effects at Burning Man, whether you create a regularly-repeated event or a single fire.

You must read understand and consent to the [Flame Effects Guidelines](#) and [DMV Flame Effects Safety Agreement](#) before proceeding.

Your questionnaire is not complete until you accept any and all applicable Fire Safety Agreements.

If you have any questions, please email dmv-flame-effects@burningman.org.

By checking this box, I acknowledge I have read, understand and consent to all terms in the above [Flame Effects Fire Safety Agreement](#).*

☐ I Agree

DMV Fire Questionnaire

Please fill out the following Fire Safety Questionnaire to complete the process.

Fire Safety Liaison Name*

Please give the name of the person who is responsible for fire safety in connection with this vehicle. The Fire Safety Liaison must be 21 years of age or older and trained in fire safety and suppression.

Fire Safety Liaison Phone Number*

Please provide a phone number for the Fire Safety Liaison.

Please enter digits only, no parentheses or hyphens. For example: 2223334444

Fire Safety Liaison Email Address*

Please provide an email address for the Fire Safety Liaison.

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Fire Safety Assistants

Please provide the names of any fire safety assistants, one per line. All assistants must be 21 years of age or older and trained in fire safety and suppression.

Flame Effects Information

Flame Effects Scenario*

In the space provided below please give a complete, detailed description of the Flame Effects you intend to use on your Mutant Vehicle. Please be as clear and concise as possible, while also being as detailed and technical as necessary, to fully convey how your project works and what goes into making it work that way.

We wish to know how your device operates, what fuel(s) it uses, how the fuel is stored, the components it incorporates (including regulators and the pressures you intend to set them to), the pilot light or ignition system and any other pertinent details as outlined in the Fire Safety Agreement for Flame Effects.

If you have not yet completed the flame effects design or construction just be as accurate and complete as you can. If we need further details or clarifications we will contact you.

Flame Effects Fuels

Please list the fuels your Flame Effects use, and the amount of that fuel you estimate your Flame Effects to consume per 24 hours of operation.

Use dmv-flame-effects@burningman.org for all correspondence regarding this section of the form.

Diagram/Schematics

For the Fire Art Safety Team to understand your safety arrangements, please create diagrams or schematics to complement the description of your project. These diagrams/schematics are critical parts of your application, and they must be submitted before your application will be considered complete.

Please upload documents directly into this application (below).

A. VEHICLE AND FLAME EFFECT LAYOUT

If your Mutant Vehicle has Flame Effects, please prepare a diagram showing the following locations and details in, on, and around the Mutant Vehicle:

- Fuel location & protection: location of fuel tanks and lines and how they are protected from damage by collision or participant actions.
- Safety zones: Locations of flame heads relative to where participants are able to stand, indicating distances, and noting on the diagram how safe distances were determined.
- Fire extinguisher locations
- Location of first-aid kit with burn supplies

B. FLAME EFFECT DETAILS

If your Mutant Vehicle has Flame Effects, please prepare one or more drawings showing all plumbing, electrical, pneumatic or other technical details of your Flame Effects.

C. BASE CAMP LAYOUT

Prepare a diagram showing the following locations and details within the camp where your Mutant Vehicle is based:

- Storage location(s) for hazardous and flammable materials. Liquid fuels and liquid petroleum gases must be stored

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separately, and have different limits and storage requirements. Refer to the [Fuel & Hazardous Materials Storage Safety Agreement](#) for the specific rules.

- Storage location(s) for empty containers, if different from above.
- Safety perimeters and barriers, and distances to public areas and habitations.
- 20-wide fire lane from street to storage location(s). Fire access lanes should allow a truck to pull straight through and not force them to back up into the street to exit the camp.
- Fire extinguisher locations.

Fire Safety Diagram/Schematics File Upload

If you have completed fire safety documentation, you may upload those files here.

PDF files preferred, but you may use any of the file types listed below.

Image Requirements

- Maximum file size: 1MB
- Accepted file types: .pdf .jpg .gif .jpeg .png .pjpeg .png
- Filename must not have spaces.
- The file extension (e.g., .jpg) must be included.
- You must use a computer (not a phone or tablet) to upload your images.
- You must have JavaScript enabled. If you need help with that, see: <http://www.enable-javascript.com>.

Operational Plans

Safety Plan*

Please provide the safety plan for your Mutant Vehicle's Flame Effects installation. This plan should describe all the measures that your crew will employ to ensure that your project will be safe for participants, performers and crew, both during and after construction, and during any exhibition and subsequent clean-up.

At a minimum, it should cover:

- Types, sizes and placement of fire extinguishers or other fire suppression means that will be kept on hand
- Location and contents of first-aid kit(s)
- List of Material Safety Data Sheets to be kept with the installation
- Safety training your crew members have
- Safety-specific crew roles and responsibilities
- Safety procedures and protocols
- Safety features, if any, built in to the project
- Safety perimeters, and how they are enforced

Emergency Response Plan*

No matter how comprehensive your Safety Plan, bad things may still happen. Your Emergency Response Plan should list all the ways things may go wrong and expose your crew or other participants to risk of injury, and how your crew will respond when they do.

At a minimum, it should cover:

- Emergency shut-off/shut-down procedures
- Evacuation procedures
- Response to gaseous fuel leaks
- Response to liquid fuel spills
- Response to unplanned fires
- Response to damage (or incipient damage) caused by wind, vehicle collision or other physical forces
- Response to injury sustained by crew, performer or participant

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Leave No Trace*

Please explain IN DETAIL your Leave No Trace Plan. How will you ensure that your artwork will not result in litter? How will you [protect the playa from damage](#)? Explain how you will clean up after your project and the participants it attracts, tear down your installation at the end of the event, and restore the playa to its original condition (or better) when you first arrived.

Fuel and Storage

If you will be storing more than 20 gallons of Hazardous Flammables or any potentially dangerous combustibles, liquid fuel or propane, please list; type, quantity, delivery and storage for each.

All fuel storage must comply with [BRC fuel safety and containment requirements](#). These guidelines may be adjusted as we get closer to the event. Check back into this web page in June for any updates that are relevant to your BRC camp hazmat storage.

Types and Amount of Fuel Being Stored*
