

Leave No Trace

Good campers try to leave a campsite looking exactly the same as when they arrived—or better! Pledge to protect nature and “Leave No Trace” on your camping trip. These seven important tips show you how.

- 1 Plan ahead
- 2 Stay on the trail
- 3 Carry out what you carry in
- 4 Leave nature as you find it
- 5 Be careful with fire
- 6 Respect wildlife
- 7 Be considerate of other visitors



**Keep your camp clean. Keep it in order.
Let your motto be, “Tidy as you go.”**

—How Girls Can Help Their Country, 1913



Clean Up Don't forget to:

- Put out your fire and remove the ashes.
- Extinguish the camp stove.
- Wash, sanitize, and store the dishes.
- Pack up and pack out trash, wet garbage, tin cans, and glass without endangering or damaging the environment.
- Clean up your campsite or cabin.

Remember, a Girl Scout always leaves a place better than she found it.

Tip: If you soap the outside of a pot before using it to cook on a fire, it will be much easier to clean later.

