

Zero-Waste Camping

Environment & Outdoors



EXPLORE



MEETING



15 LIFE ON LAND



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What You Will Discover

Do you know how to Leave No Trace while camping? Find out how to apply the principles of Leave No Trace to create zero waste on your next camping adventure!

The Adventure

What is zero-waste camping? How can you modify your existing camping habits so that you create as little waste as possible? Discover the seven principles of Leave No Trace and see how they can apply to your camping adventure—then, start planning your zero-waste camping adventure!



It starts with Scouts.

Plan

- What waste do you create while camping?
- How can you eliminate that waste?
- What are the seven principles of Leave No Trace?
- What are some practical ways to reuse or limit packaging?

Do

#ScoutsDoStuff: Share your best zero-waste camping tips with your fellow Scouts!

Review

- How were you able to reduce your waste while camping?
- What tips would you give to someone who wanted to reduce their waste while camping?
- Why are the seven principles of Leave No Trace important?

Safety Note

How can you safely reduce your waste at camp?

Try this

Keep it Simple

Start small: find out how to build a proper privy for your next camp and make sure you're leaving no trace on all of your outdoor adventures.

Take it Further

Make your own compost bin for your home!

