

General Camping - Generator and Fire Policy

Element 11 respects and honors all participants' right to enjoy the event in their own way. However, we need to be mindful of the land around us and respect our neighbors' need to experience the event in their own way. With that, below are some rules and best practices that will help you to make the best conscious decision for your experience at Element 11.

- **Absolutely NO FIREWORKS.** They are illegal during our event. Even sparklers and fountains are illegal in Utah on the dates of our event. Each participant is required to follow this rule.
- **Do not bring Firearms to the event.** Leave them at home. This is not a suggestion.
- The Element 11 event organizers reserve the right to disallow all campground fires (Not including camping stoves) during the festival if weather, ground conditions, or local/state ordinance necessitate it.
- Propane fire pits are allowed under the following conditions:
 - All fire pits must have the area around it cleared of vegetation for 20ft and a visible fire extinguisher within 20 ft, but no closer than 5 ft of the flame (you can't use it if it's within the fire needing to be extinguished).
 - Fire pits must have a shut off at the propane tank and the pit.
 - All fire pits must be attended at all times. Put the fire out if no one will be there to enjoy it.
 - If you are asked by an event organizer, fire safety, or a Ranger to put out your fire for any reason you must do so immediately and without resistance.

Generators

- If you choose to bring a generator, please be considerate of your neighbors and always follow these guidelines:
- Bring the quietest generator you can afford and the smallest that will meet your actual needs. Larger generators are more difficult to transport, use more fuel and create more pollution. Better yet, see if you can contribute gas to your neighbor's generator and run a covered extension cord to prevent tripping (rugs work well for this).
- Be mindful of which direction the exhaust is going. Make every attempt to point away from your neighbor's camp. Remember to keep clear of tents that people are sleeping in who may breathe in the fumes if they are too close.
- If possible, do not run your generator late at night or early in the morning. Generators should be baffled during quiet hours. Cover your generator with a sound shield or baffle, or outfit it with a motorcycle muffler. There is no reason for a generator to be louder than that of a well-maintained idling car.
- Place the generator as far from other camps as possible.
- Be certain there is no leaking or oil / fuel spills. Provide a drip surface underneath. Be sure to store your fuel safely, as noted in the Element 11 Fire Policy.
- Generators are subject to all relevant Element 11 policies. The BOD reserves the right to request changes or stop operation at the discretion of the BOD or its representatives.

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