



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
EMERGENCIES  
Environment Service**

**RULES FOR THE USE OF "CAMPING AREAS"**

**1. FACILITIES.** Camping is only allowed within the "camping area" perimeter, which is delimited by bollards, and in accordance with the information boards at your disposal on the premises.

**2. OCCUPANCY.** Campers will be allowed on the site from 08:00 on the first day fixed in their communication and until 12:00 on the last day.

**3. FIRE.** Fires can only be lit for cooking food, and only the following means are allowed:

- The masonry barbecues, which are part of the facilities and there for that purpose. Only coal and firewood can be used as fuel. The use of portable barbecues is not permitted.

- Cookers with gas bottles up to 13 kilos, that must be placed on a flat surface at least 50 cm from the ground, away from vegetation and nearby objects, and always within the perimeter of the facilities.

Fires can only be lit between 8:00 and 18:00 and leaving a fire on or its burning embers or hot coal is strictly prohibited; they must be extinguished with water. The cold ashes must be left in the hearth of the masonry barbecues.

In "times of high risk of fires", i.e. July, August and September, cookers with gas bottles can only be used in the locations specifically designated for that purpose by this Island Council.

On the other hand, when an "Alert for forest fire" situation is declared in virtue of the Island Civil Protection Emergency Plan of Gran Canaria (indicated by its Spanish acronym PEIN), all kinds of fire are strictly prohibited.

**4. WATER.** Water must be used rationally and appropriately within the facilities, making sure that all taps are well closed once used. Water cannot be used as a supply or transported off the facilities under any circumstance.

**5. WASTE.** Leaving any kind of waste behind is prohibited. Likewise, bin bags must be well closed and then disposed by the users in the containers provided.

In areas where waste water from caravans is collected, the established standards must be met.

**6. ANIMALS.** Pets must be kept on a leash and directly supervised by their owners or holders. The Law for the Protection of Animals and its development regulations in force must be met at all times.

**7. NOISE.** The use of electric generators, music devices or megaphones, television devices and any other noisy device that could disturb the rest of the users is not permitted, except in exceptional previously authorised cases.

**8. MOTOR VEHICLES.** Motor vehicles will be parked in the area designated as a carpark. Vehicles must not obstruct access routes, the entrance or any emergency track or lane under any circumstance. Likewise, sleeping in cars whether on the camping facilities or in the parking area is not permitted.

**9. BICYCLES AND HORSES.** Bicycles and horses are not permitted within the perimeter of the camping area, except in exceptional previously authorised cases.

**10. FURNITURE.** Appropriate use should be made of existing facilities and furniture, and all actions contrary to the intended use or against their correct conservation are prohibited.

The use of small folding furniture (tables, chairs, umbrellas, deck chairs, etc ...) is permitted as long as it does not prevent or hinder the normal use of the facilities by other users. However, other types of equipment outside the facilities, such as bouncing castles, marquees, zip wires, swings, etc., may not be installed except in exceptional cases subject to the express authorization by the Environment Service of this Island Council.

**11. RULE COMPLIANCE.** Failure to comply with any of these rules may lead to the cancellation of the authorization obtained as well as the immediate suspension of the activity, at the request of the staff in charge of the supervision of the facilities, without prejudice to the administrative responsibility that may be incurred.

Likewise, the users will be held responsible for all damage and losses that they could cause to the facilities or to third parties; the Island Council of Gran Canaria is exempt from any responsibility.

This Island Council will also be entitled to seize objects that are abandoned by the users, who may be penalized for it.

**12. SURVEILLANCE.** If you have any doubt regarding the use of camping facilities or these rules, please contact the security staff of these facilities, or the Coordination Centre of the Island Council by phoning +34 928 35 34 43.