



LEAVE NO TRACE



Dear Club President /Secretary,

As part of our ongoing efforts in working with Councils and local authorities for the benefit of all mobile travellers, the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Limited (CMCA) has established the Leave No Trace Self Containment Code of Conduct Scheme.

This Scheme is designed to show authorities that self-contained vehicles need not have a negative impact on the environment, even if a campsite has no facilities.

Mobile travellers who participate in the Leave No Trace Scheme must have an Accommodation Vehicle that meets the requirements for the holding capacity for fresh, grey and black water, as well as storage capacity for garbage waste. To qualify, a self-contained unit must have the ability to retain ALL waste within the confines of the unit, and leave no trace whatsoever of its visit to a site. Vehicle owners must sign a declaration that they will comply with the Leave No Trace Code of Conduct at all times. Accommodation Vehicles that have qualified for the Scheme display a sticker on the front windscreen, or in the case of a fifth wheeler or caravan, on the window closest to the entry door. The owner carries documentation of proof of their participation in the scheme, and this documentation must be produced upon request.

The CMCA acknowledges that it is a privilege for mobile travellers to be allowed access to controlled areas, and will strive to develop and maintain the credibility and integrity of the Leave No Trace Self Containment Code of Conduct Scheme to ensure that mobile travellers comply with its environmental and ethical standards. The efforts of the CMCA and other RV clubs in promoting responsible travelling will not only benefit all mobile travellers with self-contained units, but will bring considerable benefits to local Councils and communities.

This Scheme has been readily accepted by Local Government Authorities and has resulted in a number of short and long term rest areas being opened for self-contained vehicles. It has also assisted the CMCA in having an increasing number of Dump Points installed across Australia.

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Self Containment Code of Conduct

We are now offering participation in this Scheme to the members of your club. There is a nominal \$5.00 charge for each application to cover administration costs. In order for us to be able to control the Scheme, and to ensure that action can be taken against anyone found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct, it is a prerequisite condition of participation to be a member of an RV club.

We urge all mobile travellers who have a qualifying Accommodation Vehicle to be a part of the Leave No Trace Scheme. The more participants there are involved in this Scheme, the more pressure we can bring to bear on Councils to provide suitable rest areas for self-contained vehicles.

To ensure that only registered members of an RV club apply for participation in this scheme, all Application Forms should be checked by one of your club officials before forwarding them to the CMCA for processing. There is provision for this verification on the second page of the Application Form.

Once the Application has been processed, participants will be forwarded their vehicle sticker and a Letter of Acknowledgement that is to be kept in the Accommodation Vehicle at all times.

We thank you for your assistance in helping us to have as many mobile travellers as possible participating in this scheme.

Yours Sincerely

CAMPERVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB OF AUSTRALIA Ltd.

Please forward all verified Application Forms to: **LNT Application**

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