Freedom camping
We welcome responsible freedom campers to the city. The Dunedin City Council reviewed its Camping Control Bylaw in 2015, which recognises the popularity of freedom camping for both domestic and international visitors. Some restrictions apply to help protect our communities, cemeteries, scenic bush and wildlife environments.

Department of Conservation campsites
There are currently no DOC campsites within the Dunedin city area.

Monitoring and enforcement
The DCC monitors freedom camping to ensure local laws are followed and our environment is protected. If you breach freedom camping laws you may receive an instant fine of $200 or face prosecution for fires and environmental damage.

Infringement notice payments
Payments may be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at any Dunedin City Council Service Centre or Agency or by Visa or Mastercard on the Dunedin City Council website www.dunedin.govt.nz

Camping care code
Care for the environment and be careful about what you leave behind. Follow the advice provided at www.camping.org.nz and our own Dunedin care code at www.dunedin.govt.nz. Keep at least 10m away from seals and sea lions. Keep clear of penguins and their nests.

Light no fires
Lighting fires is not allowed. Please use a gas barbeque for all cooking unless you are in licensed holiday parks.

Where to dispose of waste and recycle
Waste holding tanks can be emptied at sites shown on the map, also check www.camping.org.nz. Recycling centres are shown on the map.
Please use these facilities and help us care for our environment.

Where can I camp?

Holiday parks
Holiday Parks and camping grounds provide a wide range of accommodation options, from camping sites through to self-contained motels. They provide kitchens, laundries, showers and powered sites so are ideal for an extended stay. Refer to the map for location and contact details.

Self-Contained Camping
If you have a certified fully self-contained vehicle then you can generally freedom camp throughout the Dunedin area on gravelled or sealed council land set aside for parking. Look out for prohibited zones on the Otago Peninsula. No camping except in licensed holiday parks is permitted in these zones.

Non-Self Contained Camping
Warrington Domain provides for non self-contained vehicles and tent camping. Ocean View Recreation Reserve provides for non-self-contained vehicles. Please refer to the map on site to identify the areas designated for non-self-contained camping.

What is a certified fully self-contained vehicle?
Certified fully self-contained means your vehicle meets New Zealand standard 5465 with toilet, grey water and waste capacity for three days. A current self-contained warrant must be displayed in the window.

You can stay at any one location for a maximum of two consecutive nights. Please remember to take all rubbish with you.

For more information
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Department of Conservation 03 477 0677

For everyone's enjoyment, please leave our environment the way you found it.