

## **Petitioning/Offering to the Genius Loci**

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Take with you bread, milk/honey/water (offering 'liquid') - whatever you are using for 'food and drink' as an offering, and a protective powder like cascarilla powder or baking powder, sage, etc. Go to a deserted and/or quiet place on the property and clean up a small area. Make a little 'home' for the spirits of the place or something. Some place that is a 'niche' for them to 'localise'. When it is all ready, declaim:

*"Oh GENIUS LOCI of this place,  
Please do save us from disgrace;  
Keep the land happy and not  
of death, misery, decay and rot.  
Keep all evil spirits out of here,  
From our homes and places near; --"*

Then place the bread before the 'hut' or how ever you offer it, and pour the drink. Continue:

*"As I pour you food and drink,  
Drive away all evil and stink;"*

Then take the powder:

*"And with this powder in my hand,  
I cast all evil from this land."*

And actually walk around the perimeter of the property (or if that's not possible, in the same area where the offerings are) ridding it of it's evil, while saying:

*"And with the gifts I leave to thee,  
Please protect the land and me,  
Protect my house and family!  
Keep misfortune away and afar;  
Our futures bright as like a star;  
And when I go return to home,  
I know I will not so be alone -  
The Spirits of the Place will be,  
Graceful and Joyus and Happy!  
And evil driven off this land,  
With the sword within thy hand!"*

Then once it is all done, return home without looking back.