

THE LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
BELT CREEK RANGER DISTRICT  
FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER  
REGION ONE, USDA, FOREST SERVICE

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Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Belt Creek Ranger District of the Lewis and Clark National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and become effective when signed, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

1. Possessing or storing any food or refuse, as specified in the order from July 14 to September 15. [36 CFR 261.58(cc)] in Many Pines and Logging Creek Campgrounds of the Lewis and Clark National Forest, Belt Creek Ranger District.

Attached is a map of affected campgrounds, (Exhibit A). Also attached and hereby made part of this order is Food Storage Special Order Information and Definitions, (Exhibit B).

UNDER THIS ORDER IT IS REQUIRED THAT:

1. Human, pet and livestock food (except baled or cubed hay without additives), and garbage shall be attended during day light hours or otherwise stored in a bear-resistant manner.
2. Wildlife carcasses that are within 1/2-mile of any camp or sleeping area shall be stored in a bear-resistant manner during nighttime hours.
3. Attractants (such as garbage, food leftovers or bacon grease) shall not be buried, discarded, or burned in an open campfire.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons may be exempt from this order ( Lewis & Clark Supervisor has delegated the authority to grant the exemption in writing):

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done this \_\_14th\_\_ day of \_July\_, 2006.

/s/ Lesley W. Thompson  
LESLEY W. THOMPSON, Forest Supervisor

Attractants may be "attended" rather than stored in a bear-resistant manner. However, it is strongly recommended that attractants and all items with odors be stored in bear-resistant containers or suspended 10 feet high and 4 feet away from the supporting structure and stored at least 300 feet from any sleeping area.

The purpose of these restrictions is to minimize bear-human conflicts and, thereby, provide for visitor safety.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).