

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS  
USDA, FOREST SERVICE  
LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
BELT CREEK and WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS RANGER DISTRICTS

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Belt Creek and White Sulphur Springs Ranger Districts of the Lewis and Clark National Forest. This restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and becomes effective when signed, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

Restriction: Possessing or storing any food or refuse, as specified in the order from July 14 to December 15. [36 CFR 261.58(cc)] in Many Pines, Logging Creek, Grasshopper, Richardson, Moose Creek, Jumping Creek, Kings Hill and Aspen campgrounds of the Lewis and Clark National Forest, Belt Creek and White Sulphur Springs Ranger Districts.

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 daylight 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 and 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 \_\_20th\_\_ day of \_September\_, 2006.

*/s/ Lesley W. Thompson*

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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).