

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
COMMERCIAL LAND-BASED
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT STIPULATIONS

MISSOULA FIELD OFFICE STIPULATIONS

MISSOULA FIELD OFFICE SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD/ATTRACTANT STORAGE STIPULATIONS FOR CONSERVATION OF THE GRIZZLY BEAR AND OTHER WILDLIFE

(1) Human, pet and livestock food (except baled or cubed hay without additives), and garbage will be attended or stored in an approved bear-resistant manner:

(a) During daytime hours, at least one adult person (attendee), 18 years of age or older, must be physically present within 100 feet of attractants. During nighttime hours, all attractants will be stored in a bear-resistant manner.

(b) Food, garbage, and other attractants, including all livestock grain and pellets, will be stored using an approved storage technique when camp is unattended.

(2) Attractants (such as food leftovers or cooking grease) will not be buried, discarded, or burned in an open campfire:

(a) Leftover food or food waste products may be placed in an appropriate, sealed container and packed out with garbage.

(b) Leftover food or other attractants may be burned in a contained stove fire.

(c) Attractants may be placed into a suitable container (i.e. tin can) to prevent leaching into the ground and burned over an open campfire. Any remaining attractants unconsumed by burning will be placed with other garbage and packed out.

(3) Approved bear-resistant storage techniques: Any attractants, including food and garbage, stored in one of the following ways if unattended:

(a) Secured in a hard-sided camper or vehicle trunk or cab or trailer cab.

(b) Secured in a hard-sided dwelling or storage building.

(c) Suspended at least 10 feet up (from the bottom of the suspended item) and 4 feet out from any upright support, i.e. tree, pole.

(d) Stored in an approved bear-resistant container.

(e) Stored within an approved and operating electric fence.

(f) Stored in any combination of these methods, or

(g) Stored by methods other than those described in Section #3, a-f, that are approved in writing by the BLM, MiFO Field Manager.

(4) Wildlife carcasses, birds, fish or other animal parts that are within 1/2-mile of any camp or sleeping area will be stored in a bear-resistant manner during nighttime hours:

(a) If a wildlife carcass is within an attended camp during daytime hours it may be on the ground.