

### Management Objectives

*(Include narrative statement of the management objectives associated with this Special Order).*

The Black Hills National Forest has been experiencing an increase in the quantity of trash being hauled to the forest and used for target shooting and then being left for the Forest Service to dispose of at a local landfill.

To help in reducing trash being left on the BHNF, imposing a restriction on types of targets will lead to less tv sets, computers, refrigerators, couches, cans, bottles and paper plates hauled to the wood to shoot and being left.

Another objective is to reduce the number of hunters and or target shooters who possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage while actively engaged in the act of discharging a firearm.

**SUBPART B**

**ORDER REQUEST JUSTIFICATION FORM  
ORDER NUMBER: BKF-2011-111**

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

1. **STATE THE DESIRED ACT:** To stop the public from leaving trash and using alcohol while using firearms on the forest.
2. **REASON FOR THE ORDER:** Trash on the forest costs the Forest Service to dispose of at the local landfills, causes resource damage and the public's safety is at risk by what is left on the Forest that is not part of the environment. Shooting while drinking alcohol.
3. **HAVE OTHER METHODS BEEN TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM? (Y)**
  - **DESCRIBE:** Constant patrols requesting target shooters to take home their trash/targets hasn't been effective. They say they will, but unless you are there when they finish shooting to make sure they take the targets home, they are left. The quantity of trash is increasing.
4. **PERIOD OF TIME THE ORDER WILL BE IN EFFECT:** Until such time that trash dumping by target shooters is no longer a problem. Drinking alcohol while using a firearm is reduced.
5. **LIST THOSE EXEMPT FROM THE ORDER:** Any person with a special use permit allowing the targets to be shot; any Federal, State or local officers using these targets in their line of duty; any person with a valid SD or Wyo. Hunting license involved in hunting.
6. **HAS AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN AND SIGN PLAN BEEN ESTABLISHED? (Y).**
  - **WHO WILL ENFORCE THE ORDER?** LE&I, and other agency law enforcement.
  - **WHO WILL ENSURE PROPER SIGNING?** The ranger district offices recreation personnel.
7. **WILL THIS ORDER BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY FOR NEED AND PROPER ENFORCEMENT? (Y) .**
8. **HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN NOTIFIED? (N)**
  - **DESCRIBE HOW:** News releases and public contacts will be made as well as signing in the key areas for hunting and target shooting.
9. **COMPLETE THE ORDER USING THIS CHECKLIST.**

When complete, forward the original request to the Supervisor's Office, Attention: Supervisory Law Enforcement Officer. The request will be routed to the appropriate Staff Officer, Public Information Officer, and Forest Supervisor.