

**EXHIBIT B: Bear Food Storage Information Sheet**

# Bear Attractant Storage Information Sheet

## *Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests*

Your safety is important

This food storage order was created to help keep you and other forest visitors safe by avoiding encounters with bears and preventing bears from being attracted to developed recreation areas and high use camping areas frequented by people.

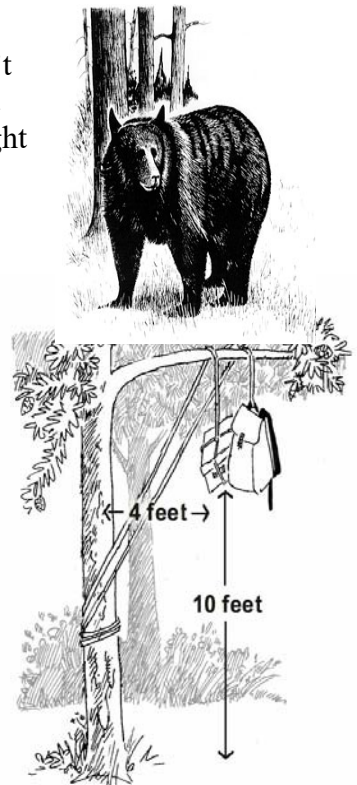
All food and other items that might attract bears must be stored where bears can't access them at night and during the daytime when they are unattended. Attended means that a person is physically present within 100 feet and in direct line-of-sight of items that must be stored in a bear-resistant manner.

### These items must be properly stored

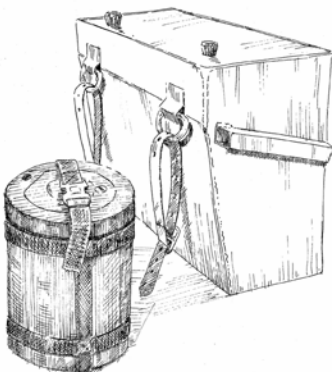
- 1) Human food including fresh and canned food, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, cooking supplies, harvested fish and game.
- 2) This also includes garbage, food scraps, and empty food and beverage containers.
- 3) Attractants including pet food, bird feeders, cooking equipment, and edible hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste and deodorants.

### Proper storage methods

Proper storage methods include placing food and other items in bear resistant containers or hard-sided vehicles or suspending them at least 10 feet above the ground and 4 feet from any vertical support.



### Bear resistant containers



Bear resistant containers include the heavy metal boxes available in many campgrounds and other approved containers such as bear resistant horse panniers and backpackers' containers that are certified through the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Courtesy Inspection Program.

NOTE: Plastic or metal food coolers, backpacks and leather or canvas horse panniers are NOT bear resistant.