

Food Storage

What is food storage?

"Food storage" refers to proper storage of all:

- Food
- Trash
- Scented items
- Cooking supplies
- Cooking utensils
- Fish or fish parts



Why food storage?

A small number of wolves have taken an interest in human food and activities. To protect all wildlife and visitors, food storage regulations are now in effect.

To learn more about food storage, visit:

www.nps.gov/isro/planyourvisit/food-storage.htm

Backpack Storage Areas



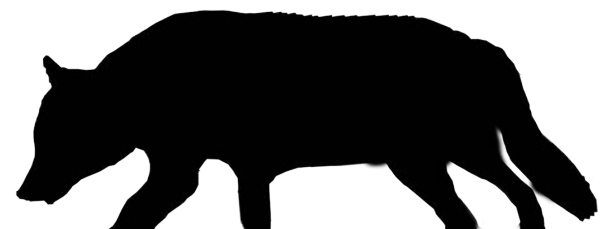
Store pack/gear/supplies in backpack storage areas located in Rock Harbor and Windigo/Ozaagaateng.

Watch Your Belongings



An arm's length away, you're okay. Otherwise, put it away!

Do not leave food or pack unattended!



Food Storage Lockers

Food storage lockers are available at most campgrounds, but installation is ongoing. In some locations, food storage lockers are available for use, but they may not be in their final locations. Where food storage lockers are not yet installed, containers are required.



For food storage locker locations, see pages 6-7.

How do I store my food if I am...

Backpacking Camping

Store all food, trash, and scented items in food storage locker.

OR

Store all food, trash, and scented items in approved, animal-resistant hard-sided containers. When space is available, store containers in food storage locker.

Do not hang food in campground.



Boating

Store all food, trash, and scented items in food storage locker.

OR

Store all food, trash, and scented items in approved, animal-resistant hard-sided containers. When space is available, store containers in food storage locker.

OR

Store all food, trash, and scented items inside enclosed, hard-sided, locked boat cabin or compartment.

Canoeing Kayaking

Store all food, trash, and scented items in food storage locker.

OR

Store all food, trash, and scented items in approved, animal-resistant hard-sided containers. When space is available, store containers in food storage locker.

Do not store food, trash, or scented items inside kayak. Hatches are not animal-resistant.

Daytripping

Keep food with you. Store pack/gear/supplies in backpack storage areas.

Off-Trail Camping

Store all food, trash, and scented items in approved, animal-resistant hard-sided containers and stash 200 feet away from campsite.

OR

Hang all food, trash, and scented items.

Do not store food/trash/scented items in shelters or tents.

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If Using Containers...

✔ Food storage containers must be approved, animal-resistant, and hard-sided. See a list of approved containers: igbconline.org/programs/bear-resistant-products/. Containers not on this list are not guaranteed to be in food storage compliance.

✘ Soft-sided containers, such as mesh or dry bags, are not an approved storage container and must be stored in a food storage locker.

Food Storage Etiquette

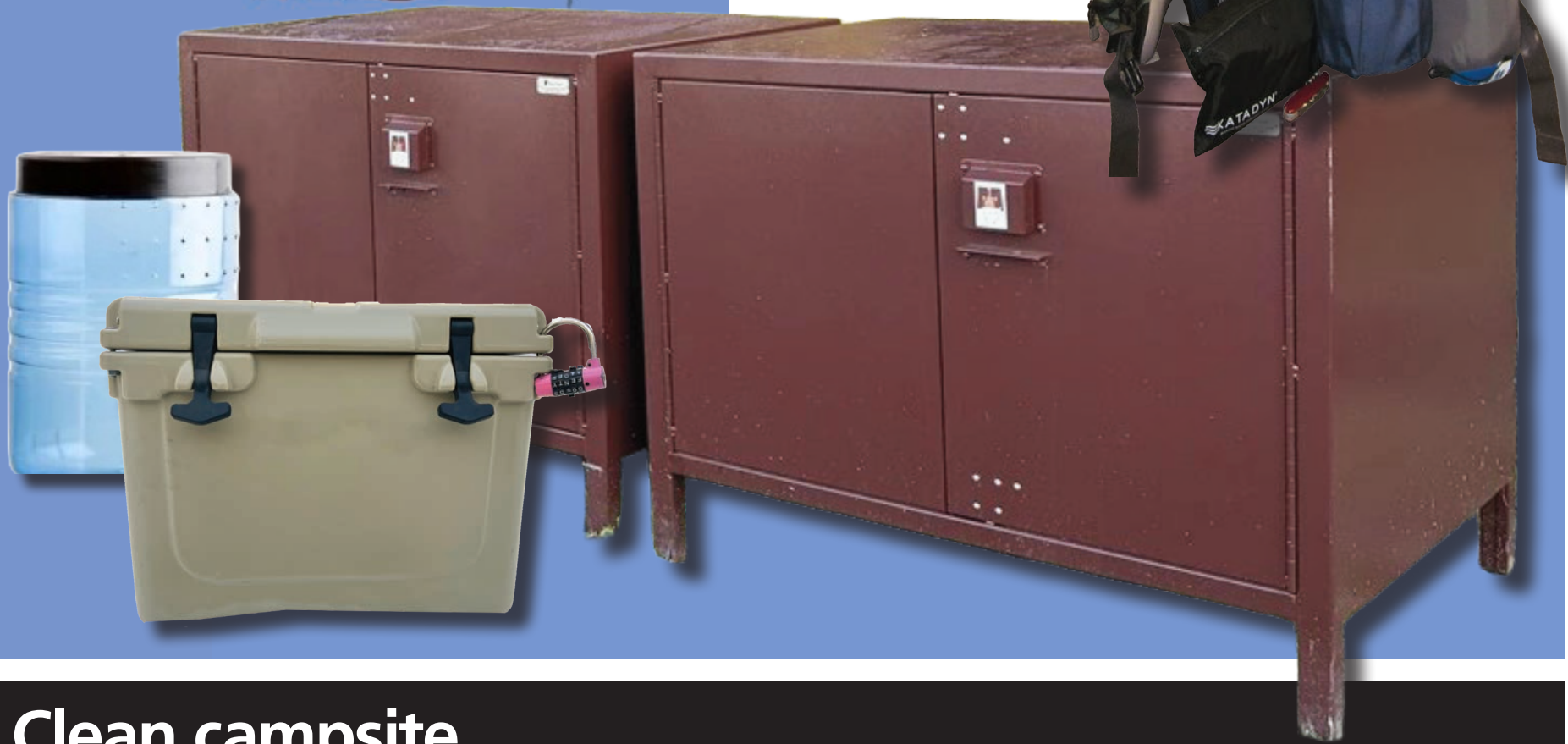
Do not store packs in food storage lockers.

Cooking

- ✔ Cooking/eating utensils must be stored in approved, animal-resistant, hard-sided container or food storage locker.
- ✔ Clean, scrape, and burn off stoves and cooking utensils so they are free of all food remnants.
- ✘ Do not store stoves or stove fuel in food storage lockers.

Trash

- ✔ Trash must be stored in approved, animal-resistant hard-sided container or food storage locker.
- ✘ Do not leave trash or abandon items in food storage locker when departing campground.



Clean campsite...



✘ Chewed fish guts container.



✔ Store fish/fish parts in locked cooler or boat.

✘ Gnawed kayak hatch.



✔ Store all items in container or locker.

✘ Chewed mesh bag.



✔ Use only hard-sided containers or lockers.

✘ Cooler broken into.



✔ Lock cooler with padlock or bolt.

✘ Trash bag ripped open.



✔ Store trash in container or locker.