

## CAMPING DISHWASHING PROCEDURES

For individual camper health and for the good of the natural environment use these procedures at Little Bennett Campground and anywhere else you may camp!

Follow these directions, and your campers and our campground will be much healthier.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO DISHWASHING AT WATER SPIGOTS OR BATH-HOUSES!!!**

### Materials needed:

- Container for garbage
- Paper towel or napkin (from meal)
- 3 dishpans
- Detergent (preferably biodegradable)
- Dish scrubber
- Bleach
- Plastic grocery bag

**BEFORE SITTING DOWN FOR MEAL:** Put large pot or pail of water on to heat.

### PRIOR TO WASHING DISHES:

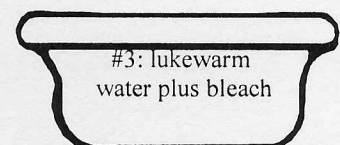
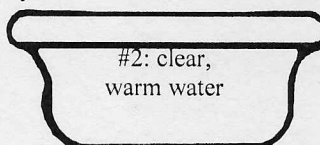
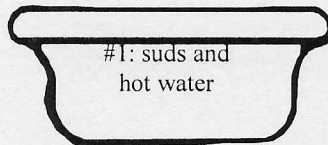
1. Set up container for garbage.
2. Using small piece of paper towel or napkin, wipe ALL food particles into the garbage container:
  - a. Wipe utensils first, cups second and plates third.  
This order ensures that items actually going into one's mouth are as clean as possible.
  - b. After all personal gear is done, use the same steps for the Patrol cooking gear.



**DO NOT ALLOW any gear that HAS NOT been wiped free of food particles into the dishwater.**

### PREPARING DISHWATER:

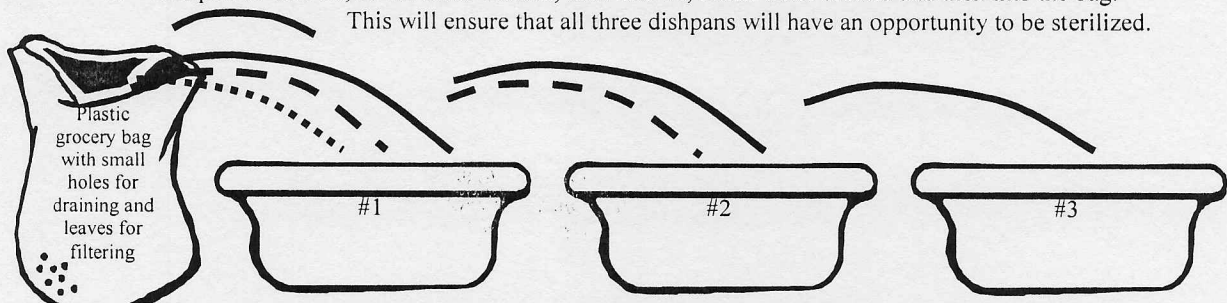
1. Dishpan #1 – wash water: small amount of liquid detergent in first, then add hot water
2. Dishpan # 2 – rinse water: clear, warm water
3. Dishpan #3 – sterilize: lukewarm water with 1 tablespoon beach for every gallon of water; add 1 tablespoon of bleach after every eight campers. Gear stays in this tub for one minute to sterilize.



### DISPOSING OF DISHWATER:

1. Prepare a plastic grocery bag for straining any food particles that may have sneaked into the dishpans.
  - a. Punch several small holes into the corner of the bag.
  - b. Fill the corner with a small amount of leaves and/or pine needles to act as a filter.
2. Carefully empty the dishpans into the bag in the following order and allow the bag to drain after each addition in a different part of the woods each time:
  - a. Dishpan #1 into the bag.
  - b. Dishpan #2 into #1, swish water around and then into the bag
  - c. Dishpan #3 into #2, swish water around, then into #1, swish water around and then into the bag.

This will ensure that all three dishpans will have an opportunity to be sterilized.



3. Dispose of plastic bag properly.