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First Class Requirement 2d2
"Show how to properly dispose of camp garbage, cans, plastic containers, and other rubbish."

Name

1. What to do with uneaten food left over on people's plates?

Choose one:

- Scrape them into the black trash bag.
- Scrape them into the fire pit for burning later.
- Scrape and toss the food scraps into the woods as a treat for the wildlife.

2. What to do with the excess uneaten food still in the pots or serving plates?

Choose one:

- Set the uneaten food aside. Maybe someone will get hungry later.
- The meal is over. Dump the excess food into the black trash bag.
- Dig a hole and bury it.

3. What to do with paper and cardboard food wrappers?

Choose one:

- Discard them into the black trash bag.
- Toss them into the fire pit for burning later.

4. What to do with plastic? For example, empty water bottles, foam plates, foam cups, eating utensils, cellophane wrappers, packing inserts, etc.

Choose one:

- Discard them into the black trash bag.
- Toss them into the fire pit for burning later.

Also:

Is there a reason not to burn plastic trash? _____

5. What to do with empty metal cans? Examples are canned soup, Dinty Moore stew, canned fruit, canned vegetables, etc.

There are two things to do with empty metal cans before they go into the black trash bag.

Do this first (hint: wash) _____

Do this next (hint: photos below) _____



6. What to do with the three basins of dish water after all the dishes have been washed?

Choose one:

- Carry all three away from the campsite and away from a lake or stream and give a good fling to spread the water over a wide area.
- Dig a sump hole and spill the water into the hole. Cover the hole before we go home.

7. What to do with food scraps floating in the basin we used for washing dirty dishes?

Choose one:

___ When we fling the dirty water into the woods, the food scraps will simply go with them.

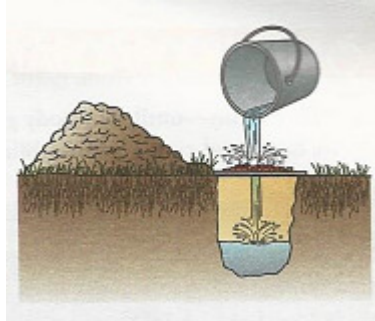
___ We ought to figure out some way to strain the food scraps out of the water before the water gets tossed.

8. The handbook says that even if you bury leftover food scraps, "Animals will almost always find it." This is bad for two reasons. What are they?
(Look for "leftovers" in the index.)

Bad because (1): _____

Bad because (2): _____

9. Digging a sump hole for dirty dish water. Take a look at this drawing from the Scout handbook.



Super Scout question: The handbook says, "Use a sieve or a piece of window screen to strain any food bits out of your wash water."

What if you didn't pack a sieve or piece of window screen? Can you think of a backwoods way to improvise your own sieve?
