

**SPECIAL RESTRICTION
FIRE AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a), and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails of the Black Hills National Forest within the State of Wyoming until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal broiler, or a coal or wood stove without a permit except in a Forest Service designated developed campground, picnic ground, or in an area posted authorizing fires within that area by a Forest Officer. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

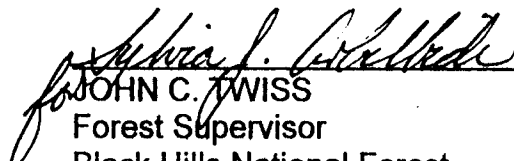
Permits are not required for use of petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices, provided such devices meet the fire underwriters specifications for safety.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a Forest Service developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
3. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable material at least 10 feet on all sides from the equipment. 36 CFR 261.52(i)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit that was issued after the date of this order specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Forest Service personnel engaged in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 7th day of August, 2000.



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Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, [16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3571(b)(6)].