

Jamboree Information Guide for Troop Leaders and Staff

Section 14 Camp Hygiene

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Introduction

Every Troop needs to ensure that a high standard of hygiene is maintained at all times. An impervious food preparation surface (such as stainless steel) is compulsory. The use of an antibacterial spray is recommended for food preparation surfaces, both before and after each meal.

All kitchens and cooking equipment must be cleaned directly after the meal. Under no circumstances may it be left for the next day.

All water bottles must be sterilised at the end of each day.

Tea towels must be laundered after each use. (Try a solution of Napisan or bleach that is changed regularly.)

Please do not leave partly filled rubbish bags in your kitchen after meals. Tie them up and store them away from the kitchen area. Take to the waste skips daily or more frequently as required.

The above precautions will keep pests and vermin to a minimum.

Hand washing

All Troop sites must provide a hand spray pump container of disinfectant water, a waste water container, or hand spray pump of hand sanitiser at the front entrance to the Troop site **AND** the entrance to the kitchen/dining tent.

Everyone must clean and sanitise their hands when they enter the troop site, before preparing food, and before eating food.

Duty Patrols (Teams) must check the hand washing facilities regularly and ensure they are clean and refilled as necessary.

The use of bowls to hold hand washing solutions is not acceptable. Communal hand washing of this nature is prohibited.

Ensure the wastewater collection containers can be sealed for transporting wastewater to the established disposal points.

Troop Leaders must encourage thorough hand washing after toileting **AND** before returning to the Troop site, **AND** entering the dining or kitchen areas.

Clean up after meals

It should be done as soon as the meal is over. All unused perishable food must be disposed of after each meal for health reasons. This instruction must be followed.

The following washing-up procedure is recommended:

- **SCRAPE** – scrape all the food waste off the plates into a lined bucket.
- **WIPE** – wipe the plates with a paper towel to remove the residue. This will then minimise the food residue going into the washing-up water, saving the water from ending up like soup.
- **WASH** – hot water wash with detergent.
- **RINSE** – hot water rinse. Adding a small amount of bleach will help to disinfect the plates.

Please ensure your Troop uses the rubbish facilities provided, disposes of wastewater at the designated disposal point, places recycling in bags at the recycling point, and puts food scraps and general rubbish into rubbish bags to take to the rubbish skips.

Camping Standards

Camping standards must be maintained to the highest level. Troop sites and facilities (including shower blocks and toilets) must be tidy, and all precautions necessary for the health and hygiene of all Jamboree participants must be taken.

Scouts Aotearoa will be on display to visitors throughout the Jamboree. Their first and possibly only impression will be gained from the appearance of the Troop sites they happen to see or visit.

International Troops, some of whom look to New Zealand for their Scouting development and skills, will expect us to set a high standard.

Troops will encourage high standards through the **Camping Standard** pennant system. Troops will earn Camping Standard pennants for display. These will be awarded each day to the Duty Patrol (Team) at the Troop site.

Troop Site Health and Hygiene Checklist

(A checklist is currently been prepared)