

Office Memorandum

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Project Operations
PROHIBITION OF GLASS CONTAINERS FROM BEACH AREAS

1. Purpose. This memorandum specifies items and activities that are prohibited on designated beach areas.
2. Applicability. The memorandum applies to all projects in the Little Rock District.
3. References:
Parts 327.12a, 327.15, and 327.16, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations.
4. Definition. A beach is a designated natural or improved area used for swimming or sunbathing and where additional development or improvement has taken place.
5. Policy.

a. In the interest of reducing potential safety hazards to our visitors, a prohibition is being imposed against all types of glass containers on all beaches within the Little Rock District. This prohibition will apply only to designated beaches and not to the remainder of the shoreline which may be available for swimming. The perimeter of each beach must be easily and clearly identified for enforcement purposes.

b. Signs with the following wording will be placed at various key points along the perimeter of each designated beach:

FOR YOUR SAFETY

NO GLASS CONTAINERS PERMITTED ON BEACH

In addition to the signs, trash receptacles and preferably some temporary tables or benches should be located within a reasonable distance of the beaches. These items will facilitate compliance with the restriction, while reducing potential negative impact.

c. Restrictions on the use of other types of containers, food, or picnicking in general on the beach will require approval by the District Engineer. Justification for additional restrictions will include wording for proposed signs. Posted restrictions already in effect as of the date of this memorandum do not require further justification.

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d. Maximum use of oral reminders and written warnings will be made to gain voluntary compliance from persons using the beach. This applies to the restrictions on pets as well as the restrictions on glass, cans, and picnicking. If a citation is required, 36 CFR 327.12a, Restrictions, should be utilized where appropriate as it involves a lesser fine. Any food and drink items that are not claimed by persons on the beach will be disposed of in the nearest trash receptacle. Unopened cans and bottles will be emptied prior to disposal. Other related items that are unclaimed such as coolers, insulated bottles, or picnic baskets will be impounded in accordance with the guidance given in 36 CFR 327.15, Abandoned Personal Property, and 36 CFR 327.16, Lost and Found Articles.

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