
Forfeiture of Collateral Schedule**United States Forest Service and National Forest System**

Organizations- Due to the increased liability and potential for severe environmental degradation posted by commercial and organized activities, the collateral amounts for violations listed herein committed by an organization shall be doubled. Organization includes a corporation, government or government agency, business, trust, estate, partnership, association, church, club, hunting club, or any other legal entity where two or more persons have a joint or common interest.

Subpart A – General Prohibitions.

REGULATION/STATUTE	OFFENSE	SCHEDULE
36 C.F.R. § 261.3	INTERFERING WITH A FOREST OFFICER, VOLUNTEER, OR HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAM ENROLLEE OR GIVING FALSE REPORT TO A FOREST OFFICER.	
261.3(a)	Threatening, resisting, intimidating, or interfering with any Forest Officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his/her official duties in the protection, improvement, or administration of the National Forest System.	Mandatory Appearance or \$250
261.3(b)	Giving any false, fictitious or fraudulent report or other information to any Forest Officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties knowing that such report or other information contains false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry.	\$150
261.3(c)	Threatening, intimidating, or intentionally interfering with any Forest officer, volunteer, or human resource program enrollee while engaged in, or on account of, the performance of duties for the protection, improvement, or administration of the National Forest System or other duties assigned by the Forest Service.	Mandatory Appearance or \$250

36 C.F.R. § 261.4:	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	
	The following are prohibited when committed intentionally to cause, or recklessly to create a substantial risk of causing, public alarm, nuisance, jeopardy, or violence:	
261.4(a)	Engaging in fighting or any threatening or other violent behavior	\$250
261.4(b)	Making an utterance or performing an act that is obscene or threatening or that is made or performed in a manner that is likely to inflict injury or incite an immediate breach of peace.	\$150
261.4(c)	Making noise that is unreasonable considering the nature and purpose of the conduct, location, and time.	\$100
36 C.F.R. § 261.5	FIRE	
261.5(a)	Carelessly or negligently throwing or placing any ignited substance or other substance that may cause a fire.	\$250
261.5(b)	Firing any tracer bullet or incendiary ammunition.	\$200
261.5(c)	Causing timber, trees, slash, brush or grass to burn except as authorized by permit.	\$250
261.5(d)	Leaving a fire without completely extinguishing it.	\$150
261.5(e)	Causing and failing to maintain control of a fire that is not a prescribed fire that damages the National Forest System.	\$150
261.5(f)	Building, attending, maintaining, or using a campfire without removing all flammable material from around the campfire adequate to prevent its escape.	\$150
261.5(g)	Negligently failing to maintain control of a prescribed fire on Non-National Forest System lands that damages the National Forest System.	\$200
261.5(h)	Possessing or using an exploding target or any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.	Firework-\$100 Exploding Target-\$200
261.5(i)	Violating any State law concerning burning or fires or any State law that is for the purpose of preventing or restricting the spread of fire.	Burn Permits-\$50 Other Violations-\$250

261.5(j)	Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order in accordance with USDA Forest Service Standard 5100-1.	\$100
36 C.F.R. § 261.6	TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS	
261.6(a)	Cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product, except as authorized by special use authorization, timber sale contract, Federal law or regulation.	Minor damage or trimming-\$50 Complete loss of tree-\$200
261.6(b)	Cutting any standing tree, under permit or timber sale contract, before a Forest Officer has marked it or has otherwise designated it for cutting.	\$250
261.6(c)	Removing any timber or other forest product cut under permit or timber sale contract, except to a place designated for scaling, or removing it from that place before it is scaled, measured, counted, or otherwise accounted for by a forest officer.	\$250
261.6(d)	Stamping, marking with paint, or otherwise identifying any tree or other forest product in a manner similar to that employed by Forest Officers to mark or designate a tree or any other forest product for cutting or removal.	\$500
261.6(e)	Loading, removing, or hauling timber or other forest product acquired under any permit or timber sale contract unless such product is identified as required in such permit or contract.	\$200
261.6(f)	Selling or exchanging any timber or other forest product obtained under free use pursuant to Sec. 223.5 through 223.11.	\$200
261.6(g)	Violating any timber export or substitution restriction in Sec. 223.160 through 223.164.	\$200
261.6(h)	Removing any timber, tree, or other forest product, except as authorized by permit, special-use authorization, timber sale contract, Federal law or regulation.	\$250
261.6(i)	Violating the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620, et seq.), or it's implementing regulations at 36 CFR 223.185-223.203.	\$250

36 C.F.R. § 261.7	LIVESTOCK	
261.7(a)	Placing or allowing unauthorized livestock to enter or be in the National Forest System or other lands under Forest Service control.	\$50/per animal
261.7(b)	Not removing unauthorized livestock from the National Forest System or other lands under Forest Service control when requested by a Forest Officer.	\$100
261.7(c)	Failing to reclose any gate or other entry.	\$50
261.7(d)	Molesting, injuring, removing, or releasing any livestock impounded under 262.10 while in the custody of the Forest Service or its authorized agents.	\$150
36 C.F.R. § 261.8	FISH AND WILDLIFE	
	The following are prohibited to the extent Federal or State law is violated:	
261.8(a)	Hunting, trapping, fishing, catching, molesting, killing, or having in possession any kind of wild animal, bird, or fish, or taking the eggs of any such bird.	\$175
261.8(b)	Possessing a firearm or other implement designed to discharge a missile capable of destroying animal life.	\$150
261.8(c)	Possessing equipment which could be used for hunting, fishing, or trapping.	\$150
261.8(d)	Possessing a dog not on a leash or otherwise confined.	\$25
261.8(e)	Curtail the free movement of any animal or plant life into or out of a cave, except as authorized to protect a cave resource.	\$100
36 C.F.R. § 261.9	PROPERTY	
261.9(a)	Damaging any natural feature or other property of the United States.	Minor-\$50 Major-\$250
261.9(b)	Removing any natural feature or other property of the United States.	Minor-\$50 Major-\$250
261.9(c)	Damaging any plant that is classified as a threatened, endangered, sensitive, rare, or unique species.	\$500

261.9(d)	Removing any plant that is classified as a threatened, endangered, sensitive, rare, or unique species.	\$500
261.9(e)	Entering any building, structure, or enclosed area owned or controlled by the United States when such building, structure, or enclosed area is not open to the public.	\$200
261.9(f)	Using any pesticide except for personal use as an insect repellent or as provided by special-use authorization for other minor uses.	\$150
261.9(g)	Digging in, excavating, disturbing, injuring, destroying, or in any way damaging any paleontological, prehistoric, historic, or archaeological resource, structure, site, artifact, or property.	\$500
261.9(h)	Removing any prehistoric, historic, or archaeological resource, structure, site, artifact, property.	\$500
261.9(i)	Excavating, damaging, or removing any cave resource from a cave without a special use authorization, or removing any cave resource for commercial purposes.	\$500
261.9(j)	Damaging or removing without authorization any personal property that belongs to another person.	\$250
36 C.F.R. § 261.10	OCCUPANCY AND USE	
261.10(a)	Constructing, placing, or maintaining any kind of road, trail, structure, fence, enclosure, communication equipment, sign, or other improvement on National Forest system land or facilities or making a significant surface disturbance on NFS lands without special use authorization, contract, approved plan of operations, or other written authorization when that written authorization is required.	Minor-\$150 Major-\$250
261.10(b)	Construction, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, occupying or using a residence on National Forest System lands unless authorized by a special-use authorization or approved operating plan when such authorization is required.	\$250
261.1(c)	Selling or offering for sale any merchandise or conducting any kind of work activity or service unless authorized by Federal law, regulation, or special use authorization.	\$250

261.10(d)	Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or (2) Across or on a National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge. (3) Into or within any cave.	\$250
261.10(e)	Leaving personal property unattended for longer than 72 hours, except in locations where longer periods have been designated.	\$200
261.10(f)	Placing a vehicle or other object in such a manner that is an impediment or hazard to the safety or convenience of any person.	\$150
261.10(g)	Commercial distribution of printed material without a special use authorization.	\$150
261.10(h)	When commercially distributing printed material, delaying, halting, or preventing administrative use of an area by the Forest Service or other scheduled or existing uses or activities on National Forest System lands; misrepresenting the purposes or affiliations of those selling or distributing the material; or misrepresenting the availability of the material without cost.	\$150
261.10(i)	Operating or using in or near a campsite, developed recreation site, or over an adjacent body of water without a permit any device which produces noise, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, motor or engine, in such a manner and at such a time so as to unreasonably disturb any person.	\$100
261.10(j)	Operating or using a public address system, whether fixed, portable, or vehicle mounted, in or near a campsite or developed recreation site or over an adjacent body of water without a special use authorization.	\$100
261.10(k)	Use or occupancy of National Forest System land or facilities without special-use authorization when such authorization is required.	\$200
261.10(l)	Violating any term or condition of a special-use authorization, contract or approved operating plan.	\$250

261.10(m)	Failing to stop a vehicle when directed to do so by a Forest Officer.	\$250
261.10(n)	Failing to pay any special-use fee or other charges as required.	\$250
261.10(o)	Use or occupancy of National Forest System lands or facilities without a special use authorization, contract, approved plan of operations, or other written authorization when that written authorization is required.	\$250
261.10(p)	Knowingly or intentionally possessing any controlled substance in violation of Federal law.	\$250 / Mandatory Appearance
261.10(q)	Knowingly or intentionally possessing any drug paraphernalia in violation of State law.	\$200
261.10(r)	Possessing any alcoholic beverage in violation of State law.	\$150
261.10(s)	Providing any alcoholic beverage to a minor in violation of State law.	\$250
36 C.F.R. § 261.11	SANITATION	
261.11(a)	Depositing in any toilet, toilet vault, or plumbing fixture, any substance which could damage or interfere with the operation or maintenance of the fixture.	\$200
261.11(b)	Possessing or leaving refuse, debris, or litter in an exposed or unsanitary condition.	\$100
261.11(c)	Placing in or near a stream, lake, or other water any substance which does or may pollute a stream, lake, or other water.	\$250
261.11(d)	Failing to dispose of all garbage, including any paper, can, bottle, sewage, waste water, or material, or rubbish either by removal from the site or area, or by depositing it into receptacles or at places provided for such purposes.	\$75
261.11(e)	Dumping of any refuse, debris, trash or litter brought as such from private property or from land occupied under permit, except, where a container, dump or similar facility has been provided and is identified as such, to receive trash generated from private lands or lands occupied under permit.	Minor-\$250 Major-\$500

36 C.F.R. § 261.12	NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND TRAILS	
261.12(a)	Violating the load, weight, height, length, or width limitations prescribed by State law except by special-use authorization or written agreement or by order issued under Sec. 261.54 of this Chapter.	\$150
261.12(b)	Failing to have a vehicle weighed at a Forest Service weighing station, if required by a sign.	\$100
261.12(c)	Damaging and leaving in a damaged condition any such road, trail, or segment thereof.	\$250
261.12(d)	Blocking, restricting, or otherwise interfering with the use of a road, trail, or gate.	\$100
261.12(e)	Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license as required by State law.	\$150
261.12(f)	Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or a controlled substance in violation of State law.	\$1000 / Mandatory Appearance
261.12(g)	Operating a motor vehicle in violation of any State law other than those described in paragraph (e) or (f) of this section.	Violations State Law: \$100 DL Suspended/Revoked: \$200 Equipment Violations: \$75 Speed 1-10mph over \$100 11 – 15 mph over \$125 16-20 mph over \$135 21- 25 mph over \$150 26-30 mph over \$170 31 mph & over \$215 Or Careless
261.12(h)	Operating a vehicle or motor vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or in a manner or at a speed that would likely to endanger any person or property.	\$250 / Mandatory Appearance
261.12(i)	Operating a motor vehicle in violation of a posted sign or traffic control device.	\$100

MOTOR VEHICLE USE		
36 C.F.R. § 261.13	After National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands have been designated pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51 on an administrative unit or a Ranger District of the National Forest System, and these designations have been identified on a motor vehicle use map, it is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands in that administrative unit or Ranger District other than in accordance with those designations (but see exemptions listed in Regulation)	\$75
OVER-SNOW VEHICLE USE		
36 C.F.R. § 261.14	After National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands have been designated for over-snow vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.81 on an administrative unit or a Ranger District of the National Forest System, and these designations have been identified on an over-snow vehicle use map, it is prohibited to possess or operate an over-snow vehicle on National Forest System lands in that administrative unit or Ranger District other than in accordance with those designations (but see exemptions listed in Regulation)	\$75
36 C.F.R. § 261.15	USE OF VEHICLES OFF-ROAD	
	It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State, or County roads:	
261.15(a)	Without a valid license as required by State law	\$150
261.15(b)	Without an operable braking system.	\$75
261.15(c)	From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and taillights.	\$75
261.15(d)	In violation of any applicable noise emission standard established by any Federal or State agency.	\$75
261.15(e)	While under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or a controlled substance in violation of State law.	\$1000 / Mandatory Appearance

261.15(f)	Creating excessive or unusual smoke	\$75
261.15(g)	Carelessly, recklessly, or in a manner or at a speed that endangers or is likely to endanger any person or property.	\$250
261.15(h)	In a manner which damaged or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources.	\$250
261.15(i)	In violation of State law established for vehicles used off roads.	\$75
36 C.F.R. § 261.16	DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES	
261.16(a)	Occupying any portion of the site for other than recreation purposes.	\$50
261.16(b)	Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire outside of a fire ring provided by the Forest Service for such purpose or outside of a stove, grill, or fireplace.	\$100
261.16(c)	Cleaning or washing any personal property, fish, animal, or food or bathing or washing at a hydrant or water faucet not provided for that purpose.	\$50
261.16(d)	Discharging or igniting a firecracker, rocket, or other firework, or explosive.	\$100
261.16(e)	Occupying between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. a place designated for day use only.	\$50
261.16(f)	Failing to remove all camping equipment or personal property when vacating the area or site.	\$50
261.16(g)	Placing, or maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically designated or provided for such equipment.	\$75
261.16(h)	Without permission, failing to have at least one person occupy a camping area during the first night after camping equipment has been set up.	\$75
261.16(i)	Leaving camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours without permission.	\$75
261.16(j)	Bringing in or possessing an animal, other than a service animal, unless it is crated, caged, or upon a leash not longer than six feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control.	\$50

261.16(k)	Bringing in or possessing in a swimming area an animal, other than a service animal.	\$50
261.16(l)	Bringing in or possessing a saddle, pack, or draft animal except as authorized by posted instructions.	\$50
261.16(m)	Operating or parking a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed or designated for this purpose.	\$50
261.16(n)	Operating a bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle on a trail unless designated for this use.	\$75
261.16(o)	Operating a motorbike, motorcycle, or any other motor vehicle for any purpose other than entering or leaving the site.	\$75
261.16(p)	Depositing any bodily waste except into receptacles provided for that purpose.	\$100
RECREATION FEES		
36 C.F.R. § 261.17	Failure to pay any recreation fee is prohibited. Notwithstanding 18 U.S.C. 3571(e), the fine imposed for the first offense of nonpayment shall not exceed \$100.	Parking Fees - \$25 Camping Fees - \$70
36 C.F.R. § 261.18	NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS	
	The following are prohibited in a National Forest Wilderness:	
261.18(a)	Possessing or using a motor vehicle, motorboat or motorized equipment except as authorized by Federal Law or regulation.	Motor Vehicles: \$500 Boats: \$200 Motorized Equip: \$100
261.18(b)	Possessing or using a hang glider or bicycle.	\$200
261.18(c)	Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or persons by means or aircraft including a helicopter.	\$200
36 C.F.R. § 261.22	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF “SMOKEY BEAR” AND “WOODSY OWL” SYMBOL	
261.22(a)	Manufacture, importation, reproduction, or use of "Smokey Bear" except as provided under 271.1, 271.3, or 271.4.	Mandatory Appearance
261.22(b)	Manufacture, importation, reproduction, or use of "Woodsy Owl" except as provided under 272.2, 272.3, or 272.4.	Mandatory Appearance

Subpart B - Sec. 261.50 Orders.

When a valid Forest Supervisor's Order is in place:

REGULATION/STATUTE	OFFENSE	SCHEDULE
36 C.F.R. § 261.52	FIRE¹	
	When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:	
261.52(a)	Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.	\$150
261.52(b)	Using an explosive.	\$150
261.52(c)	Smoking.	\$100
261.52(d)	Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, at a recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.	\$100
261.52(e)	Entering or being in an area	\$100
261.52(f)	Entering an area without any firefighting tool prescribed by the order.	\$50
261.52(g)	Operating an internal combustion engine.	\$100
261.52(h)	Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.	\$100
36 C.F.R. § 261.53	SPECIAL CLOSURES OR RESTRICTIONS	
	When provided by an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed or restricted for the protection of:	
261.53(a)	Threatened, endangered, rare, unique, or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds, or fish.	\$200
261.53(b)	Special biological communities.	\$200
261.53(c)	Objects or areas of historical, archaeological, geological, or paleontological interest.	\$200

¹ 261.52(j) and (k) removed, along with the previous version of 26.52(f).

261.53(d)	Scientific experiments or investigations.	\$200
261.53(e)	Public health or safety.	\$200
261.53(f)	Property.	\$200
261.53(g)	The privacy of tribal activities for traditional and cultural purposes.	\$100
36 C.F.R. § 261.54²	NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS	
	When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:	
261.54(a)	Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.	\$75
261.54(b)	Use by any type of traffic prohibited by the order.	\$150
261.54(c)	Using a road for commercial hauling without a permit or written authorization.	\$250
261.54(d)	Operating a vehicle in violation of the speed, load, weight, height, length, width, or other limitations specified by the order.	\$150
261.54(e)	Being on the road.	\$150
36 C.F.R. § 261.55	NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS	
	When provided by an order issued in accordance with 261.50 of this subpart, the following are prohibited on a forest development trail:	
261.55(a)	Being on the trail.	\$150
261.55(b)	Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.	\$150
261.55(c)	Use by any type of traffic or mode of transport prohibited by the order.	\$150
261.55(d)	Operating a vehicle in violation of the width, weight, height, length, or other limitations specified by the order.	\$150
261.55(e)	Shortcutting a switchback.	\$100

² 261.54(f) removed.

36 C.F.R. § 261.56	USE OF VEHICLES OFF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS	
261.56	When provided by an order, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads.	\$250
36 C.F.R. § 261.57	NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS	
	When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:	
261.57(a)	Entering or being in the area.	\$100
261.57(b)	Possessing camping or pack outfitting equipment, as specified in the order.	\$100
261.57(c)	Possessing a firearm or firework.	\$100
261.57(d)	Possessing any non-burnable food or beverage containers, including deposit bottles, except for non-burnable containers designed and intended for repeated use.	\$75
261.57(e)	Grazing.	\$100
261.57(f)	Storing equipment, personal property or supplies.	\$100
261.57(g)	Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste.	\$200
261.57(h)	Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other vehicle.	\$100
36 C.F.R. § 261.58	OCCUPANCY AND USE	
	When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:	
261.58(a)	Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order.	\$100
261.58(b)	Entering or using a recreation site or portion thereof.	\$75
261.58(c)	Entering or remaining in a campground during night periods prescribed in the order except for persons who are occupying such campgrounds.	\$75
261.58(d)	Occupying a recreation site with prohibited camping equipment prescribed by the order.	\$50
261.58(e)	Camping.	\$75

261.58(f)	Using a campsite or other area described in the order by more than the number of users allowed by the order.	\$100
261.58(g)	Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions.	\$50
261.58(h)	Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp unit.	\$50
261.58(i)	Possessing, parking, or leaving more than two vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles per camp unit.	\$50
261.58(j)	Being publicly nude.	\$100
261.58(k)	Entering or being in a body of water.	\$100
261.58(l)	Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise.	\$100
261.58(m)	Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun.	\$200
261.58(n)	Possessing or operating a motorboat.	\$100
261.58(o)	Water skiing.	\$50
261.58(p)	Storing or leaving a boat or raft.	\$100
261.58(q)	Operating any watercraft in excess of a posted speed limit.	\$100
261.58(r)	Launching a boat except at a designated launching ramp.	\$50
261.58(s)	Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish, or other animal or parts thereof, as specified in the order.	\$200
261.58(t)	Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or other plant, as specified in the order.	\$100
261.58(u)	Being in the area between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area.	\$100
261.58(v)	Hunting or fishing.	\$200
261.58(w)	Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means.	\$200
261.58(x)	Using any wheel, roller, or other mechanical device for the overland transportation of any watercraft.	\$100

261.58(y)	Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter.	\$250
261.58(z)	Entering or being on lands or waters within the boundaries of a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	1 st Offense-\$25 Subsequent Offenses-\$100
261.58(aa)	Riding, hitching, tethering, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions.	\$50
261.58(bb)	Possessing an alcoholic beverage	\$150
261.58(cc)	Possessing or storing any food or refuse, as specified in the order.	\$100
261.58(ee)	Depositing any bodily waste in caves except into receptacles provided for that purpose.	\$200