



Scouts

Virtual Stradbroke Cup 2020

Patrol Challenge 6

Food storage

When it comes to eating, it's all about the food, in which case food storage is very important. Your eating shelter needs to look after your food by:

- Sufficient cold storage - Esky or fridge for all cold food
- The Esky/fridge is hygienic, e.g. No raw meat can leak onto other items and other items are sealed.
- There is no excess water in the Esky/fridge.

Different types of fridges come with their own safety needs:

- Gas Fridge is set up to not cause a fire hazard with 0.5 metres clearance all around OR
- Electric Fridge—Cabling / Battery system does not create a hazard including accidental disconnection, electrical fire or tripping hazard OR
- Esky—Drainage water does not create a water or mud hazard

Dry foods also need to be protected by:

- Patrol has dry food storage e.g. box(s) pantry for all food.
- The box is clean and closed when not in use
- All non food items such as tools dishwashing liquid, etc are stored in a different compartment to the food
- Box should deter pests and animals

The Challenge

1. In the kitchen you have set up, do you have the food storage arrangements listed?
2. Take some photos and share around your Patrol alternatively you could do a walking video tour
3. The Patrol could meet online and pick the best individual effort, suggest improvements and finally present the Patrol's selected Camp-Kitchen (or all the individual efforts) to a Troop meeting.
4. The Troop Council will score the effort, 1 point for each dot point covered on the left, except for fridge safety where a total of only one point can be given if the safety needs are met for the given type of fridge.



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