

IF THE POLICE START TAKING YOUR FOOD

If the police start taking your food or arrest the servers we found that dividing the meal into thirds and only sharing one third at a time works well. We put the soup and salad in 5 gallon plastic buckets with lids.

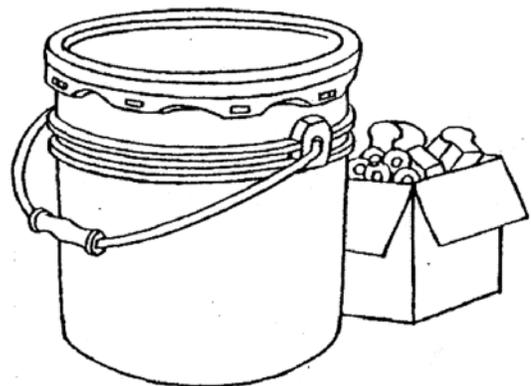
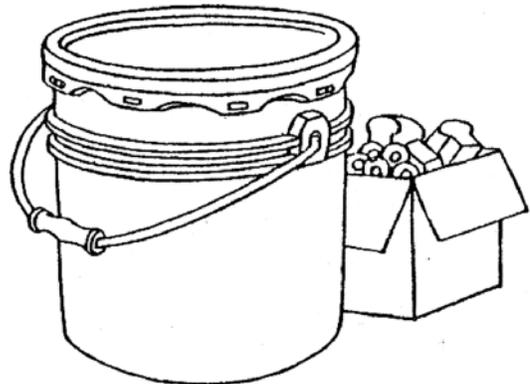
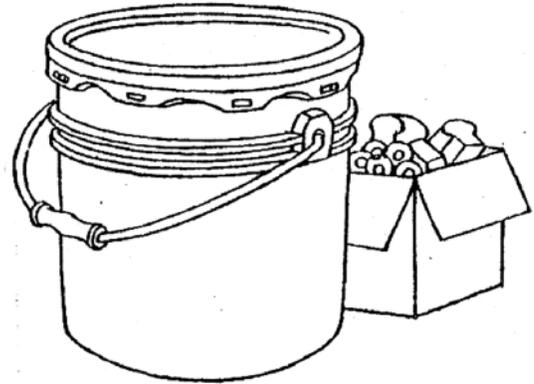
1. Tell those people who are waiting for food that they are welcome to stay after the first food is taken because more food is on the way. Let them know that the police are only taking part of the meal. This will help calm the crowd. If those waiting to eat feel that the police are taking their meal the crowd can become very angry and give the police a chance to start fights with the hungry.

2. After the police have left the area bring out more food but still leave some hidden so if the police come back you will still have more to share.

3. Very rarely do the police come back a third time because they are already feeling very foolish by the second time.

4. If the police stay and guard the area you can often get them to leave by sharing a token amount of food. After they try to stop the serving a few times they realize that it's better to leave the area than stay and show that their authority can be successfully challenged.

5. If you continue to stick to your serving schedule the government will give up and you will build the respect of the people. Don't stop because of the police. Make each meal an event in support of the right to share food and invite the media and community members to attend. Call our toll free number as soon as you feel the police threaten to stop your meals.



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