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For over 5 years I have been in a Senior's Park in Lebanon Oregon. During that time I have been harrassed by previous owners and managers of the park, and so were my neighbors. Management was not certain of specific situations, so they always took a negative approach to the extreme. I was informed I could not have the size shed I had already purchased, so had to return it and buy a smaller one. Later I noticed other sheds in the area were even bigger than the one I had originally. When someone came to install it for me they were immediately harrassed by the manager who stated I could NOT have the shed facing the side to my house, but gave no reason why this mattered. The shed was placed in the direction they were told to put it and I have not been able to access it at all. Another time I bought a small pine tree exactly like my neighbor's which had already been planted, but I was told I could not have a similar tree. During my first several years here we were all banned from using the clubhouse for any reason which was very discouraging and deleted interaction with friends completely. Very recently that has been corrected and we are now able to utilize the clubhouse for gatherings and meetings.

Frequently we have extra items other than food to share with our friends and we are all happy to share with each other, it's a small but extremely important value and privilege in life. Our clubhouse has left the shelf up but imposed a sign that it's for food only, no other items to give to others like shoes, clothing, books, games, etc. They never gave us a reason for this and we are still very disappointed to be restricted and limited in this and other areas as well. There were many other altercations in addition to these which should not be happening. We would consider it a form of abuse, negligence, and being extremely inconsiderate of our needs and feelings. Recently things have improved a lot due to Oregon legislature and support. Thank you so much for your support, and for caring.