

ACCESS TO HAND WASHING

Code Section: 6-301 Hand washing Sinks

Hand sinks should:

- **Only** be used for handwashing.
- **Not** be used as dump sinks.
- **Not** be used as dishwashing sinks.
- **Be** free from obstructions.
- **Always** be accessible to allow for proper handwashing.
- **Be** supplied with soap, paper towels, and a trash bin.
- **Have** signage that notifies employees to wash hands.



How to Tell if a Hand Sink is Accessible:

- If employees can access the Handsink without having to move or stretch over any objects.
- Nothing is stored in or on the handwashing sink.
 - * This includes sanitizer buckets and/ or sanitizing cloths.

How to Tell if a Hand Sink is Properly Supplied:

- Hand sinks should be supplied with soap, paper towels, and a trash bin.
 - * A hot air drying device may also be utilized for drying hands.
- Hand sinks should also be supplied with hot and cold water under pressure.

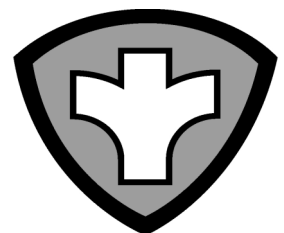
Other Important Information:

- Hand sinks should be supplied hot and cold water through a combination faucet.
- Lavatories, soap dispensers, hand drying devices, and related fixtures must be kept clean and in good repair
- The use of common towels is prohibited.
- Hand sanitizer is not a replacement for hand-cleansing soap or detergent

Note:

Hand washing sinks may not be removed without prior approval from this department.

Unapproved removal of hand sinks may lead to hand washing violations and re-check fees.



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