

grilling operations are used and shall be readily removable for cleaning or replacement. Ventilation systems shall discharge in such manner as not to create a nuisance.  
(Code 1968, § 905.7; Ord. No. 231-80, 12-22-80)

#### **Sec. 11-22. Toilet facilities.**

(a) *Facilities to be provided.* Each food service establishment shall be equipped with adequate, conveniently located toilet facilities for its employees and patrons within the same building housing the establishment as provided hereinafter. Toilet and other fixtures shall be kept in a clean condition and in good repair. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing. Toilet tissue shall be provided. Easily cleanable receptacles shall be provided for waste materials and such receptacles shall be covered. Toilet rooms shall be completely enclosed from floor to ceiling and shall be vented to the exterior. Except as provided in subsection (c) below, a food service establishment shall comply with the requirements for the minimum number of toilet facilities contained in the Maine State Internal Plumbing Code.

(b) *Patron facilities.* At least two (2) toilets, one (1) designated for use by each sex, shall be provided for the use of patrons in any food service establishment, whether or not seating is provided, which is licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, or under chapter 3, article II, division 2, as a bottle club, or under chapter 4, article II, division 2, for more than four (4) amusement devices on the premises. Toilets provided for the use of employees shall be considered to be provided for the use of patrons also, unless patrons cannot gain access to such toilets without passing through any food preparation area. In computing seating capacity under this subsection, each twenty-four (24) inches of length of any bench shall be deemed to be one (1) seat.

(Code 1968, § 905.8; Ord. No. 231-80, 12-22-80; Ord. No. 355-81, 12-21-81; Ord. No. 14-06/07, 8-7-06)

#### **Sec. 11-23. Handwashing facilities.**

Handwashing sinks with hot and cold running water shall be provided in or convenient to toilet rooms and in no instance more than ten (10) feet outside the toilet room. Soap and sanitary towels or other approved drying facilities in suitable holders or dispensers shall be provided. Common towels are prohibited. No person shall resume work after using the toilet room without first washing his or her hands. If such handwashing sink is not located

**412.0 Minimum Number of Required Fixtures.**

**412.1 Fixture Count.** Plumbing fixtures shall be provided for the type of building occupancy and in the minimum number shown in Table 4-1.

**412.2 Access to Fixtures.**

**412.2.1** In multi-story buildings, accessibility to the required fixtures shall not exceed one (1) vertical story.

**412.2.2** Fixtures accessible only to private offices shall not be counted to determine compliance with this section.

**412.3 Separate Facilities.**

Separate toilet facilities shall be provided for each sex.

**Exceptions:**

- (1) Residential installations.
- (2) In occupancies serving ten (10) or fewer people, one (1) toilet facility, designed for use by no more than one (1) person at a time, shall be permitted for use by both sexes.
- (3) In business and mercantile occupancies with a total floor area of fifteen-hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>) or less, one (1) toilet facility, designed for use by no more than one (1) person at a time, shall satisfy the requirements for serving customers and employees of both sexes.

**412.4 Fixture Requirements for Special Occupancies.**

**412.4.1** Additional fixtures may be required when unusual environmental conditions or referenced activities are encountered.

**412.4.2** In food preparation areas, fixture requirements may be dictated by health codes.

**412.4.3** Types of occupancy not shown in Table 4-1 shall be considered individually by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

**412.5 Facilities in Mercantile and Business Occupancies Serving Customers.**

**412.5.1** Requirements for customers and employees shall be permitted to be met with a single set of restrooms accessible to both groups. The required number of fixtures shall be the greater of the required number for employees or the required number for customers.

**412.5.2** Fixtures for customer use shall be permitted to be met by providing a centrally located facility accessible to several stores. The maximum distance from entry to any store to this facility shall not exceed five-hundred (500) feet (152.4 m).

**412.5.3** In stores with a floor area of one-hundred and fifty (150) square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>) or less, the requirement to provide facilities for employees shall be permitted to be met by providing a centrally located facility accessible to several stores. The maximum distance from entry to any store to this facility shall not exceed three-hundred (300) feet (91.4 m).

**412.6 Toilet Facilities for Workers.**

Suitable toilet facilities shall be provided and maintained in a sanitary condition for the use of workers during construction.

**413.0 Fixtures and Fixture Fittings for Persons with Disabilities.**

Plumbing fixtures and fixture fittings for persons with disabilities shall conform to the appropriate standards referenced in Table 14-1 of this code.

**413.1 Limitation of Hot Water Temperature for Public Lavatories.** Hot water delivered from public-use lavatories shall be limited to a maximum temperature of 120°F (49°C) by a device that conforms to ASSE 1070 or CSA B125.3. The water heater thermostat shall not be considered a control for meeting this provision.

**414.0 Bathtubs and Whirlpool Bathtubs.**

Unless otherwise listed, bathtubs and whirlpool bathtubs shall comply with the following requirements:

**414.1** A removable panel shall be provided to access and remove the pump. Whirlpool pump access located in the crawl space shall be located no more than twenty (20) feet (6,096 mm) from an access door, trap door, or crawl hole.

**414.2** The circulation pump shall be located above the crown weir of the trap.

**414.3** The pump and the circulation piping shall be self-draining to minimize water retention in accordance with standards referenced in Table 14-1.

**414.4** Suction fittings on whirlpool bathtubs shall comply with the listed standards.

**414.5 Limitation of Hot Water in Bathtubs and Whirlpool Bathtubs.** The maximum hot water temperature discharging from the bathtub and whirlpool bathtub filler shall be limited to 120°F (49°C) by a device that conforms to ASSE 1070 or CSA B125.3. The water heater thermostat shall not be considered a control for meeting this provision.

**415.0 Installation of Fixture Fittings.**

Where two (2) separate handles control the hot and cold water, the left-hand control of the faucet when