

## 19-13-B105. Definitions

**Toilet and Handwashing Facilities at Public Buildings, Places of Public Assembly, Places Dispensing Food and Beverages for Consumption on the Premises, and for the Patrons of Large Stores and Shopping Centers****19-13-B105. Definitions**

The following definitions shall apply for the purposes of sections 19-13-B106 to 19-13-B113, inclusive:

- (a) "Public Building" means any building owned, leased or occupied by the state or any of its subdivisions, or by any town, city or borough in the state such as a courthouse, town or city hall, statehouse, or offices used for public transactions.
- (b) "Places of Public Assembly" means structures where fifty (50) or more persons assemble for the purpose of discussing and acting upon some matters in which they have a common interest, transaction of some business of a common interest, religious worship, or attending a recreational, entertainment or educational event. The term shall include but not be limited to churches, chapels, meeting houses, auditoriums, assembly halls, theaters, sports complexes.
- (c) "Places Dispensing Food and Beverages for Consumption on the Premises" means any place where food is prepared and intended for individual portion service to patrons, and includes the site at which individual portions are provided. The term includes but is not limited to restaurant, luncheonette and delicatessen-type operations that prepare sandwiches for individual portion service.
- (d) "Large Store" (Mercantile) means a commercial establishment where goods are kept for sale, having five thousand (5,000) sq. ft. or more of space for the display of goods for patrons to purchase.
- (e) "Shopping Center" or "Shopping Mall" means more than one store forming a central retail market, and situated within the same basic structure having common ownership.
- (f) "Patron" means a client or customer of a large store or shopping center or place dispensing food and beverages for consumption on the premises.
- (g) "Easily Cleanable" means that surfaces are readily accessible and made of such materials and finish as to be smooth and impervious to water and cleaning agents. (Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B106. Toilet and handwashing facilities**

Toilet and handwashing facilities accessible to the public and separated for each sex, shall be provided at new or extensively renovated public buildings, places of public assembly, places dispensing food and beverage for consumption on the premises, and for the patrons of large stores and shopping centers in accordance with the State of Connecticut Basic Building Code, except that this regulation shall not apply to establishments constructed or altered pursuant to plans and specifications approved or building permits issued prior to October 1, 1977.

(Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B107. Construction materials for fixtures**

All toilets, urinals and lavatories shall be constructed of durable, easily cleanable materials and installed so that the fixture and space around it can be easily cleaned. All toilets, urinals and lavatories shall be kept in good repair, maintained in a clean condition and disinfected as necessary.

(Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B108. Accommodations required**

Each toilet shall occupy a separate compartment which shall be equipped with a door, inside latch, and clothes hook. Toilet rooms at places dispensing food and beverages for consumption on the premises shall have self-closing doors. Toilet paper in a holder shall be provided at all times for each toilet.

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**19-13-B109. Construction requirements**

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The walls of compartments, doors, or partitions between toilets may be less than the height of room walls but the top shall not be less than six feet (1830 mm) from the floor and the bottom not be more than one foot (305 mm) from the floor. The walls, floors, doors, and partitions shall be constructed of durable, easily cleanable materials. They shall be maintained in good repair and in a clean condition.

(Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B110. Lighting, heating and ventilating**

All toilet rooms shall be properly lighted, heated and ventilated in accordance with the requirements of the State of Connecticut Basic Building Code.

(Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B111. Water requirements**

The toilet room shall be provided with an adequate supply of cold and hot or tempered (warm) water. The temperature of the water shall not exceed 115 degrees F (46 degrees C).

(Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B112. Prevention of flies and vermin**

Toilet room outer openings shall be screened to prevent the entrance of flies and vermin.

(Effective March 27, 1985)

**19-13-B113. Waste receptacles**

Easily cleanable receptacles shall be provided in toilet rooms for waste materials, and such receptacles in toilet rooms for women shall be covered. Individual hand towels or warm air blowers and soap shall be available at all times.

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