

Approved Sanitary Toilet Facilities

The Maricopa County Environmental Health Code requires that **all mobile food establishments operating at the same site for more than a one-hour period provide sanitary toilet facilities for use by employees within 200 feet of the operation.** A toilet use agreement should be provided prior to permit approval and the approved sanitary toilet facilities must meet all of the criteria described below. Please note that chemical toilets do not meet these requirements.

TOILET FACILITIES:

- 1. Toilet Installation:** Toilet facilities shall be installed in the number and manner required by the Uniform Plumbing Code and shall be conveniently located, and shall be accessible to employees at all times.
- 2. Toilet Design:** Toilets and urinals shall be designed to be easily cleanable.
- 3. Toilet Rooms:** Toilet rooms shall be completely enclosed and shall have tight-fitting, self-closing, doors, which shall be closed except during cleaning or maintenance, except as approved by the Department.

LAVATORY FACILITIES:

- 1. Lavatory Facilities:** Lavatories shall be accessible to employees at all times. Lavatories shall also be located in or immediately adjacent to toilet rooms or vestibules.
- 2. Lavatory Faucets:** Each lavatory shall be provided with hot and cold running water tempered by means of a mixing valve or combination faucet. Any self-closing, slow-closing, or metering faucet used shall be designed to provide a flow of water for at least 15 seconds without the need to reactivate the faucet. Steam mixing valves are prohibited.
- 3. Lavatory Supplies:** A supply of hand-cleansing soap or detergent shall be available at each lavatory. A supply of sanitary towels or a hand-drying device providing heated air shall be conveniently located near each lavatory. Common towels are prohibited. If disposable towels are used, easily cleanable waste receptacles shall be conveniently located near the hand washing facilities.
- 4. Lavatory Maintenance:** Lavatories, soap dispensers, hand-drying devices and all related fixtures shall be kept clean and in good repair.

Toilet Use Agreement

I agree to allow the employees from the mobile food establishment listed below to use my sanitary toilet facilities during the operational hours of my business. The sanitary toilet facilities meet all criteria as described in the Maricopa County Health Code.

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT:

Business Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Operating Location: _____ Hours: _____

Owner Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

SANITARY TOILET FACILITY:

Business Name: _____ Hours: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

Failure to abide by this agreement will require that the MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT be removed from the operating site completely or that it remain at the site for no longer than a 1 hour time period. In addition, failure to abide by this requirement may result in legal action being taken against the mobile food establishment's permit to operate in MARICOPA COUNTY.

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