

MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CODE

CHAPTER VI

BATHING PLACES - PUBLIC AND SEMIPUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

SECTION 5

BATHHOUSE AND DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

REGULATION 1. For All Swimming Pools

- a. The general layout of bathhouses shall be such that bathers leaving the dressing room pass the toilets and showers in sequence before entering the pool.
- b. Separate dressing rooms shall be provided for each sex and equipped with baskets or other checking facilities adequate for the maximum number of people to be accommodated.
- c. All entrances to, and exits from, the dressing rooms shall be effectively screened to interrupt the line of sight of persons outside the dressing rooms.
- d. Walls and partitions of dressing rooms, locker rooms, toilets and showers shall be light colored, smooth, nonabsorbent and easily cleanable. Concrete or pumice blocks used for interior wall construction in these locations shall be finished and sealed to provide an easily cleanable surface. Partitions shall be designed so that a waterway is provided between partitions and the floor to permit thorough cleaning of the walls and floor areas with hoses and brooms.
- e. Floors shall be of non-slip construction, free of open cracks and sloped to adequate drains so that the surface will be free of standing water and puddles. Floors shall be sloped not less than one-fourth (1/4) inch per one (1) foot toward the drains to ensure positive drainage. Carpeting is prohibited.
- f. All furniture shall be of simple character and easily cleanable. Locker compartments, partitions, booths, furniture and other appurtenances to dressing rooms shall be so installed or raised above the floor to permit thorough cleaning and flushing down the dressing rooms and bathhouse interior.
- g. An adequate number of hose bibbs shall be provided for flushing down the dressing rooms and bathhouse interior. Hose bibbs shall be provided in the bathhouse so that all parts of the floor and walls may be reached with a 50-foot hose. Hose bibbs shall be protected against back siphonage with an atmospheric vacuum breaker. The Department may approve quick disconnect style hose bibbs.
- h. Dressing rooms, toilets and showers shall be provided with adequate lighting and ventilation. Toilet facilities shall be provided for each sex in accordance with the table below:

Men	One (1) toilet and one (1) urinal shall be provided for each 100 bathers or fraction thereof.
Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) toilet shall be provided for each 50 bathers or fraction thereof, but in no case shall be less than two (2) toilets provided. - Sanitary napkin dispensers and a covered waste receptacle shall be installed in toilet or shower areas designated for female users.

j. Shower and hand washing facilities with hot and cold water and soap shall be provided for each sex in accordance with the table below. Tempered water only shall be provided at all showerheads. The water heater and thermostatic mixing valve shall be inaccessible to bathers and shall be capable of providing two (2) gallons per minute of 90°F water to each showerhead. The shower and hand washing facilities shall be provided for each sex in accordance with the table below:

Shower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) shower shall be provided for each 50 bathers or fraction thereof. - A minimum of two (2) showerheads shall be provided in each dressing room.
Lavatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) lavatory with unbreakable mirror for each 100 bathers or fraction thereof. - An additional one (1) lavatory and unbreakable mirror shall be provided for each additional 100 users or fraction thereof. - Soap dispensers for providing either liquid or powdered soap shall be provided at each lavatory. - Soap dispensers shall be made of metal or plastic with no glass permitted.

k. Drinking water from an approved source and dispensed through one (1) or more drinking fountains shall be located on the deck of each public swimming pool or spa.

l. An establishment that operates a semipublic swimming pool or spa and provides a private room with a toilet and lavatory, soap and hand-drying device for bathers shall be in compliance with the requirements of this Section.