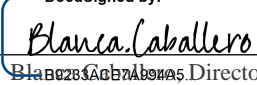




SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

SPS-EH-2012-007

Substantive Policy Statement Title:	SPS Number: EH-2012-007
Permit Requirements for Mop Sink Construction and Location for Food Service, Residence Accommodation, and Public School Facilities	Adoption Date: 07/01/2012
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Approved By:	11/27/2023
 Blanca Caballero, Director	Date

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I. Substantive Policy Statement (SPS) Purpose:

The purpose of this SPS is to clarify the permit requirements regarding mop sink construction and location for food service, residence accommodation, and public school facilities.

II. Statutory Overview:

- A. Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC)
- B. Arizona Administrative Code
- C. 2009 International Plumbing Code

III. SPS:

The aforementioned regulation specifies that a service sink (aka. Mop sink) or curbed cleaning area must be provided and conveniently located for the cleaning of mops and disposal of mop water. This regulation does not



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establish a minimum size for a curbed area nor a definition of convenient location.

Provide service sinks or janitorial stations for general cleanup activities in all permitted establishments. Include either a floor basin, leg-mounted mop sink, or a concrete or ceramic tile curbed basin. The minimum size of the basin must be 3 feet square and the curbing at least 4 inches high and 4 inches wide. Connect the basin or sink, with a drain, to the sanitary sewer. Provide hot and cold water, under pressure, with a mixing faucet and approved back flow protection.

Janitorial stations are recommended to be within 300 feet of the permitted establishment. They should be separate from food and beverage preparation and storage areas. The janitorial station must be accessible for use during operation.

If you suspend a water heater over the mop basin, maintain a minimum clearance of 80 inches to provide adequate space for the storage of wet mops. Ceilings in the mop sink area shall be smooth and easily cleanable.

IV. SPS New Document/Revision Statement:

SPS-EH-2012-007 was updated on April 2, 2018, to remove references to pet shops/pet groomers. The SPS effective date is July 1, 2012.

V. Contact Us:

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