

WAC 296-800-230 Summary.**Your responsibility:**

You must provide safe drinking (potable) water, bathrooms, washing facilities, eating areas and garbage and waste disposal in your workplace.

General requirements for all workplaces.

You must meet the requirements...	in this section:
Drinking water	
Provide safe drinking (potable) water in your workplace	WAC 296-800-23005
Clearly mark water outlets that are not fit for drinking (nonpotable)	WAC 296-800-23010
Make sure that systems delivering not-fit-for-drinking (nonpotable) water prevent backflow into drinking water systems	WAC 296-800-23015
Bathrooms and washing facilities	
Provide bathrooms for your employees	WAC 296-800-23020
Provide convenient and clean washing facilities	WAC 296-800-23025
Eating areas and food service	
Make sure eating areas are safe and healthy	WAC 296-800-23040
Follow these requirements if you provide food service to your employees	WAC 296-800-23045
Garbage and waste disposal	
Dispose of garbage and waste safely	WAC 296-800-23050
Remove garbage and waste in a way that does not create a health hazard	WAC 296-800-23055
Lunchrooms and personal service rooms	
Provide a separate lunchroom if employees are exposed to toxic substances if they are allowed to eat and drink on the job site	WAC 296-800-23060
Provide showers when required for employees working with chemicals	WAC 296-800-23065
Provide change rooms when required	WAC 296-800-23070
Make sure any work clothes you provide are dry	WAC 296-800-23075

Note: Some industries may have additional rules on bathrooms and washing facilities. Some examples include:

Industry	WAC
Agriculture; indoor sanitation and temporary labor camps	chapter 296-307 WAC
Carcinogens; general regulated area requirements	WAC 296-62-07308
Charter boats	WAC 296-115-050
Compressed air work	WAC 296-36-160(5)
Construction	WAC 296-155-140
Temporary labor camps	WAC 296-24-12507

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