



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.121.1501 GENERAL PREMISES SANITATION

- (1) All areas, fixtures, furniture, floors, walls, windows, doors, and receptacles must be clean, safe, and adequately lighted.
- (2) Carpeting is prohibited in the working areas and dispensaries of all premises licensed on or after November 19, 2004.
 - (a) Premises licensed prior to this date must use appropriate, nonabsorbent floor covering over the carpet.
 - (b) Upon alteration or remodeling of the premises, carpet must be removed and replaced with appropriate, nonabsorbent floor covering.
- (3) All premises must have:
 - (a) one sink convenient to the work areas, but not within a restroom, with hot and cold running water and:
 - (i) connected to a sewer or septic system; or
 - (ii) connected to a wastewater holding tank and meeting applicable wastewater laws; and
 - (iii) a liquid soap dispenser and single service towels or an air dryer;
 - (b) one covered soiled linen container;
 - (c) one covered garbage container; and
 - (d) one enclosed cabinet for storing clean towels and linens.
- (4) Licensees must:
 - (a) place garbage in easily cleanable, leak proof, plastic lined, nonabsorbent covered containers and dump frequently to prevent overflow;
 - (b) sweep hair clippings after each client; and
 - (c) dispose of chemicals, liquids, implements, aluminum oxide crystals, or approved corundum in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
- (5) If the premises has a public restroom used to store chemicals used in a licensee's practice, the chemicals must be stored in a locked cabinet.

Implementing statute(s): 37-31-204, MCA

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