WAC 246-215-04400 Location—Equipment, clothes washers and dryers, and storage cabinets, contamination prevention (2009 FDA Food Code 4-401.11). (1) Except as specified in subsection (2) of this section, equipment, a cabinet used for the storage of food, or a cabinet that is used to store cleaned and sanitized equipment, utensils, laundered linens, and single-service and single-use articles may not be located:

(a) In locker rooms;
(b) In toilet rooms;
(c) In garbage rooms;
(d) In mechanical rooms;
(e) Under sewer lines that are not shielded to intercept potential drips;
(f) Under leaking water lines including automatic fire sprinkler heads or under lines on which water has condensed;
(g) Under open stairwells; or
(h) Under other sources of contamination.

(2) A storage cabinet used for linens or single-service or single-use articles may be stored in a locker room.

(3) If a mechanical clothes washer or dryer is provided, it must be located so that the washer or dryer is protected from contamination and only where there is no exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.

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