

**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:
<b>Drinking water</b>	
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
<b>Bathrooms and washing facilities</b>	
Provide bathrooms for your employees	WAC 296-800-23020
Provide convenient and clean washing facilities	WAC 296-800-23025
<b>Eating areas and food service</b>	
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
<b>Garbage and waste disposal</b>	
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
<b>Lunchrooms and personal service rooms</b>	
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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