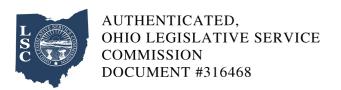


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 5120:1-12-05 Sanitation and environmental conditions.

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- (A) Each twelve-hour facility shall maintain the following minimum standards in regard to sanitation and environmental conditions of the facility:
- (1) (Essential) All areas of a twelve-hour facility will be safe and sanitary, including the food service and laundry areas. Staff and prisoners will have specific housekeeping responsibilities, including but not limited to:
- (a) Daily cleaning of toilets, urinals, sinks, and drinking facilities in areas occupied by prisoners:
- (b) Weekly sanitation inspections:
- (c) Regular maintenance and repairs.
- (2) (Important) All grounds, walkways, driveways, and parking areas will be illuminated at night.
- (3) (Essential) The facility will be inspected annually by local or state health authorities and a written report shall be provided. There will be a written plan to correct jail-related deficiencies.
- (4) (Essential) The facility will be inspected once a month for insects, vermin, and rodents. Treatment will be provided as needed by a licensed exterminator. The jail will maintain documentation of the inspections and any necessary extermination treatments.
- (5) (Important) The facility will maintain documentation that the interior lighting is at least fifteen foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor, in prisoner accessible areas and reducible to between two to four foot candles during sleeping hours.
- (6) (Important) Supply and equipment storage areas will be clean and orderly.



- (7) (Essential) The facility will be inspected annually by a certified local or state fire safety inspector applying the applicable jurisdictional and Ohio Fire Code. The jail will have a written plan to correct any jail-related deficiencies. The jail will maintain documentation of the inspections and any corrective measures taken.
- (8) (Essential) the facility will have a written fire safety plan approved by local fire officials that is reviewed annually and updated as needed. The plan will include fire prevention, training and drills, fire response, and post-fire documentation and review. A current copy of the plan will be maintained at the local fire department.
- (9) (Important) Training in jail fire safety will be conducted annually.
- (10) (Essential) Fire drills will be conducted at intervals not to exceed 90 days, on each shift, so that fire drills are conducted annually.
- (11) (Essential) Jail facility exists will be clear and evacuation routes will be posted or clearly marked throughout the facility.