

PART X LAUNDRY

135 GENERAL

135.01 Commercial Laundry. Facilities may use commercial laundries or they may provide a laundry within the institution.

136 PHYSICAL FACILITIES

136.01 Location and Space Requirements. Each facility shall have laundry facilities unless commercial laundries are used. The laundry shall be located in a specifically designated area, and there shall be adequate room and space for sorting, processing, and storage of soiled material. Laundry rooms or soiled linen storage areas shall not open directly into a resident bedroom or food service area. Soiled materials shall not be transported through the food service area. If commercial laundry is used, separate satisfactory storage areas shall be provided for clean and soiled linens. There shall be provided a clean linen storage area separate from the laundry area.

136.02 Ventilation. Provisions shall be made for proper mechanical ventilation of the laundry. Provisions shall be made to prevent the recirculation of air through the heating and air condition systems.

136.03 Lint Traps. Adequate and effective lint traps shall be provided for driers.

136.04 Laundry Chutes. When laundry chutes are provided they shall have a minimum diameter of two (2) feet; and they shall be installed with flushing ring, vent, and drain.

136.05 Laundry Equipment. Laundry equipment shall be of the type to adequately perform the laundry needs of the institution. The equipment shall be installed to comply with all local and state codes.