



City of La Puente

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Division of Building and Safety

OUTDOOR SINK/SOWER REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTION

The following items outline the different requirements for outdoor showers and sinks. ALL installations are subject to approval on an individual basis and must have approval of the PLANNING department.

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

A single family residential outdoor shower shall be connected to the building waste system. Outdoor showers are not approved to drain into the site (storm) drainage systems.

A sloped shower pan with a built up lip is required in conjunction with the shower connected to the building waste system. Shower water is not permitted to drain to the site (storm) drainage system and site (storm) water is not permitted to drain to the building waste system.

COMMERCIAL

A commercial outdoor shower, attached or un-attached to a structure, shall be connected to the building waste system. Outdoor showers are not approved to drain into the site (storm) drainage systems. Showers shall be accessible in accordance with the provisions of section 11B of the 2007 California Building Code. (CBC) Commercial outdoor showers are required to be covered with a roof structure to prevent site (storm) water from entering the building waste system. The roof structure requires a separate review and building permit and shall comply with the provisions of the 2007 CBC. A sloped shower pan with a built up lip is required in conjunction with the shower connected to the building waste system. Shower water is not permitted to drain to the site (storm) drainage system and site water is not permitted to drain to the building waste system.

TEMPERED WATER RINSE OFF

A rinse off shower installed as an accessory to a public pool area may be of tempered water and installed as part of the pool deck drainage system. Chlorinated pool water may not drain to the City of La Puente storm water system.

OUTDOOR SINKS

Any and ALL outdoor sinks shall be connected to the building waste system and are not approved to drain into the site (storm) drainage systems. Sinks or wash down areas associated with a Food Service Establishment may have additional grease management requirements.

Connections to the plumbing system require approvals and permits and shall comply with the provisions of the 2007 CBC and the 2007 California Plumbing Code. This includes, but is not limited to the proper venting, trap sizing, valve flow rates, anti-scald provisions and pipe sizing as provide for in the codes.