

Temporary Hand Wash Stations

A handwash station must be set up to ensure proper handwashing (see below). The acceptable method for washing hands is lathering with liquid hand soap in a stream of warm running water, not in water that is resting in a dish pan.

1. A source of fresh warm water (at a temperature between 30°C – 45°C) must be provided that allows hands to be washed in a stream of running water. A five gallon camping jug or a coffee urn with a tap or spigot are examples.
2. A method of collecting the wastewater must be provided (e.g., a 5 gallon pail). The wastewater collection system must be equal or greater in capacity than the water source (e.g., 2 gallon water source & a 5 gallon collection system). Inserting a large automotive funnel over the top of an open five gallon pail is acceptable. Otherwise, set a basin directly beneath the spigot to catch the water, and manually empty it into the wastewater collection system.
3. Paper towels and liquid hand soap in a dispenser must be provided.
4. Hand wash stations must be set-up and operational before any food is handled.
5. The wastewater collection system must be emptied into an approved sewage disposal system, or municipal sewer system.

