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SOAP DISPENSERS – CHEMICAL

Thank you to Blair Chamberlain and Scott Padden for forwarding this information to us.

As a result of this regulation the cleaning contractors shall not connect there soap dispensers to the janitors sink faucet like you see in a lot of janitors closets. This regulation is not limited to janitors sink faucet soap dispensers. It shall include kitchen equipment such as pot sinks, dishwashers, laundry machines, car washers etc. if they have connections to the domestic water supply.

The Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters on May 27, 2009 at its regularly scheduled meeting voted to allow the installation of "Chemical Dispensers" with the following conditions:

1. These dispensers shall be installed by a Massachusetts licensed Plumber.
2. The installation shall be hard piped using product approved materials.
3. The Public Water Supplier shall be contacted regarding the proper backflow prevention device to be installed.
4. The "TEXT" contained in the above conditions (1 through 3) must be inserted in the manufacturer's installation instruction manual.

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Anyone having any ideas of what to write about or have any plumbing, fire protection or code related questions please email us. We will do our best to address all emails. I am new at this and need all the help I can get.

Thank you for reading

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