

**WAC 246-360-180 Laundry.** The licensee must:

- (1) Provide clean, sanitary bedding, linens, towels, washcloths, and other items intended for guest use by:
  - (a) Using a commercial laundry service; or
  - (b) Washing and sanitizing laundry in accordance with the washer's manufacturer's recommendations and detergent and sanitizer instructions; and drying laundry in accordance with the dryer manufacturer's instructions when using a dryer.
- (2) Ensure lint screens on on-site dryers are cleaned daily during normal operation or as needed.
- (3) Store clean and sanitized bedding, linens, towels, washcloths and other items in an area:
  - (a) Designated for clean items only;
  - (b) Off the floor;
  - (c) Protected from contamination;
  - (d) Inaccessible to guests, pets or other animals; and
  - (e) Away from excessive moisture or humidity.
- (4) Provide a means for handling, transporting, and separating soiled bedding, linens, towels, washcloths, and other items to prevent cross-contamination of clean items;
- (5) Provide handwashing facilities that are readily accessible to employees as described in WAC 296-823-14030.
- (6) Effective April 1, 2007, ensure that laundry room flooring is uncarpeted and covered with a cleanable floor covering.

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