

Oregon Board of Massage Therapists OAR 334
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Facilities and Sanitation

(1) Permanent and Mobile structures:

(a) All permanent structures and mobile facilities where a LMT routinely conducts massage and bodywork must:

(A) Be established and maintained in accordance with all local, state and federal laws, rules & regulations;

(B) Obtain a facility permit to operate;

(i) notify the Board office in writing, within 30 days of relocating the facility;

(ii) keep posted and visible to the public, the facility permit with the correct location address;

(C) Facilities exempted from the permit process:

(i) clinic or facility owned or operated by a person authorized to practice a profession by a health professional regulatory board, as defined in ORS 676.160;

(ii) a career school licensed under ORS 345.010 to 345.450; and

(iii) clinics of a board approved massage therapy program.

(D) Provide a finished lavatory that

(i) Is well maintained,

(ii) Provides a system for sanitary disposal of waste products,

(iii) Is capable of being fully closed and locked from the inside,

(iv) Supplies hot and cold running water,

(v) Is supplied with liquid soap and single use towels,

(vi) Is supplied with toilet paper at each toilet, and

~~(vii) Has a sign prominently displayed encouraging hand washing;~~

(E) Dispose of refuse sewage in a manner described by local and state law; and

(F) Follow applicable laws pertaining to public spas, pools, baths and showers.

(b) All treatment spaces must:

(A) Provide for client privacy, both in-house and on-site;

(B) Be designated as used only for massage at the time of services;

(C) Provide for sufficient heating, cooling and ventilation for client comfort; and

(D) Provide illumination during cleaning.

(c) The facility and treatment space must be:

(A) Cleaned regularly and kept free of clutter, garbage or rubbish;

(B) Maintained in a sanitary manner; and

(C) Maintained free from flies, insects, rodents and all other types of pests.

(2) Outcall/On-site

(a) Any temporary location where the LMT conducts massage and bodywork, the LMT must provide and utilize:

(A) Safe, sanitized and well-maintained equipment, tools and preparations;

(B) Sanitary linen practices; and

(C) Client privacy practices.