

Weighted Fixture Units

Sparks Municipal Code Title 13

Section 13.09.040 Weighted fixture unit schedule. The number of weighted fixture units for industrial/commercial dischargers shall be determined from the following schedule:

Fixture Type	Private	Public
Bathtub (including shower head)	2.5	
Bedpan (washer and sterilizer)	3	5
Bidet	2	
Car wash (per stall)	12	28
Car wash (non-stall, per acre-foot of water rights dedicated to the facility)	45	45
Dental units (cuspidors)	1	
Dishwasher (conveyor, commercial glass washer, etc.)		100
Dishwasher (undercounter type)	2	10
Disposal (commercial type)	25	50
Drinking fountain (per head) with valve control	1	2
Floor Drain	2	4
Food-scraping system, commercial		4
Laundry (tub and trays)	2	4
Laundry, commercial (per pound capacity of machine)	1.5	
Laundry, self-service (per pound capacity of machine)	1	.75
Lavatory	1	2
Receptor, indirect waste (trap up to 2 inches)	2	4
Receptor, indirect waste (trap over 2 inches)	3	6
Recreational vehicle dump station	25	
Recreational vehicle park (per wet space)	7	
Shower: each head	2.5	5
Sink: clinical, flushing rim	3	5
Sink: kitchen, service or mop basin	2	4
Sink: wash or bar	1	2
Trench drain	2	4
Urinal, trough (per 2 foot) valve controlled	3	6
Urinal, individual valve controlled	3	6
Washfountain	3	3
Water closet	3	6
Waterless urinals	3	6
Wok	2	4

Recycle: reduce by thirty-five percent

For fixtures not listed, weights may be assigned by comparing to one listed that uses water in similar quantities and at similar rates. Except for car wash (non-stall), multiply weighted fixture units by one and one-half (1.5) for private and public facilities with more than twelve and less than sixteen hours of operation. Multiply weighted fixture units by two (2.0) for private and public facilities with sixteen-hours of operation or more.

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