



NJ Portable Toilet Regulations & Compliance Guide

This overview summarizes common guidelines and best practices related to portable restroom placement and use in New Jersey. Always confirm with current OSHA standards, state regulations, and local codes or event requirements before finalizing your plan.

1. Restroom Access for Workers

OSHA requires that workers have reasonable access to restroom facilities. The number and placement of units should allow employees to use the restroom without long waits or excessive travel time.

- Provide a sufficient number of units for the size of the crew.
- Place units within a practical walking distance of work areas.
- Keep paths to restrooms safe and free of hazards.

2. Basic Ratios and Event Guidelines

Many industry guidelines offer baseline ratios for events and gatherings. These are starting points, not legal minimums, and should be adjusted for alcohol service, event length, and specific venue needs.

- Higher guest counts and longer events require more restrooms.
- Events serving alcohol often need additional units beyond minimum estimates.
- Accessible restrooms should be provided and clearly identified.

3. Accessibility and ADA Considerations

- Events open to the public should provide accessible restrooms where required.
- Accessible routes should be firm, stable, and as level as practical.
- ADA-compliant trailers and ground-level accessible units may be used where appropriate.

4. Handwashing and Hygiene

- Handwash stations should be placed near restrooms, food service areas, and high-traffic zones.
- Soap, water, or approved sanitizing solutions should be available where required.
- Wastewater from handwash units should be managed and disposed of properly.

5. Local Codes and Permits

Local municipalities, park systems, and event venues may have additional requirements for portable toilets, handwash stations, and restroom trailers. Some events require permits, special routing, or inspections.

- Check with local authorities about permits for large events or extended use.
- Verify any rules for placing units on streets, sidewalks, or public spaces.
- Coordinate with your venue on where restrooms and trailers may be placed.

6. Partnering With Pottys Plus

While we do not offer legal advice, we can share experience-based guidance on common restroom counts, layouts, and equipment used to support compliance at events, construction sites, and emergency locations across New Jersey.