

## **DHS 132.72 Housekeeping services**

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REQUIREMENT. Facilities shall develop and implement written policies that ensure a safe and sanitary environment for personnel and residents at all times.

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POISONS. All poisonous compounds shall be clearly labeled as poisonous and,

when not in use, shall be stored in a locked area separate from food, kitchenware, and medications.

**(4)**

GARBAGE. Storage containers. All garbage and rubbish shall be stored in leakproof, nonabsorbent containers with close-fitting covers, and in areas separate from those used for the preparation and storage of food. Containers shall be cleaned regularly. Paperboard containers shall not be used.

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PEST CONTROL. (b) Provision of service. Pest control services shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of s. 94.705, Stats. (c) Screening of windows and doors. All windows and doors used for ventilation purposes shall be provided with wire screening of not less than number 16 mesh or its equivalent and shall be properly installed and maintained to prevent entry of insects. Screen doors shall be self-closing and shall not interfere with exiting. Properly installed airflow curtains or fans may be used in lieu of screens.

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