

FARM LABOR CAMP INSPECTION CHEAT SHEET – MDPH & OSHA

ITEM	RATIOS
Showers	1 per 10 occupants
Showerheads	Spaced at least 3'. apart, min. of 9 sf. of floor space per unit.
Sinks	1 per 6 occupants
Toilets	1 per 10 / 1 urinal on a 1 for 1 basis, for up to one 1/3 of wc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If males & Females 	Labeled / appropriate language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoors toilet / Privies 	Within 200' / sleeping area / 100' from food prep or living area
Garbage cans (30 gal.)	1 per 15 / as many as necessary.
Water supply	Capable of delivering 35 gal./person/day at a peak rate of 2.5 times the average hourly demand.
Drinking fountains	1 or more per each 100 occupants or more.
Potable water source (No public supply connection)	Within 100 ft. of each living unit
Refrigerator	Temperature of 45°F or below / Freezer not higher than 0°F
Cooking – Stove / burners	1 stove per 10 persons or 1 stove per two families
Food storage	18 in above floor
Laundry tray / tub / machine and clothesline or dryer	1 per 20 (fam.) / 25 (men) and cloth line
Sleeping rooms with bunk bed	50 sq. ft.
Sleeping rooms with single bed	50 sq. ft.
Cooking, living & sleeping	100 sq. ft.
Beds, cots or bunks	Elevated at least 12 in. from floor. Bunk Beds - Minimum clear space between the lower and upper bunk no less than 27 inches
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single 	36 in. both laterally and end to end.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunk 	48 in. both laterally and end to end.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triple-deck bunks 	Not allowed
Windows	10% of required floor space, half openable
Bathroom window	6% of required floor space (1/2 openable) / mech. Ventilation.
Screens	On all windows and doors, screen doors with self-closing devices & 16-mesh material.
Ceiling height	Minimum 7'.
Floors	All wooden floors - elevated not less than 1'. from ground Constructed of wood, asphalt, or concrete.
Heat source	Capable of 70° F. - September 15 to June 15, both inclusive.
Garbage dumpster / bin	Empty weekly or when full
Site Location	200' of swamps, pools, sink holes, etc./ 500' from livestock.
Electric / Lights	1 outlet per room / 1 60W bulbs/100 sq.
Natural Lighting - Glass or equivalent material	transparent or translucent glass / no less than 8% of the floor
Exits	2 acceptable exits from each floor / lead outside
Window exit	28 x 32 no more than 3' from floor/ground / ladder attached
Cooking & eating space	At least 15 square feet per person
First Aid kits	24 units kit (see DPH content list)
Fire Extinguishers	TYPE ABC & Within 50 ft. of each unit
Smoke and Carbon monoxide alarms	According to State or local code

NOTE: Always use the actual regulation to validate the information listed above.

Federal Regulation - Occupational Safety and Health Administration - 29 CFR 1910.142 Temporary Labor Camps

State Regulation - 105 CMR 420.00: State sanitary code chapter III: Farm labor camps