# **Attention Workers! Field Sanitation.** Your employer must provide:

# Safe drinking water

- Immediately available and enough for everyone.
- Cool and kept in sanitary containers.
- Dispensed from a water fountain or into personal containers or disposable cups.

# **Toilets and handwashing facilities**

- Your employer must allow you to use the toilet when you need it.
- Facilities must be located together and within a five-minute walk.
- A toilet must be:
  - Clean, private, and have toilet paper.
  - Provided for every 20 workers.
- Handwashing facilities must include:
  - Clean water and soap.
  - Single-use towels and a trash container.







# Information

Your employer must tell you:

- The location of the drinking water, toilet, and handwashing.
- About the importance of:
  - Handwashing before and after using the toilet.
  - Avoiding heat stress and infectious diseases.
  - Reducing exposure to pesticide residues.

You have the right to file a complaint with Oregon OSHA if you do not have these things.

#### English: 800-922-2689 Spanish: 800-843-8086



TRASH

**Employers**: You must provide and maintain basic sanitation facilities and supplies for agricultural workers who prepare, prune, plant, harvest, pack, or do other types of hand labor with crops in the field. You must display this notice if those crops are for human consumption. For more information, see OAR 437-004-1110.

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# **FIELD SANITATION NOTICE**

# **AN IMPORTANT REMINDER**

### To minimize hazards posed by:

- heat
- communicable diseases
- urine retention
- and agri-chemical residues

### Remember to use the facilities provided and:

- drink water often, especially on hot days
- use facilities as often as needed
- wash your hands before and after using toilets and before eating or smoking

Employers must provide basic sanitation facilities and supplies for agricultural workers who are preparing, pruning, planting, harvesting, packaging, or doing other hand labor with crops in the field. **Your employer must provide:** 

# 🖒 Safe drinking water and a proper way to dispense it

# Clean toilet facilities and adequate supplies

Adequate hand-washing facilities, including potable water, soap, and single-use towels

You have the right to file a complaint with the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) if your employer is not providing the items above. To file a complaint, contact:

#### Portland

16760 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road, Suite 200 Durham, Oregon 97224-7696 503-229-5910 *Consultation:* 503-229-6193

#### Medford

1840 Barnett Road, Suite D Medford, OR 97504-8250 541-776-6030 *Consultation:* 541-776-6016

# Eugene

1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 150 Eugene, OR 97401-4643 541-686-7562 *Consultation:* 541-686-7913

#### Pendleton

200 SE Hailey Ave. Pendleton, OR 97801-3056 541-276-9175 *Consultation:* 541-276-2353

For more information about the field sanitation rules, contact:

# **Salem Central**

350 Winter St. NE, Rm. 430 Salem, OR 97301-3882 503-378-3272 or 800-922-2689 en Español: 1-800-843-8086

# Bend

Red Oaks Square 1230 NE Third St., Suite A-115 Bend, OR 97701-4374 541-388-6066 *Consultation:* 541-388-6068

# Salem

1340 Tandem Ave. NE, Suite 160 Salem, OR 97301 503-378-3274 *Consultation:* 503-373-7819



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