

**481—63.26(135C) Laundry.**

**63.26(1)** All soiled linens shall be collected in and transported to the laundry room in closed, leakproof laundry bags or covered, impermeable containers. (III)

**63.26(2)** Except for related activities, the laundry room shall not be used for other purposes. (III)

**63.26(3)** Procedures shall be written for the proper handling of wet, soiled, and contaminated linens. (III)

**63.26(4)** Residents' personal laundry shall be marked with an identification. (III)

**63.26(5)** Bed linens, towels, washcloths, and residents' clothing shall be clean and stain-free. (III)

**63.26(6)** If laundry is done in the facility, the following shall be provided:

*a.* A clean, dry, well-lighted area to accommodate a washer and dryer of adequate size to serve the needs of the facility. (III)

*b.* In facilities of over 15 beds, the laundry room shall be divided into separate areas, one for sorting soiled linen and one for sorting and folding clean linen. (III)