

**481—58.31 (135C) Housekeeping.**

**58.31(1)** Written procedures shall be established and implemented for daily and weekly cleaning schedules. (III)

**58.31(2)** Each resident unit shall be cleaned on a routine schedule. (III)

**58.31(3)** All rooms, corridors, storage areas, linen closets, attics, and basements shall be kept in a clean, orderly condition, free of unserviceable furniture and equipment and accumulations of refuse. (III)

**58.31(4)** A hallway or corridor shall not be used for storage of equipment. (III)

**58.31(5)** All odors shall be kept under control by cleanliness and proper ventilation. (III)

**58.31(6)** Clothing worn by personnel shall be clean and washable. (III)

**58.31(7)** Housekeeping and maintenance personnel shall be provided with well-constructed and properly maintained equipment appropriate to the function for which it is to be used. (III)

**58.31(8)** All furniture, bedding, linens, and equipment shall be cleaned periodically and before use by another resident. (III)

**58.31(9)** Polishes used on floors shall provide a nonslip finish. (III)

**58.31(10)** \* Throw or scatter rugs shall not be permitted. (III)

\*Objection. For text of Objection, see IAC Supp., Part I, 9/7/77. For text of Filed rules, 470—Chapter 58, see IAC Supp. 10/5/77.

**58.31(11)** Entrances, exits, steps, and outside walkways shall be kept free from ice, snow, and other hazards. (II, III)

**58.31(12)** Residents shall not have access to storage areas for all cleaning agents, bleaches, insecticides, or any other poisonous, dangerous, or flammable materials. (II, III)

**58.31(13)** Sufficient numbers of noncombustible trash containers, which have covers, shall be available. (III)

**58.31(14)** Definite procedures shall be established for training housekeeping personnel. (III)

**58.31(15)** Rescinded IAB 12/6/06, effective 1/10/07.

**58.31(16)** There shall be provisions for the cleaning and storage of housekeeping equipment and supplies for each nursing unit. (III)

**58.31(17)** Bathtubs, shower stalls, or lavatories shall not be used for laundering, cleaning of utensils and mops, or for storage. (III)

**58.31(18)** Bedside utensils shall be stored in enclosed cabinets. (III)

**58.31(19)** Kitchen sinks shall not be used for the cleaning of mops, soaking of laundry, cleaning of bedside utensils, nursing utensils, or dumping of wastewater. (III)

**58.31(20)** Personal possessions of residents which may constitute hazards to themselves or others shall be removed and stored. (III)