

**481—60.9(135C) Definition of public area.** The size of the public area shall depend upon the number and types of beds within the supervised unit. A public area shall contain the following rooms or areas:

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**60.9(1)** A vestibule area equipped with coat rack and shelf shall be available. (III)

**60.9(2)** A public telephone shall be accessible to the residents within the facility to make personal calls. (III)

**60.9(3)** Drinking fountains shall be available. (III) (Exception 1)

**60.9(4)** Every facility shall provide a separate toilet for the public, with a lavatory and water closet.

*a.* Each facility of eight beds or less shall designate a toilet, with lavatory and water closet for public use.

*b.* Public toilets shall be accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, equipped with appropriate equipment installed to meet the American Standards National Document A 117.1-1986. (III) (Exception 3)

*c.* In facilities over 15 beds, there shall be public facilities for both men and women. (III) (Exception 4)

*d.* Public facilities for both men and women must contain a clear floor area free from obstructions of 60 inches in diameter. (Exception 3)