

Paper Towel & Soap Dispensers at Toilet Rooms

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- A: RECOMMEND PLACING PAPER TOWEL DISPENSER WITH BOTTOM AT 39 INCHES (3 FEET TO 3 INCHES) ABOVE FLOOR. ALIGN FRONT EDGE OF DISPENSER WITH FRONT EDGE OF LAVATORY OR COUNTER. CODE REQUIRES THAT THEY BE PLACED WITH OPERABLE PARTS (PAPER TOWELS) AT A 40 INCH MAXIMUM HEIGHT.
- B: RECOMMEND PLACING SOAP DISPENSER WITH BOTTOM AT 39 INCHES (3 FEET TO 3 INCHES) ABOVE FLOOR. CODE REQUIRES THAT THEY BE PLACED WITH OPERABLE PARTS (PAPER TOWELS) AT A 40 INCH MAXIMUM HEIGHT. BE SURE TO MAINTAIN 60 INCH CLEARANCE TO SIDEWALL.
- C: ALTERNATE LOCATION: PAPER TOWEL AND OR SOAP DISPENSER MAY ALSO BE PLACED ON WALL-SIDE OF MIRROR. CONFIRM THAT SOAP AND PAPER TOWEL DISPENSERS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH EACH OTHER.
- D: IF USING LARGE PAPER TOWEL DISPENSERS, SET BOTTOM OF DISPENSER AT 41 INCHES ABOVE FLOOR (3 FEET TO 5 INCHES). THE OPERABLE PART HEIGHT MAY BE CONSIDERED AS THE POINT AT WHICH THE SENSOR DETECTS MOTION AND DISPENSES PAPER TOWELS WHICH ARE PHYSICALLY WITHIN THE 40 INCHES (3 FEET TO 4 INCHES) HEIGHT ABOVE FLOOR. RECOMMEND MAXIMIZING HEIGHT ABOVE COUNTER TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM WORKING CLEARANCE ABOVE COUNTER.

