



## RESTROOM ODORS

Restroom odor can be the source of many complaints and unhappy customers. Try these few simple techniques and reduce the number of those complaints almost instantly!

The first and foremost rule in maintaining a pleasant, odor-free restroom is making sure it is being cleaned thoroughly, on a consistent basis. If the restroom is not being cleaned properly odors will occur. Here are a few tips to follow:

1. Always use clean water (with scented floor cleaner of course) when mopping the floors. If you allow the mop bucket to become dirty then you will only be applying the dirt back on to the floor.
2. Make sure all fixtures are cleaned completely. Most common areas that are missed by housekeepers include under the urinals, the bottom (base) of the commode, corners of the floor behind the commodes and the air vents/ducts. Keep the air vents clean to insure the air coming out is not compromised.
3. Odor control products work well also; but will work that much better if the restroom is being cleaned correctly. These products include: urinal screen blocks & rim sticks, wall units that automatically dispense scented aerosols as well as time released odor control dispensers.
4. If odor persists remove the floor drain and clean it out thoroughly. Then pour a half gallon of water mixed with a scented neutral cleaner down the floor drain.