

15A NCAC 18A .2830 SOLID WASTES

(a) In child care centers, food scraps and other putrescible materials shall be placed in a plastic-lined, cleanable, covered container and removed to an exterior garbage area daily. Scrap paper, cardboard boxes, and other recyclable items shall be stored in containers or designated recycling areas.

(b) Solid waste containers, mops, and other cleaning equipment shall be kept clean when not in use. Facilities shall be provided at the child care center for the washing and storage of solid waste containers and mops, except that such facilities shall not be required for child care centers licensed for fewer than 13 children and located in a residence. Washing facilities required under this Paragraph shall include a faucet with a threaded nozzle that delivers water of at least 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The faucet shall be located in either a designated utility sink or above a curbed impervious pad that is sloped to drain into a system that meets the requirements of Rule .2829 of this Section. Washing facilities used for solid waste containers that were installed at the child care center prior to July 1, 1991 shall be permitted to be used if the facilities are in good repair.

(c) Dumpsters and other containerized systems shall be kept clean and covered.

(d) Solid wastes shall be disposed of to prevent conditions that attract and harbor pests and other public health nuisances.

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