

## Door Symbol (required by the CBC)

This image represents the door symbol that is required by CBC 11B-216.8 to identify an all-gender/unisex single-user toilet facility. The symbol must comply with the requirements of CB 11B-703.7.2.6.3. No pictogram, text, or braille is required on the symbol.



Note: Braille translation not verified by City of Benicia.

## Identification Signs for Sanitary Facilities:

The geometric symbols are centered horizontally on the door at a height of 60" above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the center of the symbol. The edges of the signs are rounded, chamfered or eased, and any corners have a minimum radius of 1/8".

## Identification Signs for Sanitary Facilities:

An additional wall mounted restroom identification signage shall be located on the wall adjacent to the latch side of the door. Where there is no wall space on the latch side, including at double leaf doors, signs shall be placed on the nearest adjacent wall, preferably on the right.

## Designation sign on wall

Designation signs are not required to be provided by the CBC or the 2010 ADA. If provided, a designation sign adjacent to the door must comply with the scoping requirements of CBC 11B-216.2, and the technical requirements for raised characters (CBC 11B-703.2), braille (CBC 11B-703.3), visual characters (CBC 11B-703.5), and requirements for installation height and location (CBC 11B-703.4). No pictogram is required. The following signs illustrate acceptable examples for designation sign text:



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## What You Should Know About.....

## Single-User Restrooms Requirements



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## **AB-1732 Single-user restrooms.**

### **California Assembly Bill No. 1732**

#### **CHAPTER 818**

An act to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 118600) to Chapter 2 of Part 15 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to restrooms.

Approved by Governor September 29, 2016.  
Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2016.

#### **AB 1732, Ting. Single-user restrooms.**

Existing law requires a public agency, as defined, that serves the public or is open to the public and maintains toilet facilities to make those facilities available to the public free of charge. Existing law requires publicly and privately owned facilities where the public congregates, as defined, to maintain a sufficient number of temporary or permanent toilet facilities to meet the needs of the public at peak hours. Existing law also requires each business establishment to provide, within reasonable access, a sufficient number of toilet facilities for the use of the employees.

This bill commenced March 1, 2017, require all single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or government agency to be identified as all-gender toilet facilities, as specified. The bill would authorize inspectors, building officials, or other local officials responsible for code enforcement to inspect for compliance with these provisions during any inspection.

#### **SECTION 1.**

Article 5 (commencing with Section 118600) is added to Chapter 2 of Part 15 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

##### **118600.**

- (a) All single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or state or local government agency shall be identified as all-gender toilet facilities by signage that complies with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and designated for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.
- (b) During any inspection of a business or a place of public accommodation by an inspector, building official, or other local official responsible for code enforcement, the inspector or official may inspect for compliance with this section.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, "single-user toilet facility" means a toilet facility with no more than one water closet and one urinal with a locking mechanism controlled by the user.
- (d) **This section became operative on March 1, 2017.**

**Assembly Bill 1732** (Ting, Chapter 818, Statutes of 2016) was signed into law on September 29, 2016, to create Health and Safety Code Section 118600, relating to the identification of **single-user** toilet facilities as **all-gender toilet facilities**.

Projects under plan review as of March 1, 2017: If a project is in plan review, City of Benicia access staff will review that all single-user toilet facilities in new construction, or those undergoing alteration that are part of the project, have the required "unisex" symbols on the door (see attachment, Exhibit A), and indicate that the symbol be provided without text, braille, or use of a pictogram. If the designer has indicated a wall-mounted designation sign will be provided at the single-user toilet facility, City of Benicia will require the sign to be specified in the construction documents, and to be indicated as a designation sign with raised text, corresponding braille, and no pictogram (see pictures on the back on this brochure).

#### **Single-user toilet facilities in projects under construction, and existing single-user toilet facilities requiring a change of identification symbols:**

In accordance with the guidelines provided herein, a pictogram is not required.