

**INTERPRETATION IC 62-1999-09 OF
ASHRAE STANDARD 62-1999
VENTILATION FOR ACCEPTABLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

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References. This request refers to the requirements for ventilation of public restrooms given in ASHRAE Standard 62-1989, Table 2.1, and in paragraphs 6.1.3.1, 6.1.3.2 and 6.1.3.4.

Question 1. Is intermittent exhaust permissible in restrooms?

Answer. Yes. Restroom ventilation may be interrupted under the procedure of subsection 6.1.3.4, "Intermittent or Variable Occupancy."

Question 2. Are the remarks in Table 2.1 mandatory or advisory?

Answer. Advisory (should, or recommended), unless stated as mandatory (shall).