

## 6. Earth Closets and Privies

No person shall construct or cause to be constructed any earth closet or privy which does not comply with the following conditions: —

- (a) It shall not be less than —  
4 ft. 8 in. in length, or  
3 ft. in width, or  
7 ft. in height.
- (b) It shall not be within 20 ft. of any house or tank, nor within 50 ft. of any other water supply, nor within 50 ft. of the milking shed or milk room of any dairy, and shall be so constructed that the pan may be withdrawn from the rear of the convenience.
- (c) The walls shall be of stone, brick, or other material approved by the Commission.
- (d) There shall be at least two ventilating openings, of 50 square inches, in area, one in each of two opposite walls, and situated 6 ft. above the floor level.
- (e) The roof shall be of galvanised iron, or other impervious material.
- (f) The door shall be hung so that there is, when the door is closed, a clear space of at least 3 in. above and below it.
- (g) The floor shall be of approved impervious material, and shall have a uniform fall of 1 in 30 from back to front and its upper surface shall be not less than 6 in. above the level of the ground adjoining.
- (h) The panstead shall measure 19½ in. long by 16 in. wide. It shall be totally enclosed and constructed in a manner to exclude flies.
- (i) The under surface of the seat shall be 15½ in. above the floor.
- (j) A hinged aperture cover shall be provided to the seat.
- (k) A service door shall be provided in the rear wall of the convenience through which the pan must be withdrawn.

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