

TITLE 172
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
LICENSES/REGULATIONS

Chapter 55
DENTAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE

001 SPACE. In order to maintain conditions of safety and sanitation, each dental office shall contain adequate space for a clinical area, reception room, supply room, toilet facilities, and facilities to maintain sanitary conditions.

002 WATER. Each dental office must be supplied with hot and cold running water in such quantities as necessary to conduct such a dental office in a sanitary manner. Connections shall be made to a municipal or other public water supply system whenever feasible.

003 MAINTENANCE. Dental offices shall be kept well lighted, well ventilated, and in a sanitary condition. All windows, walls, floors, areas used by patients, and all furniture and fixtures must be kept clean at all times.

004 TOWELS. All linen, towels and similar material must be strictly single service use for each patient. If reusable, no towel or linen that has been used on one patient shall be used on another patient until it has first been properly laundered.

005 EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND IMPLEMENTS. All dental machines and equipment utilizing electrical components must be properly and safety installed, operated and maintained. All dental instruments and implements which come in contact with patients must be sanitized and any instruments coming in contact with a-patient's bodily secretions shall be sterilized before use on any other patient.

SOURCE: Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 71-185.01(2)