

4660.7500 WALLS.

Subpart 1. **Existing and new.** Wall finishes in living and service areas for patients and residents shall be smooth, washable and/or cleanable. Colors shall be light and cheerful. Walls in areas subject to local wetting shall be provided with a hard, nonabsorbent surface in accordance with chapters 1300 to 1365, the State Building Code, 1971 edition. Walls in high humidity areas shall be provided with a water resistant finish. The juncture at floors and walls in dietary areas shall be sealed or coved.

Subp. 2. **New construction.** The juncture at floors and walls shall be coved in all areas used for food preparation and storage of prepared foods.

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