

# LODGING CODE CHANGES

ATCP 72

The lodging code has been updated to clarify requirements for licensed establishments. Below is a summary of the changes that may be relevant to your Tourist Rooming House. This took effect on January 25, 2026.



## WATER SUPPLY

Private wells will now be required to have annual testing for **bacteria and nitrate**.



Shared wells need a **written agreement** that clearly covers the well's location and care.

## SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms need to be in **ALL** of the following areas:



On each floor level



Outside of each sleeping area

## REGISTRATION

Information for each guest needs to be kept for 3 years including:

- ✓ Full name of registered guest
- ✓ Contact information  
Such as phone number, mailing address, or email
- ✓ Arrival & departure dates
- ✓ # of guest in party

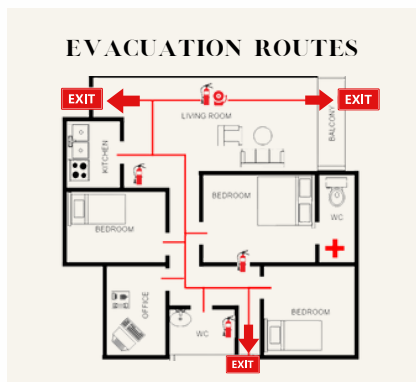
## MATTRESS PROTECTORS

Mattresses need a **nonabsorbent protector** that covers the full sleeping area, or a mattress surface that is easy to clean.



## EVACUATION DIAGRAM

A diagram of how to exit the building. The diagram must have at least 2 evacuation routes that lead to the exterior

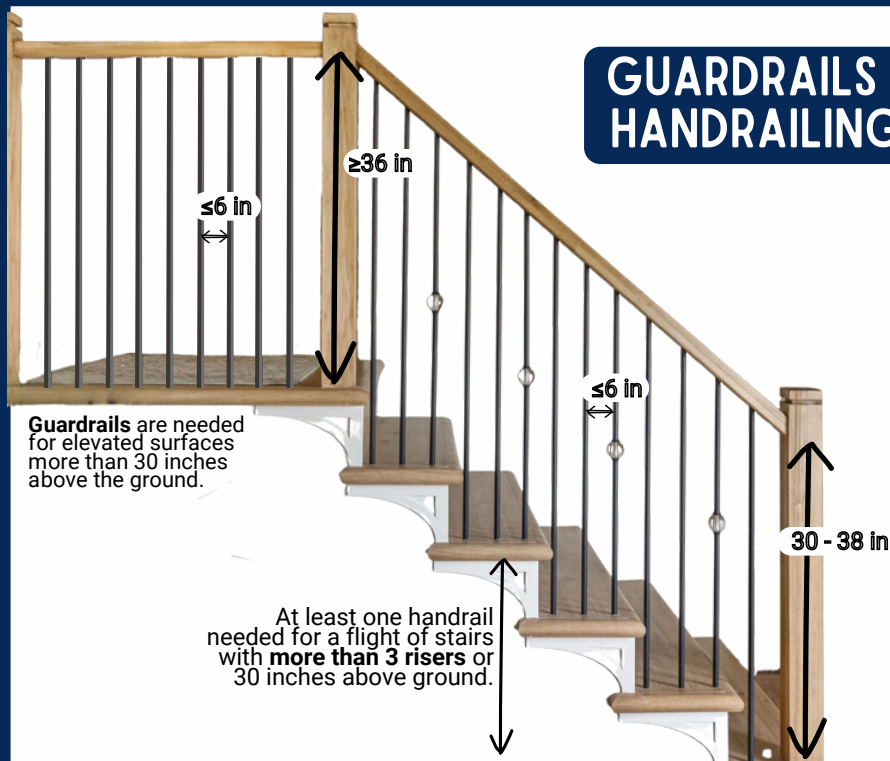


Post in each sleeping room or provided in the check-in materials given to the guest.



In each sleeping room

## GUARDRAILS & HANDRAILING



## FOOD

Items left by guest shall be **discarded** before new guest arrives.

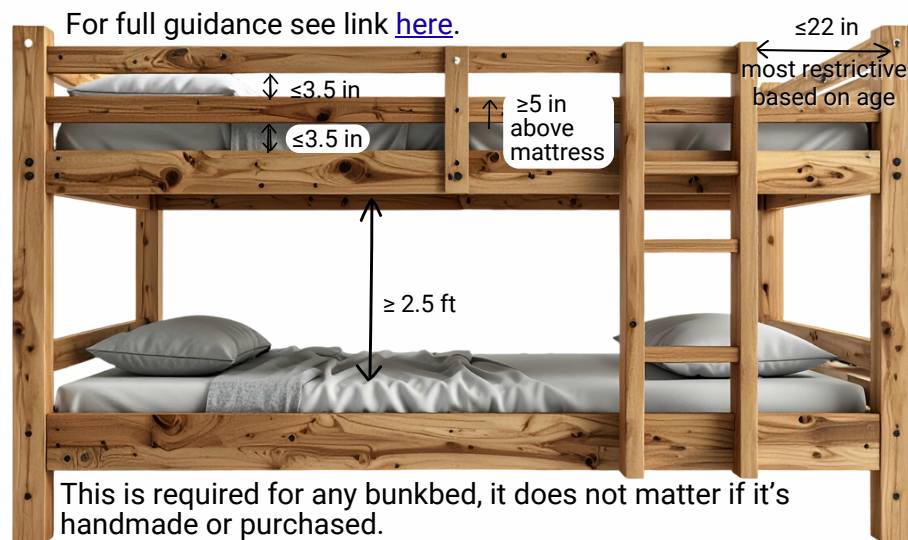
Ice provided to guests shall be **discarded** between guests.



Non-perishable prepackaged food may be offered to guests  
Examples: coffee, popcorn, cookies, coffee, dry bulk spices. From approved source. No home made products



## BUNK BED RAILINGS



For full guidance see link [here](#).

This is required for any bunkbed, it does not matter if it's handmade or purchased.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Scan this QR code for the complete ATCP 72 code



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## DEATH, INJURY, OR ILLNESS (DII)

If there is an incident resulting in bodily harm or emergency response associated with the rental property, this **MUST** be reported to the department.

[Death, Injury, and Illness Report](#)

## CLEAN UP OF VOMIT & DIARRHEA

Written procedures for how to respond to vomit or diarrheal events are required.

Example clean up procedures can be found [here](#).

