



City of Santa Monica

Plumbing Fixture Flow Rates
Non-Residential Buildings
2013 Green Building Standards
Code



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FIXTURE FLOW RATES (SECT 4.303)	
FIXTURE TYPE	MAX ALLOW. FLOW RATE
Showerheads	2 gpm @ 80psi
Lavatory faucets,	1.5gpm @ 60psi ¹
Lavatory faucets, nonresidential	0.5gpm @ 60psi ²
Kitchen faucets	1.8gpm @ 60psi ³
Wash fountains	1.8 (rim space (in.)/20 gpm@60psi)
Metering faucets	0.2 gallons/ cycle
Metering faucets or wash fountains	0.2 (rim space (in.)/20 gpm @60psi)
Gravity tank type water closets	1.28 gallons/flush ⁴
Flushometer tank type water closet	1.28 gallons/flush ⁴
Flushometer valve water closet	1.28 gallons/flush ⁴
Urinals	0.125 gallons/flush

¹ Lavatory Faucets shall not have a flow rate less than 0.8 gpm @ 20psi.

² Kitchen faucets may temporarily increase flow above the max rate, but not above 2.2gpm @60psi and must default to a max flow rate of 1.8gpm @60psi.

³ Where complying faucets are unavailable, aerators rated at .35gpm or other means may be used to achieve reduction

⁴ Includes single and dual flush water closets with an effective flush of 1.28 gallons or less.