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Disinfecting Wipes
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Code Compliance

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) 101 Life Safety Code has been adopted within the State of Maine and currently we follow the 2018 version. The code has specific requirements for the use of Disinfecting Wipes. Due to the current situation our office is issuing the following allowances until 6/30/2021. Local municipalities may be more stringent than the following.

- Disinfecting Wipes shall not be allowed in corridors of educational buildings.
- Disinfecting Wipes containers with up to 450 wipes can be in classrooms.
- The cumulative amount of Disinfecting Wipes in any classroom cannot exceed 1 container (450 wipes).
- Disinfecting Wipes shall not be allowed above or near any source of ignition.
- Storage of Disinfecting Wipes that is not being used in quantities greater than 5 Containers (450 wipes each) shall be stored in a rated room or a flammable liquid storage cabinet.
- Disinfecting Wipes that have been used shall be discarded in a metal trash receptacle.
- Trash containing disposed Disinfecting Wipes shall be removed from the school on a daily basis, no trash shall be stored within the building.

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