

To: CanadaGAP Program Users

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Subject: **CORRECTION NOTICE – Version 6.1 (2013) Fruit and Vegetable Manual**

CORRECTION NOTICE

Please note the following important correction to the CanadaGAP *Food Safety Manual for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables*, Version 6.1 (2013). This correction relates to the location of personal hygiene facilities in the production site. This correction applies to Fruits and Vegetables ONLY; it does not apply to Greenhouse Product.

Effectively Immediately (for the 2013 season):

Section 11. Personal Hygiene Facilities will be changed as outlined below:

11.1 Facilities	
REQUIREMENT	<i>Sufficient personal hygiene facilities must be available. All facilities must be accessible, properly stocked, cleaned and well-maintained.</i>
PROCEDURES:	
In the Production Site	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal hygiene facilities are provided for production site employees and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washrooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toilet per 35 employees (1 toilet per 75 employees for POTATOES ONLY and 1 toilet per 50 employees for SMALL FRUIT ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> toilet(s) (portable and non-portable) located so as not to be a source of contamination to water sources and product <input type="checkbox"/> on-site toilets or on the immediate headland/perimeter of the field/orchard/vineyard (e.g., 500 m or 5 minute walk) or accessible through transportation provided (e.g., employee vehicle) <input type="checkbox"/> fully equipped (i.e., toilet paper) ● Personal hygiene facilities are provided for employees in the production site or on the immediate headland/perimeter of the field/orchard/vineyard, and include: 	

The CanadaGAP Audit Checklist (Version 6.2) has been updated to reflect the changes made to the manual. The updated version can be found on the web at <http://www.canadagap.ca/tools/audit-checklist>.

We thank you for your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.

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