

LAUNDRY UNIT

DESCRIPTION	A Laundry Unit allows disaster relief volunteers, responders and survivors the ability to clean and dry their clothes.		
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Mass Care	RESOURCE KIND	Unit
OVERALL FUNCTION	A laundry unit provides laundry equipment (washer and dryer set) to disaster survivors or responders and each set has the capacity of 18 loads per day.	COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	Then number of units required should be calculated using a minimum of one-half (1/2) load per person per day. The following items need to be considered and ordered separately: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potable water supply • Grey water disposal • Electric/power needs • Fuel (e.g. propane for hot water) • Re-supply of cleaning agents including detergents, bleach, and dryer sheets

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE I	NO TYPE II	NO TYPE III	NO TYPE IV
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Hours of operation per shift		12 hours NOTES: None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Personnel	Per Unit/Per Shift	Support	2 Workers NOTES: None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Equipment	Number of washers/dryer sets	Washing and Drying Clothes	1 Washing Machine with a capacity of 18 loads/day 1 Dryer with a capacity of 18 loads/day NOTES: None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Supplies	Per Unit/Per Day	Cleaning Agents	1 gallon liquid laundry detergent ½ gallon bleach 1 box dryer sheets NOTES: The cleaning agents are recommended per day	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

COMMENTS

- This resource is not recommended for short-term service delivery. The need to establish a laundry unit is based upon the assumption that unit will be needed for approximately one week or more.

REFERENCES

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NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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