

## Office restrooms that work for everyone



# 1 in 4

employees spent less  
time at their workplace  
due to poor restrooms.<sup>1</sup>

### Why a welcoming restroom environment matters

A well-thought-out restroom environment helps employees feel comfortable and cared for throughout the workday. On the other hand, untidy and poorly designed restrooms can be a reason why employees are reluctant to come in to work.

### Privacy as a priority

Sharing restrooms with coworkers can be uncomfortable and privacy is essential to feeling safe and at ease. Employees should never worry about being overheard or interrupted in restroom settings. Strong privacy features help build trust and create a workplace where people can focus on their work without distractions from a negative restroom experience.

### Meeting a wide range of needs

Today's workplaces bring together people with a wide range of needs, sensitivities and circumstances. Restrooms should take that diversity into consideration, supporting neurodivergent employees, those with hygiene sensitivities and people facing different physical or cognitive needs. Designing new restrooms or equipping existing ones with products that support inclusive hygiene ensures more people feel cared for.

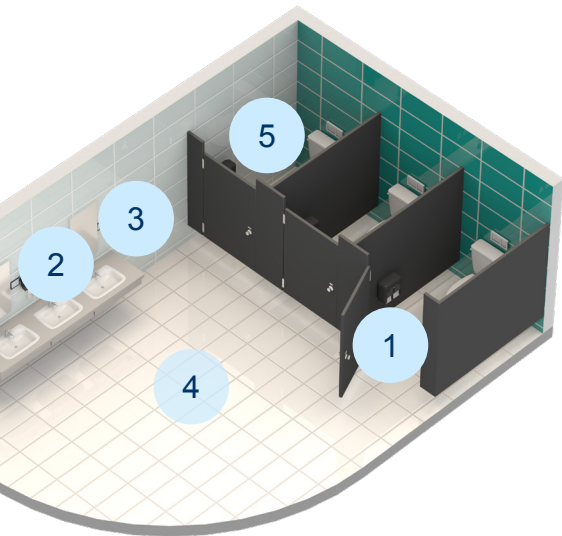


### Main reasons for not using the restrooms at work<sup>1</sup>:

- 46% find restrooms unhygienic and/or messy
- 29% report no toilet paper and/or soap available
- 29% dislike sharing restrooms with others
- 26% feel uncomfortable when someone has just used the restroom
- 24% feel restrooms lack privacy

<sup>1</sup> Essity Essentials Initiative Survey 2018. Answers from a total of 15,530 respondents have been collected from 15 markets. Web panels conducted, November 20 - December 4. <https://reports.essity.com/2018-19/essentials-initiative-survey/results.html?anc=public-toilets-not-using-toilets-at-work-markets>

## Remove hygiene barriers so every employee and visitor feels cared for in your restrooms



**Act now:**

1. Privacy is important – install floor-to-ceiling stall doors.
2. Install high capacity soap dispensers with hypoallergenic soap refills — for employees and visitors with sensitive skin or eczema.
3. Touch-free intuitive dispensers create a hygienic experience and are preferred by employees and visitors who have hygiene concerns.
4. Let restroom visitors know when the restroom was last cleaned. Cleaning frequency is important – make sure to clean often when the traffic is high especially during peak times.
5. High-capacity dispensers and data-driven cleaning can help prevent unexpected run outs.



### Tork products that drive inclusive hygiene in restrooms

**Tork PeakServe® Continuous™ Automatic Paper Hand Towel Dispenser<sup>1</sup>**



Drying hands with Tork paper towel will reduce more bacteria.<sup>2</sup>

Paper towel dispensers offer a hygienic hand-drying solution.



**Tork Counter Mount Foam Soap Dispenser**



Touch-free hand hygiene.

Intuitive design and shape - easy to clean and service.



**Tork OptiServe® Coreless 2-Roll Toilet Paper Dispenser<sup>1</sup>**



Easy-to-find tail eliminates need to reach inside dispenser.

Touchless, automatic roll-transfer for better hygiene.



**Tork Constant Air Freshener Dispenser<sup>1</sup>**



Designed to create a clean and fresh atmosphere. Neutralizes bad odors and delivers consistent freshness without the typical spray and fade effect.

Certified "Easy to use" for effortless refilling.



**Tork Vision Cleaning**



Shift from static schedules to data-driven cleaning – targeted when and where it's needed.

Save time on cleaning and reduce tasks like dispenser checks



**97%**  
said our system helps improve hygiene in their facility.<sup>2</sup>

Get in touch with us to learn more how to improve restroom hygiene.

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1. Easy to use certified by the Swedish Rheumatism Association 2. After washing with soap and water and drying with paper towel vs not using a paper hand towel and only using soap and water. Based on modified EN1499 standard, tested with E.Coli., using Tork Mild Soap refill art. 420501 and Tork PeakServe refill art. 100589. 3. Based on survey results conducted in November/December 2023 of 69 managers using Tork Vision Cleaning in 18 countries globally.