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**References.** This request refers to the requirements for ventilation of public restrooms given in ASHRAE Standard 62-1989, Table 2.1, and in paragraphs 6.1.3.1, 6.1.3.2 and 6.1.3.4.

**Question 1.** Is intermittent exhaust permissible in restrooms?

**Answer.** Yes. Restroom ventilation may be interrupted under the procedure of subsection 6.1.3.4, "Intermittent or Variable Occupancy."

**Question 2.** Are the remarks in Table 2.1 mandatory or advisory?

**Answer.** Advisory (should, or recommended), unless stated as mandatory (shall).