

Municipal Council of Curepipe (Paid Public Toilets) Regulations 2013

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Regulations made by the Municipal Council of Curepipe under sections 50(2)(f), 158 and 162 of the Local Government Act

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Municipal Council of Curepipe (Paid Public Toilets) Regulations 2013**.

2. In these regulations —

“access fees” means the fees payable under section 8;

“council” means the Municipal Council of Curepipe;

“public toilet” means a paid toilet listed in the First Schedule and is a place for individual disposal of human waste and excrement and includes lavatories, water closets and urinals.

3. The council shall provide public toilets for use by the public.

4. (1) The opening hours of the public toilets shall be as specified in the First Schedule.

(2) In exceptional cases the council shall consider extending the opening hours of the public toilet.

5. Every public toilet shall be divided into a male and a female section. The Council may also provide for a section for the disabled.

6. No male shall use the female section and no female shall use the male section.

7. Offences —

Any person who in a public toilet listed in the First Schedule —

- (a) smoke or consume illicit drugs! alcoholic drinks;
- (b) damage taps, urinals, doors, plumbing or electrical installations or any other materials;
- (c) cause any trouble or use foul or insulting languages;
- (d) urinate other than in a urinal or into a sanitary pan;
- (e) leave the taps open after use;
- (f) litter or dirty the toilets;
- (g) write, paint or scribble on the walls;
- (h) consume food;
- (i) spit on floor areas, walls, doors or fittings; or
- (j) indulge in sexual activities,
shall commit an offence.

8. No person shall enter or use the public toilets unless he has paid the access fee prescribed in the first schedule to these regulations.

9. Disabled person shall be exempted from payment of the access fees. Occupiers of stalls, spaces or shops at the Curepipe Market, Square Bruce, and Jan Palach Traffic Centre shall be exempt from payment of the access fees at Jan Palach North and Jan Palach South public toilets. Documents as per the second schedule to these regulations should be produced.

10. Any person who contravenes these regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 25,000 rupees.

11. The council may authorise any person/company to manage and collect fees on its behalf.

12. These regulations shall come into force on 1 April 2014.

Made by The Municipal Council of Curepipe on 10 December 2013.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2, 4, and 8]

Public Toilet	Daily Opening Hours	Access Fee(Rs)
Jan Palach North	05 00 hours to 20 00 hours	5 per person
Jan Palach South	05 00 hours to 20 00 hours	5 per person
SSR Botanical Garden	In Winter 06 00 hours to 18 00 hours	10 per person
	In Summer 06 00 hours to 19 00 hours	
Trou Aux Cerfs	06 00 hours to 19 00 hours	10 per person

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulations 9]

For exemption from payment of access fees, the following documents shall be produced to the person controlling the access:

- (i) For Disabled persons — their identity card issued by the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity & Senior Citizen Welfare and Reform Institution.
- (ii) For occupiers of stalls, shops, or spaces at Curepipe Market, Square Bruce and Jan Palach Traffic Centre — their identification pass issued by the Municipal Council.