



**BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS
FBC 6th Edition (2017)
FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#9)**

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DATE: October 12, 2017

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SUBJECT: Residential Clothes Washing Machines Drains.

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At its regular meeting of October 12, 2017, the Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of the Florida Building Code 6th Edition (2017), Residential Section P2718.1

The interpretation is to clarify the use of a minimum 2-inch sanitary piping to drain clothes washing machines. The FBC, Residential Section P2718.1 is silent on the issue. The Board, with Building Officials Association of Florida Informal Interpretations 4939 and 6501.

Formal Interpretation:

FBC Residential Section P2718.1: The automatic clothes washing machine fixture drain shall connect to a branch drain or drainage stack a minimum of 2 inches in diameter.

ORIGINAL DATE: January 10, 2014
RE-ISSUED: October 12, 2017
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

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