

## 802.4.3.1

### Laundry Tub Connection to Clothes Washer Standpipe

**CHANGE TYPE:** Addition

**CHANGE SUMMARY:** An alternative method for connecting a laundry tub drain, without a fixture trap, to a clothes washer standpipe is added to the code.

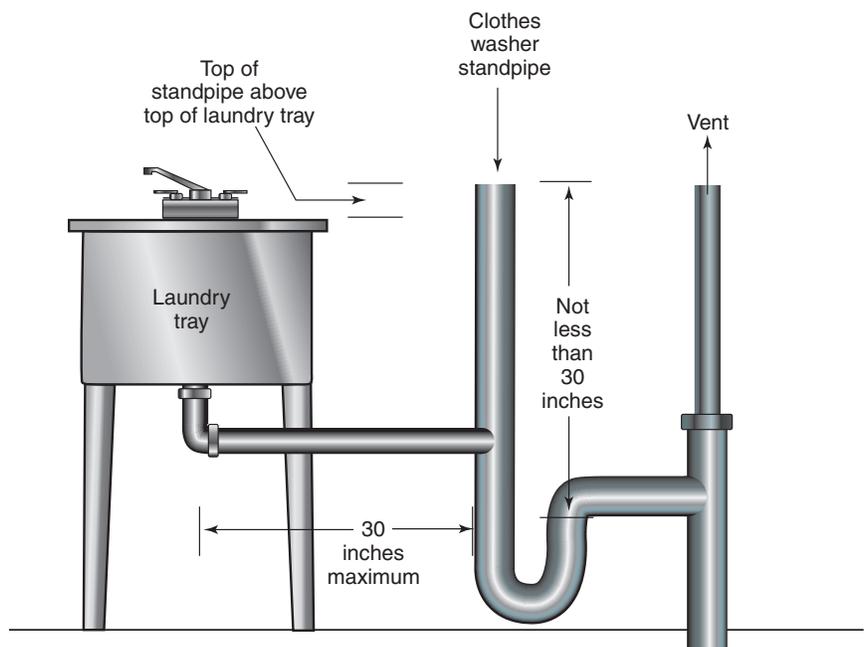
**2018 CODE:** **802.4.3.1 Connection of laundry tray to standpipe.** *As an alternative for a laundry tray fixture connecting directly to a drainage system, a laundry tray waste line without a fixture trap shall connect to a standpipe for an automatic clothes washer drain. The standpipe shall extend not less than 30 inches (732 mm) above the weir of the standpipe trap and shall extend above the flood level rim of the laundry tray. The outlet of the laundry tray shall not be greater than 30 inches (762 mm) horizontal distance from the side of the standpipe.*

**CHANGE SIGNIFICANCE:** In the many building arrangements, especially in residential occupancies, a laundry tub is located directly adjacent to a clothes washer. To provide for economy in installing plumbing systems, the code offers an alternative for connecting a laundry tub drain to the clothes washer standpipe. This alternative has been available in the *International Residential Code*® for several editions.



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