

I am a Portland resident, housed and grateful to be housed, and I strongly oppose any attempt to make life harder for people who already have unbearably hard lives. There are very few public toilets in Portland and the few that exist hold only one person at a time and are often closed, locked, or engaged. Most retail businesses have locks and codes on the restroom doors, and no one can get the code if they even "look" houseless. Make access to toilets easier, but don't criminalize people for doing what every one of us has to do, many times a day.

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