GENDER INCLUSIVE RESTROOMS

[ QUICK FACTS ]

GOAL

All campus buildings should have a range of restroom options available to meet individual needs. The range of restrooms will include:

1. SINGLE OCCUPANCY
2. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY GENDER SPECIFIC (Men’s Room, Women’s Room)
3. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY GENDER INCLUSIVE (Private stalls, public sinks)

WHAT’S NEW

All single-occupancy public restrooms on Main Campus are now gender inclusive.

As Multiple Occupancy Gender Inclusive restrooms are created at UVM, they’ll get privacy upgrades including closing gaps between stall walls and doors.

STATUS

New campus buildings will be built with gender inclusive restrooms. All other buildings:

COMPLETED
Old Mill
Jeffords
Bailey/Howe
Votey
Discovery Hall
Given East

PLANNED
U Heights South
Perkins
Mann
Royall Tyler Theater

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Waterman
Lafayette
Billings

Taft School
Innovation Hall
Gender-inclusive restrooms benefit a variety of individuals who face discomfort and even danger when accessing gender-specific restrooms.

Gender-inclusive restrooms help:

- **TRANSGENDER & GENDER NON-CONFORMING PEOPLE** who often face stress, anxiety and mistreatment when accessing gender-specific restrooms.

- **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** or others who have caregivers of a different gender.

- **PARENTS** who are often forced to leave children of a different gender unattended in public restrooms.

- **EVERYONE** We all benefit from increased efficiency and shorter wait times, as well as less cost of new construction projects due to reductions in water and sewage lines.

These spaces start conversations that are crucial for educating the public and breaking down the social and cultural barriers that perpetuate gender-based discrimination of all kinds.