

Residential Care Regulations – British Columbia

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Part 6 – Records

Division 1 – Records for Each Person in Care

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Lounges and recreation facilities

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(a) comfortably furnished lounge facilities that have, in total, at least 1.5 m² of floor space for each person in care, and

(b) suitably equipped and comfortably furnished areas designated for recreational activities, that have, in total, at least 1 m² of floor space for each person in care.

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