**SECTION 406 AUTOMATIC CLOTHES WASHERS

406.1 Water connection.**
The water supply to an automatic clothes washer shall be protected against backflow by an air gap installed integrally within the machine or with the installation of a backflow preventer in accordance with Section 608.  **406.2 Waste connection.**
The waste from an automatic clothes washer shall discharge through an air break into a standpipe in accordance with Section 802.4 or into a laundry sink. The trap and fixture drain for an automatic clothes washer standpipe shall be not less than 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter. The fixture drain for the standpipe serving an automatic clothes washer shall connect to a 3-inch (76 mm) or larger diameter fixture *branch* or *stack*. Automatic clothes washers that discharge by gravity shall be permitted to drain to a waste receptor or an approved trench drain.