

If you're responsible for keeping construction projects on schedule and under budget, you're fighting an uphill, industry-wide battle. When every minute on a job site impacts your bottom line, consider this:

Your workers spend an average of nearly **eleven full workdays** a year on bathroom breaks.





When these facilities are unserviced, unusable, or inconveniently located, you can face **widespread challenges** that ripple throughout your entire operation.

Here's the reality many construction professionals discover too late:

Investing in premium facilities backed by exceptional service isn't a luxury—it's a **strategic decision** that delivers real returns.

From productivity savings to improved worker retention and stronger project outcomes, the right combination of **quality facilities** and **reliable service** impacts your company's success in ways that standard, poorly maintained units simply can't match.

The **Cost** of Restroom Breaks

We can measure the impact of proper site facilities in dollars and cents. According to <u>OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)</u>, on average, **workers use the restroom 3-4 times per day, spending 20 minutes each time.**

Hourly Wage: \$30

Days Worked Per Year: 260 days

Average Restroom Time Per Day: 60 minutes

\$30 × 260 days × 60 minutes

\$7,800 Annual Cost Per Worker

But what if the restroom facilities on site are unkept and unusable? Or what if poor bathroom placement means a worker needs to walk across a large site?

Assuming a worker takes three bathroom breaks a day and **must spend an extra 10 minutes each time to find a usable facility:**

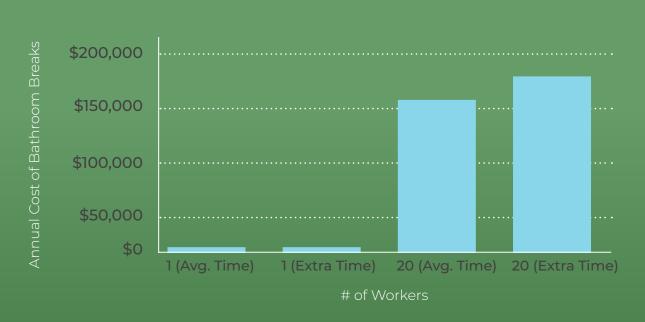
Hourly Wage: \$30

Days Worked Per Year: 260 days

Average Restroom Time Per Day: 70 minutes

\$30 × 260 days × 70 minutes

\$9,100 Annual Cost Per Worker



The difference is striking: inadequate facilities **cost you thousands of dollars annually** in lost productivity.

Every time a worker leaves the site or takes longer to walk to and from distant on-site facilities...

- · You're losing the extra minutes spent walking
- · You're dealing with interrupted work patterns
- · You're facing delayed task completion
- · You're handling disrupted team coordination

But here's the good news:

These losses are entirely preventable with the right portable restroom partner.

When your facilities are consistently clean, properly maintained, and strategically positioned across your site, workers spend less time on breaks and more time **moving your project forward.**



Building Team Loyalty Through Better Working Conditions

With skilled labor shortages in construction, every factor influencing employee satisfaction matters.

While wages and benefits often take center stage in retention discussions, daily working conditions—including the quality of on-site facilities—can play a crucial role in whether valuable team members stay or go.

When employees leave, the financial impact extends far beyond the cost of posting a job listing. According to research by the <u>Society</u> for Human Resource Management (SHRM):



Direct replacement costs range from 50% to 60% of an employee's annual salary Total costs, including lost productivity and knowledge, can soar from 90% to 200% of annual salary

These costs come from:

- Recruiting and hiring expenses
- Training and onboarding time
- → Lost productivity during the transition
- Project delays and coordination challenges
- → Team disruption and morale impact

Let's put this in perspective. For a skilled construction worker earning \$60,000 annually:

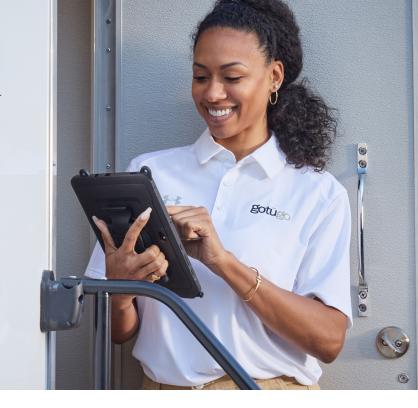
Direct replacement costs: \$30,000 - \$45,000

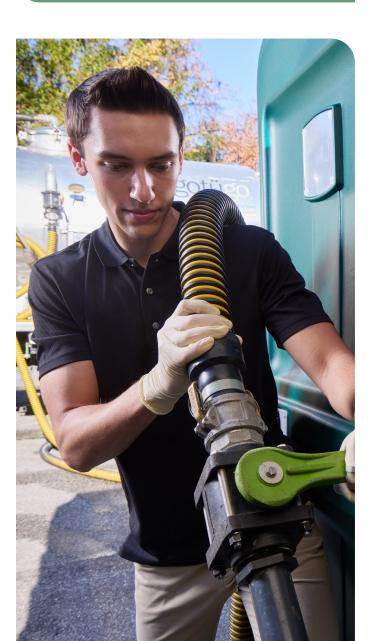
Total organizational impact: \$54,000 - \$120,000

While no single factor determines employee retention, the quality of onsite facilities sends a **clear message** about how much you value your team's basic needs and dignity.

Consider this:

- Workers spend approximately 2,080 hours per year on your job sites.
- They make multiple bathroom visits during each shift.
- The condition and accessibility of these facilities impact them every single day.





When workers face consistently poor conditions –

- unsanitary facilities
- · long walks across the site
- · unreliable maintenance
- it compounds their stress and frustration.

These daily challenges become **powerful factors** in their decision to stay with your company or seek opportunities elsewhere.

By partnering with a provider committed to exceptional service and quality, you're making a clear statement about your company's values and your investment in your team's daily experience.

This investment pays dividends in retention.

How Site Facilities **Impact** Your Business Reputation

Neglected Facilities Suggest:

- Corner-cutting mindset
- Lax oversight
- Poor hygiene practices
- Disregard for worker welfare
- Substandard project management

Well-Maintained Facilities Signal:

- → Meticulous attention to detail
- > Strong project management capabilities
- → Commitment to quality standards
- Professional site management
- Respect for workers and visitors



Imagine a job site with **terrible** hygiene practices.

Poorly maintained porta potties line the perimeter, attracting flies and creating an unsanitary environment that extends beyond the construction zone.

Nearby business owners have started complaining about pest problems, and workers are seen walking off-site to use facilities at local restaurants. Would anyone who visits that site want to work with the contracting company?



Now, imagine a job site with **premium** portable restrooms.

They see a service technician completing scheduled maintenance on strategically placed premium facilities. The units are clean, odor-free, and properly stocked.

Workers can quickly access them without leaving their work areas, and the surrounding community remains unaffected by the operation. This attention to detail doesn't go unnoticed—it demonstrates a commitment to maintaining the highest standards in every aspect of project management.



When it comes time to award the next major contract, which site **leaves the impression** that wins the bid?

Every aspect of your operation either reinforces or undermines your company's market position. When clients visit sites where facilities are regularly serviced, properly maintained and strategically placed, they reinforce their confidence in your ability to manage complex projects and deliver superior results.

Just one site visit showcasing well-maintained, premium facilities could help **secure** future contracts worth hundreds of thousands—or even millions—of dollars.



Choosing the **Right Partner** to Maximize Success

Premium facilities can have an incredible impact on your bottom line, but only with the right partner. At gotügo, we've developed our service model around practices that consistently help our clients maximize their success.

Since 1980, we've set the standard for portable restrooms with exceptional quality control and rigorous protocols. We know the difference between a standard porta-potty provider and a premium portable restroom partner comes from a commitment to excellence across several key areas:



Quality Control and Documentation

A premium partner maintains rigorous quality control processes, including:

- → Photographic documentation of unit placement and condition
- → Detailed service logs that are maintained and regularly updated
- → Clear communication protocols for delivery and maintenance
- → Professional delivery that reflects high service standards



Strategic Placement and Site Planning

Look for a partner who:

- → Will evaluate your site to determine optimal unit placement
- → Creates efficient placement strategies that minimize worker travel time
- → Considers factors like work zones, traffic patterns, and site access
- → Provides detailed placement documentation and coordinates with site management



◎⟨♠⟩ Maintenance and **Service Excellence**

The best providers follow structured maintenance protocols:

- → Regular service schedules with 28-day deep cleaning cycles
- ▲ Immediate response to service requests between scheduled maintenance
- → Thorough cleaning and sanitization procedures
- → Consistent restocking of supplies Professional technicians who take pride in their work



Communication and Reliability

Premium service will include:

- → Clear delivery windows (typically 5 hours) to ensure minimal site disruption
- → Service confirmation notifications with detailed maintenance logs
- → Proactive communication about service schedules and site needs
- → Direct access to service teams when needed
- → Regular status updates and maintenance confirmations



Security and Site Safety

Top-tier providers prioritize security through:

- → Installation of appropriate locks and security features
- → Regular monitoring of unit condition and placement
- Proper handling of keys and access protocols
- → Compliance with all site safety requirements

At gotügo, we deliver this comprehensive approach to site facilities management because we understand what's truly at stake: your project timeline, team satisfaction, and company reputation.

Premium site facilities might seem like a small detail, but they create ripple effects that impact your entire operation. Treating your portable restroom strategy as an investment rather than an expense positions your projects and company for greater success.

