

Tōsu (Toilet)

When visiting the Tōsu, monks are required to follow the appropriate conduct, which is laid out in a collection of lectures by Zen Master Dōgen (1200–1253) called *Shōbōgenzō* (Treasury of the True Dharma Eye). The Tōsu is one of Eihei-ji Temple's three *sanmoku dōjō* ("silent training halls"), areas where monks must remain silent as part of their Zen practice.