

Live



Secondhand smoke can seep through lighting fixtures, cracks in walls, around plumbing, under doors, and can then enter adjoining apartment units.

Let Us Help Your Apartment Building Go Tobacco-free

- Lower rehab costs and have faster turnover time.
- See less wear and tear on ventilation systems.
- Save on casualty insurance.
- Lower fire risk.
- Find "green" building tax credits.
- Provide better health protection for children, families and pet - as well as people with chronic disease, cancer, and breathing problems.
- Review surveys that show residents prefer tobacco-free units.

Work

Tobacco-free campus policies reach beyond the building to the outside property. It is legal, profitable, and non-discriminatory for a business or agency to adopt and promote a tobacco-free policy. Benefits include cleaner areas, less maintenance, healthier environment, and lower insurance risks.

Go Tobacco-free — Business Campus and Outdoor Property



- Shopping areas
- Restaurant patios
- Parking lots
- College campus
- Outdoor common areas
- Church grounds
- Government properties

Play

- Go 100% tobacco-free at parks, recreation fields, playgrounds, pools, athletic fields, community and sporting events, farmer's markets.
- Protect waterways from pollution with chemicals and reduce cigarette litter.
- Reduce youth smoking, promote active living.
- Assure access for those with illnesses affected by secondhand smoke.

Breathe Easy at Parks and Events that are Tobacco-free



Illinois Tobacco-Free Communities

Let us show you:

- Create and strengthen tobacco-free policies, including multi-unit housing, business campus, and outdoor space.
- Sample leases and policies.
- Surveys and educational materials.
- Actions to inform your patrons.
- Links to smoking cessation.
- Kick-off campaigns.
- Easy enforcement ideas.
- Marketing and signage.

Tobacco-free Matters:

- There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke from other people smoking.
- Secondhand smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals with many that cause cancer.
- People exposed to secondhand smoke have a higher risk of lung cancer, heart attack, stroke; babies and kids have a higher risk of asthma attacks, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

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