

SMOKE & TOBACCO FREE POLICY

I. Policy Statement

Portland State University is a smoke and tobacco-free University.

II. Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy promotes the well-being of all PSU community members and the maintenance of a sustainable and healthy campus environment.

III. Applicability

This policy applies to all persons on University owned- or controlled-property and to all persons while engaged in official University functions or activities.

IV. Definitions

PSU Campus: all University-owned or controlled property, including all buildings, parking structures, balconies, patios, sidewalks, overhead walk ways, and other outdoor areas. This includes all areas of University Housing, including individual units and all common areas.

Smoking: the inhalation, exhalation, burning, or carrying of any lighted or heated tobacco or nicotine product.

Tobacco Product or Smoking Instrument: cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, chew, snuff, e-cigarettes, nicotine vaporizers, nicotine liquid, clove cigarettes, bidis, kreteks, cigarillos, pipes, hookahs, and similar products or instruments.

V. Policy

1. Smoking and the use of other Tobacco Products or Smoking Instruments are prohibited on the PSU Campus, both indoors or outdoors, at all times.
2. Smoking and the use of other Tobacco Products or Smoking Instruments are prohibited in the South Park Blocks between SW Market St. and SW Jackson St., pursuant to Portland Park Rule. The Portland Department of Parks and Recreation

has designated Portland State University as being primarily responsible for enforcement of this Park Rule in the South Park Blocks.

3. Smoking and the use of other Tobacco Products or Smoking Instruments are prohibited in all University-owned or –controlled vehicles, whether on-Campus or off-Campus.
4. The sale, distribution, and/or advertisement of any Tobacco Products or Smoking Instrument is prohibited on the PSU Campus and in PSU publications.
5. New or amended leases between PSU and business tenants of the University shall incorporate the requirements of this Policy.
6. Smoking and the use of other Tobacco Products or Smoking Instruments may be allowed for research or educational purposes with prior approval from the Office of Research Integrity, so long as the approved circumstances restrict such use to the amount reasonably warranted for research or educational purposes, include reasonable measures to protect the PSU community from adverse health effects of such use, and safely and appropriately dispose of any remaining used or unused tobacco products.
7. Smoking of noncommercial tobacco products for ceremonial purposes is permitted in spaces designated for traditional ceremonies in accordance with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996).
8. Responsibility for complying with this policy rests with each individual member of the PSU community. However, if necessary, violations of this policy may be addressed through appropriate University processes. Violations of this policy by faculty or staff should be referred to Human Resources. Violations of this policy by students should be referred to Student Conduct.

VI. Links To Related Policies, Procedures or Information

[American College Health Association – Position Statement on Tobacco on Colleges and University Campuses](#)

[Student Code of Conduct](#)

VII. Contacts

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the following department for assistance:

Signage, Facilities, 503-725-3738

Problem resolution/compliance, Campus Public Safety, 503-725-4407

Effect on community members, Campus Planning Office, 503-725-2031, campusplanning@pdx.edu

Effect on students, Office of the Dean of Students, 503-725-4422, askdoslife@pdx.edu

Effect on faculty, Office of Academic Affairs, 503-725-3422

Effect on staff, Manager, Employment and Employee Relations; Human Resources, 503-725-4926, askhrc@pdx.edu

Support for smoking cessation resources:

- For everyone: Oregon Quit Line, 1-877-270-7867
- Staff and Faculty: PEBB Free and Clear Program, 1-866-784-8454
- Students: Center for Student Health & Counseling (SHAC), 503-725-2800

VIII. History/Revision Dates

Adoption Date: December 22, 2014

Next Review Date: December 22, 2019

IX. Policy Adoption/Reaffirmation/Revision Approvals

Approved _____ Date 12/21/14
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Approved _____ Date 12/21/14
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL COUNSEL