

Town of Naples

Tobacco-Use Policy

The Town of Naples is dedicated to providing everyone with a safe and healthy environment at all of the Town of Naples recreational area properties, effective July 23, 2018.

The Town of Naples recognizes that smoking and the use of tobacco products at our recreational area properties is detrimental to the health and safety of everyone. The Town of Naples supports an environment where nobody is exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke and everyone is supported in efforts to live tobacco-free. Therefore, the Town of Naples has adopted a 100% tobacco-free recreational area property policy, that exceeds state law (22 M.R.S.A. § 1580-A).

This policy prohibits all smoking and the use of all tobacco 24 hours a day, 365 days a year:

- In all Town of Naples owned, leased and affiliated buildings.
- On all Town of Naples owned or leased properties
- At all Town of Naples permitted or sanctioned events– both indoors and outdoors when on Town of Naples property.
- In all Town of Naples owned, leased or rented vehicles.

This smoke and tobacco-free policy applies to all people utilizing the Town of Naples space, including organizers of, and attendees at, public events, including but not limited to, athletic events, concerts, productions, conferences, meetings, lectures, social events and/or cultural events using the Town of Naples owned, leased and affiliated property. Everyone is required to abide by the Town of Naples smoke and tobacco-free policy.

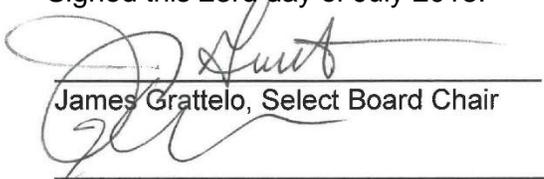
DEFINITIONS

- A. “Smoking” means inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or joint, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic in any manner or in any form. “Smoking” also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this policy. Non-smoked marijuana products including, but not limited to, edibles and dabs are also included in this policy.
- B. “Tobacco” is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, bidis, kreteks; all smokeless and dissolvable tobacco products, including but not limited to, dip, spit/spit-less, chew, snuff, snus and nasal tobacco; and any product intended to mimic tobacco, containing tobacco flavoring or delivering nicotine, including but not limited to, electronic nicotine delivery systems, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, vape pen or any other product name or descriptor. Or the use of any other type of tobacco or nicotine product for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of tobacco in this policy. This does not include products specifically approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of cessation or nicotine replacement therapy.

PROCEDURES

This policy will be communicated through tobacco-free signs posted at all property entrances and throughout the facility, through employee education, including being written into training manuals and new employee orientation. Everyone is required to comply with the Town of Naples tobacco-free policy. All Town of Naples residents, landowners, and other guests shall obey and follow all posted rules and regulations as well as the provisions of this ordinance. Enforcement procedures are as follows: Enforcement of this policy is viewed as the shared responsibility of all those in the Town of Naples community. The primary goal is to achieve voluntary compliance by educating residents and other visitors about the policy and providing smoking cessation assistance to those who seek it.

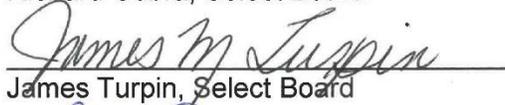
Signed this 23rd day of July 2018.



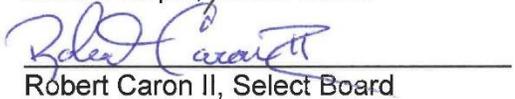
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