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Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products

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Rule Statement

All buildings on the West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) campus are tobacco free. No tobacco products (cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.), to include shisha and hooka (flavored tobacco), can be used in any University buildings and/or state vehicles. Products that simulate tobacco use (e-cigarettes) or use water to vaporize tobacco/nicotine, like hookas, are also prohibited. Rules governing the use of tobacco products in the residence halls can be found in the Code of Student Life Handbook.

Procedures and Responsibilities

To best accommodate the rights of the whole campus community, each individual must be respectful of the rights of each other. Smoking within 50 feet of the entrance to any building on the campus of WTAMU is prohibited. In those instances, due to building construction where 50 feet may not be the appropriate distance, smokers must stand away from at least one of the building's entrances.

By establishing smoke-free areas, the campus community will be able to enter and exit buildings without having to pass through concentrated levels of particulates created by smoke.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Policy 34.05 Smoking

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