Why should you know about smoke-free policies?

Others Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why change smoking outdoors? Wouldn’t it be easier to smoke in an open area?

2. If we have come so far why can’t we just accommodate smokers like we accommodate other people?

3. If I smoke medical marijuana, does the university policy still apply?

4. I’m a smoker. How does the new policy affect me?

Welcome to smoke-free policy!

Dear Tobacco Free Policy Administrators and Vice President for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer,

The time has come for our university to join the ranks of smoke-free campuses. Our campus community has been advocating for this policy for several years. We are excited to announce that we are moving forward with implementing a smoke-free policy on our campus.

This policy will apply to all buildings, outdoor areas, and parking lots on campus. It will also apply to all university-owned vehicles and university-owned or leased vehicles used for university business.

We understand that this decision may be difficult for some individuals, particularly those who smoke. However, we believe that this policy is necessary to create a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community.

We encourage everyone to participate in this process and to help promote a smoke-free campus culture. We will provide resources and support to help smokers quit and to accommodate those who cannot quit.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Smoke-free Policy Administrator
policy concerns? Why should the current policy change and what steps to provide this change are not enough to prevent tobacco use? Is the responsibility of universities to protect their students from tobacco related harm is not enough? Is the current policy effective and what needs to be changed? Are there any effective strategies to prevent tobacco use on our campus? How can we improve the current policy?

Tobacco Products Policy: University of Hawai'i at Manoa

In addition:

Key Provisions of the new UH Tobacco Products Policy

- All indoor space owned, rented, or leased by the University of Hawai'i at Manoa is included under the policy.
- The policy is consistent with the university's mission, values, and commitment to health and well-being.
- The policy is implemented to reduce the use of tobacco products on campus.
- The policy is consistent with state and federal laws.
- The policy includes penalties for non-compliance.

The policy is effective January 2003.