

TOBACCO/SMOKE-FREE POLICY

The Surgeon General reports that there is “no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke”;
Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States;
Breathing secondhand smoke for even a short time can have immediate adverse effects;
Secondhand smoke exposure causes disease and premature death in children and adults who do not smoke;
Setting a healthy tobacco-free norm is important for the health of our community.

To protect our employees, customers, and visitors, Savona Free Library establishes the following tobacco-free policy.

Check all that apply:

This policy applies to all tobacco products, “any product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, including any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product. This includes, among other products, cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco, and smokeless tobacco.”

(Definition of products considered to be tobacco products as defined by the tobacco control act – FDA)

This includes the use of electronic aerosol delivery systems (e.g. e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, advanced refillable personal vaporizers, electronic pipes).

This applies to “Smoking”; inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe.

This policy applies to the entire property.

_____ This policy prohibits use within _____ (fill in # of feet) feet of building or entryways, windows and air ducts.

_____ Smoking is restricted to the designated smoking area(s). Description of designated smoking area:

_____ Smoking is not allowed in company vehicles.

This policy applies to all events held and sponsored by the organization.

_____ My organization would like to be recognized in the media for implementing a tobacco/smoke-free policy and creating a healthy place to work, live, and play.

This policy aims to create a healthy environment to protect the overall health and well-being of all employees, residents, customers and visitors.

This policy will go into effect 1/24/2018.

Signed by Owner, Director, Manager or other authorized person

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Date: 1/24/2018 _____

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*STTAC will provide free signage once a signed policy is obtained, while supplies last.