

# *Smoke-free and Tobacco-free Campus*



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# *Why Smoke-free and Tobacco-free?*

- Owens Community College is supporting the smoke-free and tobacco-free resolution set by the Ohio Board of Regents on July 23, 2013.
- All Ohio public colleges are to implement smoke-free and tobacco-free campus policies to protect the health of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

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# *When will Owens go Smoke-free and Tobacco-free?*

- Owens will become a smoke-free and tobacco-free campus effective January 1, 2016.
- Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited in any College building, College vehicle, bus or on College grounds/property owned or controlled by the College.

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# Definitions

- Smoking is defined as: the act of emitting smoke or vapor; to inhale or exhale smoke/vapor; to burn or to carry any product or device for burning tobacco or any other plant.
- Tobacco product is defined as: any product made from, containing, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, including any component, part or accessory of a tobacco product.

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# Definitions

- Second-hand smoke/vapor is defined as the smoke/vapor exhaled from the lungs or the mixture of the smoke or vapor from the lit end of a smoking product.

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# Definitions

- Examples of smoking products or use of tobacco products include, but are not limited to:
  - cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks)
  - electronic cigarettes
  - cigars
  - cigarillos
  - hookah-smoked products
  - pipes,
  - oral tobacco (spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff) and
  - nasal tobacco (snus)

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# *How Can You Help?*

- Maintaining a smoke- and tobacco-free College is a team effort.
- If you are a smoker, please adhere to the smoke-free and tobacco-free policy. If you are considering quitting, a list of resources will be provided later in this presentation.

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# Enforcement

- Faculty and staff are encouraged to approach a person who is smoking or using a tobacco product in order to enforce the tobacco-free policy.
- If you choose to approach someone who is violating the policy, please be respectful and supportive.
- You may present the person with a copy of the information card as a friendly reminder.

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# Information Card



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**SMOKE-**  
and  
**TOBACCO-FREE**  
**CAMPUS**

Thank you for not using tobacco products or e-cigarettes while on campus!

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[www.owens.edu/tobaccofree](http://www.owens.edu/tobaccofree)

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# *Other Smoke-free and Tobacco-free Campuses*

- The Ohio State University
- The University of Toledo
- Clark State Community College
- Columbus State Community College

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# Considering Quitting

- Non-smoking cessation products are allowed.



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# *Quit Smoking/Tobacco Resources*

- **American Cancer Society**, Perrysburg, Ohio
- **Quit for Life**<sup>®</sup>. This is a phone-based coaching and web-based learning support service for companies with more than 1,000 employees. [www.acsworkplacesolutions.com/quitforlife.asp](http://www.acsworkplacesolutions.com/quitforlife.asp).
- **Smokefree.gov** is a website that provides professional assistance for both the smoker as well as their support network.

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*Thank you!*

Thank you for helping Owens provide a clean and healthy learning and work environment!

**If you have questions or concerns, please contact:**

**Student concerns:**

Danielle Filipchuk, Director, Student Conduct and Student Life, Student Affairs, (567) 661-7970

**Employee concerns:**

Barbara King, Director, Human Resources, (567) 661-7292

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