

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

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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**[®]. 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.
- **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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