

34.05.99.R1 Smoke-Free Environment

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Rule Statement

Smoking poses a significant risk to the health of both smokers and nonsmokers. In addition, side-stream and second-hand smoke can be annoying and a health hazard in the workplace.

Reason for Rule

To protect the health and well-being of students, faculty, staff, and visitors, smoking is prohibited inside any building owned, leased, or operated by Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1.1 This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, all residence halls, offices, classrooms, inside common areas, enclosed or partially enclosed public areas, doorways, breezeways, entrances, foyers or other high traffic areas.
- 1.2 All indoor air space of university-owned athletic facilities will be smoke-free. Outdoor public seating areas in athletic arenas and theaters will be smoke-free.
- 1.3 Smoking in university vehicles is also prohibited.
- 1.4 Designated smoking areas will be determined by the Vice President for Business and Administration.

2. IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- 2.1 "No Smoking" signs will be prominently displayed in all buildings and vehicles covered by this rule.

2.2 The effectiveness of this rule depends on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers. Each member of the university community is responsible for ensuring compliance.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Policy [*34.05 Smoking*](#)

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