



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What products are prohibited?

Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other lighted smoking product. This includes but is not limited to e-cigarettes, vape, juuls, clove cigarettes, and hookahs.

2. Isn't this smoke-free policy a violation of my civil and constitutional rights?

There is no "right to smoke" under state or federal law. CSUF has the authority to govern the use of university property and regulate its use. Smoking in public places produces secondhand smoke, which has been shown to harm others, even if they do not smoke. Banning smoking at CSUF protects everyone from exposure to secondhand smoke while they are on campus.

3. Will the policy remain in effect on weekends?

The smoke-free policy is in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

4. Can I use tobacco in my own vehicle within the smoke-free zones?

No, a vehicle parked on a CSUF parking lot/structure or on a street within the borders of the CSUF campus is still within the boundaries of the smoke-free zone, and must be moved off-campus if you want to smoke within the vehicle.

5. Have other universities implemented a smoke-free campus?

Yes. There are over 1,000 colleges and universities nationwide that have enacted 100% a smoke-free or tobacco-free campus.

6. Will the university require people to quit using tobacco products?

No, CSUF acknowledges that the use of tobacco products is a personal choice. Though some may choose to use tobacco products off campus, by not smoking on university property CSUF can better protect those who choose not to smoke from the effects of secondhand smoke, as well as help those who are trying to quit tobacco.

7. What resources are available to help those who want to quit tobacco?

A smoker who wishes to quit can increase his/her chances of success by using available resources such as those listed on our Smoke-Free website (www.smoke-free.fullerton.edu) Resources page.

8. How will the policy be enforced and by whom?

CSUF community members are asked to help create a smoke-free environment using community enforcement. Community enforcement relies on individuals to educate one another about the smoke-free policy at CSUF. Campus police will not be responsible for citing individuals for violating this policy.

9. What are the consequences for people who violate the smoke-free policy?

If a student or an employee violates this policy, they may face disciplinary action.

10. What should I do if I see someone smoking or using other tobacco products?

Report violations using the Smoke-Free Notification Form located on the Smoke-Free website at: www.smoke-free.fullerton.edu.

Contact Information

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