

Smoke-free Outdoor Areas

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Consider the following lists to check the wording of your policy, ensuring that the following venues/events would be appropriately addressed (and no omissions or loopholes):

VENUES: Smoking is prohibited in these outdoor areas:

picnic areas, shelters
playgrounds
pet/Dog parks
athletic and sports fields and their seating areas, shelters and buildings
outdoor stadiums, their seating, vending, ticket lines and waiting lines
outdoor entertainment and games areas, their seating, vending, ticket lines and waiting lines
transportation modes and their seating, vending, ticket lines and waiting lines
walking paths of exhibit or museum areas
customer service areas, seating and waiting lines of businesses
race tracks, their seating, vending, ticket lines and waiting lines
beaches, their seating, vending, ticket lines and waiting lines
pools and related sunbathing areas, their seating, vending, ticket lines and waiting lines
outdoor seating areas of restaurants
outdoor seating areas of bars

EVENTS: Smoking is prohibited in areas where crowds congregate, seating areas, vending/refreshment areas, ticket lines, waiting lines or boarding areas for these outdoor events:

weddings
graduations
memorial services and funerals
awards ceremonies
county or state fair demonstrations, exhibits, etc.
festivals or community celebrations
revivals/vespers/religious events
garden and arts events
dance/theater/performance events
parades
amusement parks and rides
crafts/arts/food production, exhibit and sales areas
auctions, flea markets and other markets
walking tours
information fairs

DESIGNATION OF SMOKING AREAS: Smoking areas may be designated at strategic locations on the property so that nonsmokers will not be required to congregate, travel near or through the smoking areas. Signs should be posted to mark the smoking areas.

OTHER: Anyone who owns or manages an event or property not listed above, may designate the event or property as smoke-free or tobacco-free. Signs should be posted to that effect and enforcement is the responsibility of the owner or manager.