




CITY OF JACKSON TOBACCO-FREE PARKS POLICY

POLICY	<p>The sale, sponsorship/promotion, and use of tobacco products and electronic delivery devices are prohibited at all times in and on all public parks and other city-owned properties, <i>including</i> the Skate Park. The use of tobacco products and electronic delivery devices is prohibited at all times in and on the Skate Park, in all city-owned buildings and structures (including those on public parks), and in open areas in public parks where non-smokers are congregated, and is discouraged at all times in open areas on all public parks and other city-owned properties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> This policy shall take effect in full on [1/1/2015].</p>	
PURPOSE	<p>The City of Jackson believes the use of tobacco products, including electronic delivery devices, in all city parks, is detrimental to the health and safety of its community. The City of Jackson is committed to providing safe and healthy environments. Tobacco use is a major cause of preventable disease and death. Smoking, tobacco use, and exposure to second-hand smoke have been found to cause heart disease, cancer, asthma, bronchitis, and other respiratory problems.</p>	
APPLICABILITY	<p>This policy applies to all visitors and staff on park property, <i>including</i> the Skate Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizers and attendees at public or private events on city park property are required to abide by this policy. • Event organizers are also responsible for communicating and enforcing this policy. 	
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	<p>The success of this policy depends on the consideration and cooperation of both tobacco-users and non-users.</p> <p>Enforcement of this policy is a shared responsibility of city staff and park visitors. Individuals acting in violation of this policy will be reminded and asked to comply.</p>	
DEFINITIONS	<p>All times means 24 hours a day, seven days a week.</p> <p>Park Property means all facilities, parks, trails, open space, and other property owned, leased, rented, contracted, used, or controlled by the City of Jackson for parks and recreational purposes.</p> <p>Staff means any person employed by the City of Jackson in a full- or part-time capacity, any position contracted for by the city, or any person working on a volunteer basis. The term includes, <i>but is not limited to</i>: elected and appointed officials, city personnel, contractors, consultants, and vendors.</p> <p>Visitor means any person subject to this policy who is not city staff.</p> <p>Electronic Delivery Device means any product containing or delivering nicotine, lobelia or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person to stimulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or any other substance through inhalation of vapor from the product. The term includes any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes or under any other product name or descriptor.</p> <p>Violation means the act of using, selling, advertising, promoting tobacco products in any property owned by the park.</p>	<p>Smoking means inhaling or exhaling from any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product or inhaling or exhaling vapor from any electronic delivery device. <i>Smoking shall include carrying a lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation.</i></p> <p>Tobacco Product means any product containing, made, derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product, including but not limited to cigarettes; cigars; cheroots; stogies; perique; granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed, and other smoking tobacco; snuff; snuff flour; cavendish; plug and twist tobacco; fine cut and other chewing tobaccos; shorts; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco; and other kinds and forms of tobacco.</p> <p>Tobacco Use means the act of smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco or the use of any other tobacco product in any form, including the use of electronic delivery devices.</p>