

Summary of the Wayne County Clean Indoor Air Regulation*

UNDER THIS REGULATION, SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Outdoor areas fewer than 6 feet from a door, window, or ventilation system
- Enclosed areas of public and private worksites and public places within Wayne County (excluding the City of Detroit)
- Enclosed areas of worksites and public places owned, rented, leased or otherwise in Wayne County, including business vehicles
- Restrooms, lobbies, reception areas, hallways
- Buses, taxicabs, and other means of public transit, and ticket, boarding, and waiting areas of public transit depots
- Retail stores and service lines
- Sports arenas and convention halls
- Public areas in all businesses and non-profit entities such as attorneys' offices, banks, laundromats, hotels and motels
- Galleries, libraries and museums
- Theaters, stage production, drama, lecture, musical recital or other similar performance, except performers when smoking is part of a stage production
- Public and private meeting facilities and rooms where a board, council, commission, committee, or agency meets
- Waiting rooms, hallways, wards and semi-private rooms of health facilities
- Lobbies, hallways, and other public areas in hotels, motels, office buildings, malls, apartment buildings, condominiums, trailer parks, retirement facilities, nursing homes, and other multiple-resident facilities
- At least 70% of hotel and motel rooms rented to guests, with a goal of 80%
- The owner, operator, manager or other person who controls any establishment or facility may declare that entire establishment or facility as a nonsmoking establishment

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of this regulation is the responsibility of the Wayne County Public Health Officer or his / her designee.

"No Smoking" signs or the international "no smoking" symbol must be clearly posted at all entrances and in all areas where smoking is prohibited by this regulation.

All ashtrays and other smoking equipment must be removed from areas where smoking is prohibited.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Owners and managers must make a good faith effort to comply with these provisions. This includes requesting a smoker to either refrain from smoking or to vacate the premises.

Individuals may not smoke in any area where smoking is prohibited by this regulation. Individual violators will receive a warning and must leave the premises if he or she refuses to put out smoking materials.

Those who smoke in any area where smoking is prohibited by the provisions of this regulation are in violation of this Regulation. Violations will be punishable as follows:

1. A warning for a first violation
2. A fine not exceeding \$100 for a second violation within one year
3. A fine not exceeding \$500 for additional violations within one year

THESE AREAS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS REGULATION:

- Businesses located in the City of Detroit (Highland Park and Hamtramck are subject to the regulation). Detroit is served by its own health department.
- Food service establishments
- Private residences, except when used as a child care, health care facility or adult day care facility
- Tobacco specialty stores
- Businesses licensed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to sell alcohol
- Bingo halls
- Gaming venues
- A designated smoking room (such as a negative air pressure room) inspected and approved by the Public Health Officer or his / her designee

Designated smoking lounges within a worksite that have been approved by the Public Health Officer if the employer also provides a designated non-smoking lounge of at least equivalent size and with at least equivalent amenities for its employees. The Public Health Officer may charge a reasonable fee for this service.

*** This summary is not intended to be an all-inclusive explanation of the Wayne County Clean Indoor Air Regulation. Complete copies of the regulation are available online at:**

www.waynecounty.com

BACKGROUND

The Wayne County Clean Indoor Air Regulation (2005-001) was adopted in March 2005 to create a healthy environment for employees and patrons of Wayne County businesses. The regulation went into effect June 15, 2005.

The U.S. Surgeon General, National Research Council, and National Academy of Sciences report that secondhand smoke causes lung cancer in healthy adult nonsmokers, and can cause lung function and structure alteration to the fetus of pregnant nonsmoking women.

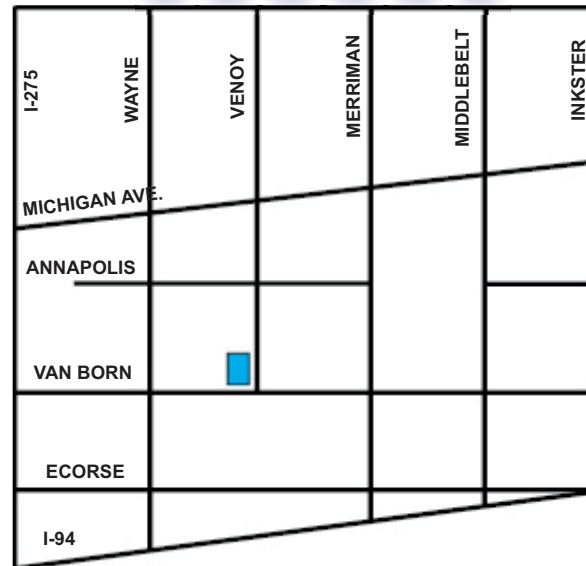
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finds that secondhand smoke is a known cancer-causing agent.

Secondhand smoke poses an increased risk of lung cancer and, possibly, heart disease to people exposed in the workplace.

Nonsmokers can be protected by the elimination of smoking in the building, or by establishing separately ventilated smoking areas that exhaust directly to the outside.



OUR LOCATION



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**If you have questions about the
implementation of this regulation,
please call the number above.**

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