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# Overview of UNT's Smoke-Free Campus Policy

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# Why UNT is Becoming Smoke-Free

**To minimize the dangers of secondhand smoke.**

**To protect the health and welfare of everyone on UNT's campus.**

**To maintain a healthy and pleasant environment for all.**

# The Details


**The policy will be in effect  
Jan. 1, 2013.**

**The policy applies to all UNT  
students, faculty, staff, visitors, and  
contractors and subcontractors.**

**The policy applies to all  
UNT-owned or leased property  
(both indoor and outdoor).**

# The Process for Developing the Policy

**APRIL 2012:** A statistically valid survey of students, faculty and staff was conducted to evaluate support for a smoke-free environment. About three-fourths of those surveyed favored a smoke-free environment.



**MAY 2012:** President Rawlins announced plans to implement a Smoke-Free Campus Policy in January 2013.



**SUMMER/FALL 2012:** Committee of students, faculty and staff drafted the Smoke-Free Campus Policy.



**FALL 2012:** President's Cabinet reviewed and approved the policy.



**FALL 2012:** UNT System Office of General Counsel reviewed and approved the policy for legal sufficiency.

# What is Prohibited



**Smoking is prohibited on UNT property (indoors and outdoors) and in UNT-owned vehicles.**

# What is Prohibited



**The use of smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes is prohibited in buildings. It is allowed only outdoors, 25 feet or more from a building entrance.**



# What is Prohibited



**The sale and distribution of tobacco products are prohibited on campus.**

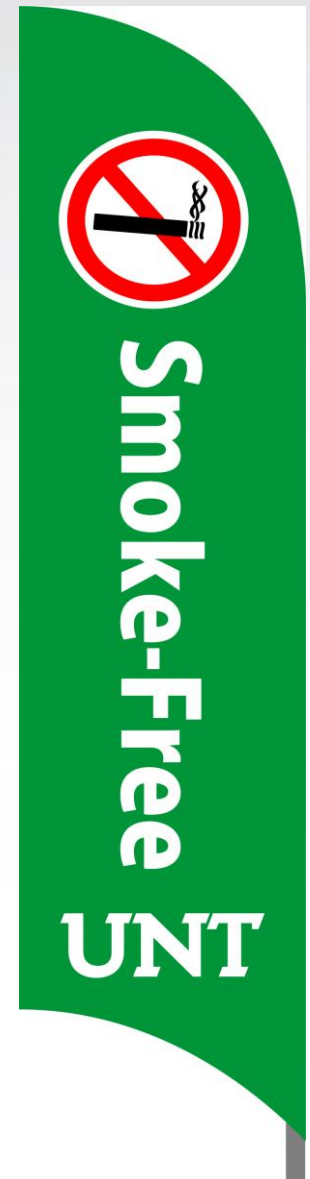
# Building and Campus Signs



**4x4 stickers  
to be placed  
on entry  
doors of  
buildings**

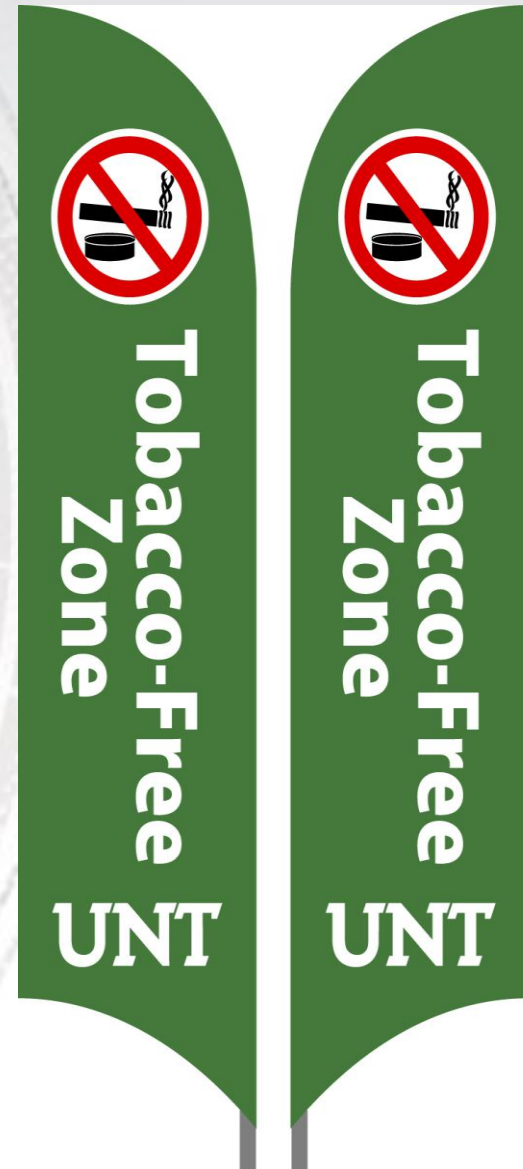
**11x13  
banners  
to be placed  
in high-traffic  
pedestrian  
areas**

**Ashtrays will  
be removed  
from campus**



# Tobacco-Free Zone Signs

**Tobacco-Free Zones prohibit all tobacco use in and around applicable buildings due to CPRIT (Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas) grant requirements. Life Sciences Complex is the only Tobacco-Free Zone so far.**



# How the Policy Will Be Enforced

## Awareness

1

- Be aware of the policy.

2

- Pay attention to the signs.

3

- Respectfully inform others of the policy.

# How the Policy Will Be Enforced

## Voluntary Compliance and Enforcement

1

- If you are a smoker, don't smoke on the UNT campus.

2

- If you are a smoker, you may smoke in your personal vehicle provided that the windows are closed and waste products are disposed of properly.

# How the Policy Will Be Enforced

## Voluntary Compliance and Enforcement

**1**

- If you see a violation, respectfully inform the person of UNT's Smoke-Free Campus Policy and ask that they comply.

**2**

- If you witness repeat violations, you should contact Human Resources or Student Affairs so that the violations can be considered in accordance with established administrative/disciplinary policies and procedures.

# Resources

**Students**

- **The Student Health and Wellness Center and the Counseling and Testing Services Center offer access to tobacco cessation resources and fee-based programs.**

**Faculty &  
Staff**

- **Human Resources offers access to tobacco cessation resources and fee-based programs through the Employee Assistance Program and HealthSelect.**

**All**

- **Texas Dept. of State Health Services has a Yes Quit program (online or by phone)**

# Questions?

For more information, visit  
[www.unt.edu/features/smoke-free.htm](http://www.unt.edu/features/smoke-free.htm)