

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
PARK DISTRICT POLICY

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Smoking in County facilities is prohibited by law.

The smoking of tobacco is a positive danger to health and a material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort and a health hazard to all those who are in the vicinity of tobacco use. In order to serve public health, safety and welfare, this policy is intended to protect nonsmokers to the maximum extent possible from second-hand smoke in public places.

Because smoking immediately adjacent to facilities often results in entry of second-hand smoke through open doors, it is the policy of the Park District that smoking is henceforth prohibited within 100 feet of all entrances to Riverside County facilities.

It is the responsibility of the department head and departmental supervisors to enforce the non-smoking policy of the Park District.

In order to assist employees, the County's Health Education program offers a Smoking Cessation Program for employees without charge and on County time. Employees who continue to smoke in non-designated areas may be subject to discipline under the County Disciplinary Procedure up to and including discharge.

Revised 9/00 (see Board of Supervisors Policy A-23) attached.