

UW REGULATION 2-180

Regulating Smoking

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the University of Wyoming to ensure that all of its facilities including public places and places of employment are smoke free.

II. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. "Public places"** means enclosed University facilities, all seating and general gathering areas where outdoor programs, events and activities are held and reasonable distances from all entranceways, passageways, operable windows or ventilation systems of any enclosed facility and inside any licensed vehicle owned by the University.
- B. "Electronic Cigarette"** means a product that employs any mechanical heating element, battery or electronic circuit, regardless of its shape or size, that can be used to deliver doses of vapor with nicotine or other substances by means of heating a liquid solution contained in a cartridge or other delivery system.
- C. "Smoke or smoking"** means the act of burning any tobacco or tobacco-like product, weed filler or plant of any kind in a cigarette (including electronic cigarettes), cigar, pipe, water pipe, or in any other device;
- D. "Smoking instrument"** means any cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking or vaporization device;
- E. "University"** means the University of Wyoming;

III. DIRECTIVE

- A.** No University student or employee, or member of the general public shall smoke or carry any lighted smoking instrument in any public place of the University.
- B.** Any University student or employee, or member of the general public persisting in smoking contrary to the terms of this Regulation, after an oral or written request or warning to cease smoking, shall be deemed to be in violation of this Regulation.

C. Smoking is permitted in the following:

- 1.** Outdoor areas including University sidewalks, seating areas and grounds that are a reasonable distance from entranceways, passageways, operable windows or ventilation systems of public places.

IV. SANCTIONS

Any University student or employee, or member of the general public violating any provision of this Regulation may be required to forfeit the benefits of University programs, events or privileges pursuant to UW Regulations.

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