

Fort Dodge Public Library Tobacco/Nicotine Free Space

Purpose

Fort Dodge Public Library is dedicated to providing a safe, clean, comfortable, respectful environment for all library users. Patrons are expected to observe the rights of other patrons and staff members and to use the library for its intended purposes.

General Policy

Smoking or other use of tobacco or tobacco-like products (examples include but are not limited to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, pipes, snus, etc.) within the Fort Dodge Public Library or on Library property, at any time, is strictly prohibited. This includes any emerging tobacco product or simulated smoking device. This also includes all nicotine products not regulated or approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Smoking cessation products regulated or approved by the FDA (examples include nicotine gums, patches and lozenges) are excluded from this policy. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the Library or its property immediately.

This policy complies with the Iowa Smokefree Air Act in the Code of Iowa.

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