



University of Alaska Campuses

University of Alaska Anchorage

Kenai Peninsula College: Kenai River Campus
(Soldotna)

Kachemak Bay Campus (Homer)

Resurrection Bay Extension Site (Seward) Anchorage
Extension Site

Matanuska-Susitna College

Kodiak College

Prince William Sound Community College: Valdez,
Cordova, Copper Basin

Chugiak-Eagle River Campus

Community and Technical College (Anchorage)

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Bristol Bay Campus (Dillingham)

Chukchi Campus (Kotzebue)

Community and Technical College (Fairbanks)

Interior-Aleutians Campus

Kuskokwim Campus (Bethel)

Northwest Campus (Nome)

University of Alaska Southeast

Auke Lake Campus (Juneau)

Ketchikan Campus

Sitka Campus



SMOKEFREE TOBACCO-FREE POLICY



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TOBACCO-FREE BY DEC 31, 2015

In December 2014, the University of Alaska Board of Regents passed a comprehensive tobacco-free campus policy which must be implemented by no later than December 31, 2015 at all University of Alaska major administrative unit and branch campuses.

The new policy prohibits smoking and the use of all tobacco and tobacco-related products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic/vaporized nicotine delivery systems:

- **Within all university real property, buildings and vehicles**
- **On all university-owned outdoor spaces including but not limited to: grounds, walkways, trails, recreational areas, parking lots, sidewalks, streets and shuttle bus stops**
- **During all university events**

All members of the campus community, including faculty, staff, students, friends, volunteers, patients, customers, vendors, contractors, guests and visitors are expected to comply with the new policy.

Notable exclusions to the policy include tobacco use:

- *Within personally owned vehicles as long as they are parked/being operated outside of a parking garage*
- *On public sidewalks or public rights-of-way that border campus*
- *Via a non-combustible, Food and Drug Administration approved tobacco cessation or harm reduction medication (i.e. nicotine replacement therapy patches, gum, lozenges, nasal spray)*

ASSISTANCE WITH POLICY IMPLEMENTATION Community partners focused on tobacco prevention are available to assist campuses with policy education and implementation. If you would like to find out who is available in your area to assist you, send an email to info@mission100alaska.org

BENEFITS OF BEING A TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

By joining the ranks of the more than 1,500 U.S. colleges and universities that have implemented smokefree/tobacco-free campus policies, the University of Alaska is:

CREATING a healthier learning/work environment free from exposure to the toxic chemicals found in secondhand smoke

BUILDING a supportive environment that will reduce tobacco use initiation among the student body population and support the majority of tobacco users who are interested in quitting

BETTER PREPARING STUDENTS to enter today's workforce where tobacco-free policies have become the norm

EXPECTING TO SEE A REDUCTION in facilities/maintenance cleaning costs associated with cigarette butt litter disposal and fire damage

HOPING, in the long term, to see a reduction in employee medical insurance costs associated with the treatment of tobacco-related disease

QUIT TOBACCO RESOURCES

Alaska's Tobacco Quit Line:

A free resource for any Alaskan age 18 and up

Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669)

or go to www.alaskaquitline.com

SMOKEFREEXTXT:

A free mobile text messaging service for ages 13 and up. To sign up, send a text message with the word QUIT to 47848 or go to smokefree.gov/smokefreetxt

Find more cessation resources at:

<http://www.alaska.edu/benefits/tobacco-use/>

The full text of the Smokefree/Tobacco-Free campus policy may be viewed at:

- University of Alaska Board of Regents Policy
- University Regulation Part V – Finance and Business Management
- Chapter 05.12 - Capital Planning and Facilities Management Section 05.12.102

<http://www.alaska.edu/bor/policy/05-12.pdf>

Questions regarding the University of Alaska Smokefree/Tobacco-Free Campuses policy can be directed to: ua-syhr@alaska.edu