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# Tobacco Free Campus Policy

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## Scope

Adherence to this policy is the responsibility of all members of the University community—staff, faculty, students, University affiliates, contractors and visitors to campus are expected to comply.

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## Policy Statement

The use of all forms of tobacco products is prohibited on University of Nebraska at Kearney property with the exception of parking lots. [View map of designated smoking areas](#). The prohibition extends to vehicles and venues owned, operated, leased, occupied or controlled by the University. “Tobacco products” includes all forms of tobacco, inclusive of but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), electronic cigarettes and similar devices, and smokeless tobacco products. Enforcement of the policy relies on the respect and cooperation of all members of the University community.

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## Reason for Policy

The Tobacco Free Campus Policy is designed to promote a healthy residential campus environment in which to learn, live, and work. While the policy is an important step in promoting a healthy residential campus environment, equally important is the availability of enhanced cessation programming and resources.

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## Procedures

The policy will be implemented and augmented by notification to the campus community via varied media, as a component of faculty/staff/student orientations, and strategic though limited campus signage. Campus event organizers are responsible for communicating the campus tobacco free policy to campus visitors. Date of implementation is 8/1/16.

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## History

New policy initially drafted in November, 2015.