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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 are expected to comply.

Policy Statement

The use of all forms of tobacco products is prohibited on the 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, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes, 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.

Reason for Policy

The Tobacco Free Campus Policy is designed to promote a healthy residential campus environment in which to learn, live, and work.

Procedures

The policy will be implemented and augmented by notification to the campus community via varied media; as a component of faculty, staff, and student orientations; and campus signage. Campus event organizers are responsible for communicating the Tobacco Free Campus Policy to campus visitors.

History

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