

Seven Areas of Your Facility to Consider

Although traditional tobacco-based cigarettes have been banned from public places and other locales, e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco were not originally excluded from many public places. Now, however, tobacco alternatives are also becoming restricted in many jurisdictions. Update all of your signs to ensure everyone who visits or works in your facility is aware of your smoking and tobacco policy. To create a consistent and visible policy, it is best practice to post signage throughout your facility. View our full [no smoking and tobacco sign](#) selection, or see suggested signs for each area of your facility below. If you need to include state specific penal codes on your signage, explore [our custom options](#).



1 Walkways Leading to Entrances

Post signs outdoors on walkways leading to entrances. Smoking is not permitted within 15 feet of entrances and exits at healthcare facilities in some states. Many schools ban smoking within 100 feet of all entry and exit points.



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2 Entrance Doors

Ensure all entrance doors have signs with your smoking policy message. For glass doors, double-sided adhesive signs are optimal since your smoking policy message can be seen by people arriving and leaving your facility.



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3 Main Reception Area

The front desk and the main reception are effective areas to post signs about your smoking rules since visitors usually need to check in and obtain instructions before navigating your building or being directed to a designated spot.



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4 Exit Areas

Don't forget to hang your signs outside of each exit door. Many visitors assume they can smoke right outside your doors unless smoking policy signs are posted.



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5 Restrooms

Remind employees and visitors that smoking is not permitted in the restrooms. Post signs prominently on walls and stall doors to ensure the smoking policy is not ignored.



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6 Breakrooms and Lunchrooms

Signs should be posted to inform all employees that they are not allowed to smoke in cafeterias or locations where other employees gather to take breaks.



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7 Hazardous Areas

Post signs to comply with OSHA regulations and warn that smoking is not permitted around flammable materials, chemicals, combustibles and explosives.



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