

UAR Number: 902.01
Title: Morehead State University Tobacco Use Policy
Originator: Vice President for Student Life
Vice President for Administration and Fiscal Services

Initial Adoption: 6/29/2011

Revision Date:

Purpose: To promote a healthy University Community

Scope: This policy is in effect for all persons, at all times, who are attending classes, working, living, visiting, attending/participating in athletic events, programs, and all activities and programs on University owned, leased, or controlled property and in campus owned, leased, or rented vehicles. This includes University property outside the main campus such as farm facilities, golf courses, art galleries, parking lots, performance venues, and sporting venues, and functions that are held in these facilities and venues.

Definitions: Tobacco is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), cigars and cigarillos, hookah-smoked products, and oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff) and those devices/products giving the appearance tobacco use such as electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes).

Description: Morehead State University acknowledges and supports the findings of the Surgeon General that tobacco use in any form, active and/or passive, is a significant health hazard. We further recognize that environmental tobacco smoke has been classified as a Class-A carcinogen and that there is no safe level of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), a recognized toxic air contaminant. In light of these health risks, Morehead State University has adopted a NO TOBACCO USE policy.

Tobacco use is prohibited on all University owned, leased, or controlled property and in University owned, leased, or rented vehicles. This includes but is not limited to all University sidewalks, parking lots, landscaped and recreational areas; at lectures, conferences, meetings and social/cultural events held on University-owned or controlled property; in vehicles owned and/or operated by the University; in privately owned vehicles parked on, or in transit across University property; and in the interior of all buildings and University residences, including residence halls and fraternity and sorority houses on campus.

Tobacco use is prohibited in all buildings, including the pro shop, barns, sheds, covered pavilions and work areas, animal care facilities, and storage structures at the Eagle Trace Golf Course, University Farm and Browning Orchard.

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, visitors, clients, contractors and vendors. This policy is in effect at all times (twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week).

Advertising, Sale or Promotion of Tobacco Products:

All tobacco industry promotions, advertising, marketing, and distribution are prohibited on campus properties. The distribution or sampling of tobacco and associated products is prohibited on all University owned, leased, or controlled property and at University-sponsored events, regardless of the venue.

The sale of tobacco products and tobacco-related merchandise (including items reflecting logos) is prohibited on all University property and at University sponsored events, regardless of the operating vendor. Tobacco industry and related company sponsorship of athletic or other events is prohibited.

The University does not permit tobacco companies on campus to conduct student recruitment or employment activities.

The University does not accept any direct or indirect funding from tobacco companies.

Approved by: Wayne D. Andrews, President Date: 6/24/2011