

No Smoking Policy

To protect and enhance our air quality and to contribute to the health and well-being of all employees and patrons; the Skowhegan Free Library Board of Trustees has established the following smoke/tobacco-free policy, effective January 7, 2020.

The facilities of the Skowhegan Free Public Library shall be smoke/tobacco free. The use of all tobacco products by staff, patrons, and all other visitors is banned from the library. "Tobacco" is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos; all smokeless and dissolvable tobacco products, including but not limited to, dip, spit/spit-less, chew, snuff, snus and nasal tobacco; and any product intended to mimic tobacco, containing tobacco flavoring or delivering nicotine, including but not limited to, electronic nicotine delivery systems, ecigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, vaporizers, vape pen or any other product name or descriptor; or the use of any other type of tobacco or nicotine product for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of tobacco in this policy. This does not include products specifically approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of cessation or nicotine replacement therapy.

Smoking is prohibited in all of the enclosed areas within the library without exception. This includes all public and private areas, conference and meeting rooms, offices, hallways, lunchrooms, stairs, restrooms, supply rooms, mechanical rooms, and all other enclosed facilities. Smoking is also prohibited on the library premises, including all facility grounds and parking lots. Smoking is defined as the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, and all electronic smoking devices (such as electronic cigarettes and personal vaporizers). Employees who fail to comply with this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. Patrons who fail to comply with this policy may be subject to the suspension of their library privileges and/or prohibited from visiting library property.

The Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter this policy without prior notice.

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