Multnomah County's Tobacco Free Campus Policy

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Basic demographics

Multnomah County

- Population: Approximately 748,000 residents (the most populous of Oregon's 36 counties)
- Geography: 465 square miles (the smallest of Oregon's counties)
- County Employees: About 4,400 people.
- Elected officials: Four commissioners elected to the board by district. Elected countywide are a board chair, sheriff, district attorney and auditor.





Scope of policy

- All county owned buildings
 - 80 buildings are owned (out of @125 buildings total where Multnomah County employees work)
 - Includes health clinics, *libraries*, probation offices, animal services, courthouses, transitional houses, administration, etc.
 - Multnomah County does not own any parks
- Programs in leased buildings are encouraged but not required to request tobacco free policies at renewals and/or if move to new leased property



Administrative Policy

- Not an ordinance; not required to go in front of Board of Commissioners, but did anyway
- April 5, 2012: Received unanimous vote for Tobacco Free County Campus resolution, effective July 1, 2012.











Implementation

- Facilities staff put up signs at all buildings and removed the 10 ft stickers from doorways
- Created signs and palm cards as resources at places that public frequent (libraries and clinics)
- Communications office sent out via intranet (MultCo Commons) and weekly emailed newsletter (Wednesday Wire), as well as emails from directors of departments to their staff.
- Follow-up visits by TPEP staff to assess compliance





Enforcement

- It is the responsibility of all managers and supervisors to inform and check compliance of employees
- It is a duty of all employees to inform visitors of the policy, if can be done safely
- Tricky spots: public sidewalks, parking lots, cigarette butts





Smoking and tobacco use is not permitted indoors or outdoors on Multnomah County campuses, including parking areas.



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Questions about the policy? Call 503-988-4163



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Lessons Learned:

- Patience
- Partnerships
- Communication



