

DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Use of tobacco and smokeless products on Library property

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

The Davenport Public Library Board of Trustees recognizes that smoking and tobacco use presents a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences. The Board supports the City of Davenport's Tobacco/Nicotine Free Environment July 2018 Administrative policy, written to address the need of protecting the health, welfare and comfort of all. (Per Iowa's Smokefree Air Act 3/08)

DEFINITION

As a continuation of our health initiative, for the purposes of this policy, "smoking and tobacco" shall mean:

- all uses of tobacco, including cigars, pipes and any type of cigarettes
- all uses of smokeless tobacco in any form including chew, snuff, etc.
- all uses of electronic cigarettes, cigars or any other products used as a substitute for smoking

PROVISIONS:

Use of tobacco products and electronic alternatives are prohibited in all City owned and leased buildings, grounds including sidewalks, equipment and vehicles, included but not limited to parks, parking ramps, public transit stations, platforms and shelters.

Tobacco/nicotine products that are prohibited include but are not limited to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vaping products, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, pipes or any emerging tobacco product or simulated smoking device.

The use of tobacco and smoking products are permitted in a location allowable under state law.

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