

Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy guidelines for use with County Fairs

Policy:

Tobacco and nicotine use, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, pipes, snus, Electronic Smoking Devices (ESD) and nicotine products that are not Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for tobacco cessation is prohibited at all times for the duration of the [county fair]. No person shall use any form of tobacco, nicotine or ESD product at or on any grounds of which the [county fair] is taking place. This tobacco/nicotine/ESD policy applies to all employees, volunteers, independent contractors and members of the general public while on the [county fair] grounds.

Enforcement:

- a) Appropriate signs shall be posted in appropriate areas.
- b) The community, especially users and staff of grounds, will be notified about this policy.
- c) Staff will make periodic observations of grounds to monitor for compliance.
- d) Any person found violating this policy will be asked to refrain from tobacco, nicotine or ESD use or risk immediate ejection from grounds.
- e) If the violator refuses to leave, the staff may contact local authorities.

Effective Date:

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

Appropriate Official

Date

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To ensure the fair has a strong tobacco-free/nicotine-free policy, and to qualify for free window clings and outdoor signage, the policy must explicitly include all of the following:

- ✓ Policy must include 100% tobacco-free/nicotine-free grounds, at all times
- ✓ Policy must extend to all types of tobacco, nicotine and ESD products (i.e. not only cigarettes; include all tobacco, ESDs and nicotine products not approved by the FDA for cessation.)
- ✓ There should not be any designated smoking / tobacco use areas
- ✓ Policy must include persons responsible for enforcement