



Michigan's New Smokefree Law

What You Need To Know

When does the law go into effect?

Saturday, May 1, 2010

What does the smokefree law cover?

All workplaces, public and private.

Food Service Establishments

(Any place with a license to serve food)

Restaurants

Bars

Bowling Alleys

Any public place (including, but not limited to)

Bingo Halls

Health Facilities

Educational Institutions

Shopping Malls

Nursing Homes

Sports Venues

Concert Halls

Child Care Centers

Mechanic Shops

Arenas

Museums

Hotel & Motels

Private clubs that employ at least one person

Outdoor areas of restaurants and bars where food and beverage may be served or consumed will be smokefree.

Which businesses are excluded from this law?

Businesses located on sovereign grounds

Detroit's 3 Casinos – gaming floors only

Cigar bars*

Tobacco Specialty Retail Shops *

A primary residence that is also used as an office and for no other employees other than the owner

A motor vehicle

* Must meet all requirements of the State of Michigan.

Want to know more about the smokefree law?

Web site: www.mich.gov/smokefreelaw

Informational Line: (866) 59 - SMOKE.



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How are multi-unit apartment and condominium buildings affected by the law?

All indoor common areas of apartment and condominium buildings must be smoke-free as of May 1, 2010. Living units of apartment and condominium buildings are not covered by the law.

How will this law be enforced?

If you observe a possible violation, please notify the owner or manager of the establishment. They are responsible for compliance and are required to direct a person who is smoking to extinguish the lighted tobacco product.

What to do if the owner or manager of a restaurant/bar fails to enforce the law?

Local health departments will be the agency investigating restaurant/bar complaints and conducting enforcement against the establishment for not enforcing the law. The Macomb County Health Department will investigate restaurant/bar complaints and enforce the law in Macomb County. Their number is 586-469-5236.

How can I file a complaint if someone is smoking in a workplace?

Complaints may be filed with the Michigan Department of Community Health Tobacco Section. Visit www.mich.gov/smokefreelaw to find out how to file a complaint.

What are the penalties for violating the law?

A civil fine of not more than \$100.00 for a first violation.

A civil fine of not more than \$500.00 for a second or subsequent violation.

A food service establishment may also be subject to license revocation for continued non-compliance with the smoke-free law.

When a smokefree worksites law goes into effect, many smokers see it as an opportunity to quit.

Online or printed materials are available at:

www.cancer.org
www.lungusa.org
www.michigan.gov/tobacco
www.smokefree.gov

Telephone quit tobacco support is available at:

Michigan Tobacco Quitline
1-800-784-8669
American Lung Association
1-800-548-8252
National Cancer Institute
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