

# North Dakota State University

## Policy Manual

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### SECTION 153 SMOKE-FREE FACILITIES

SOURCE: SBHE Policy Manual, Section 917  
North Dakota Century Code 50-11.1-02.2 and 23-12-10  
NDSU President

#### Definitions:

For the purpose of this policy, "smoking" is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. Smoking also includes the use of an e-cigarette which creates a vapor, in any manner or any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this Policy.

#### Policy:

1. Smoking is prohibited on the North Dakota State University grounds and in University buildings, residence halls, apartments and enclosed structures.
2. Smoking is not permitted in a child care facility or near children enrolled in the facility. (ND Century Code 50-11.1-02.2)
3. Outdoor smoking is permitted at the N.D. Research and Extension Centers (excluding the Main Experiment Station), but only in those outdoor areas at least 50 feet from buildings.
4. Entities exempt from Policy 153, Section 1, include private companies in the NDSU Research and Technology Park, facilities owned on land leased to and controlled by other governmental or private entities, Northern Crop Institute, and Newman Outdoor Field.
5. Smoking is prohibited in state-owned or leased vehicles and motorized equipment.
6. The smoking prohibition does not apply to specific activities used in connection with the practice of traditional spiritual or cultural ceremonies. Ceremonial use exceptions must be approved in advance by the Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
7. Faculty, staff, students and visitors to NDSU are covered by this policy.

(Dangers of smoking can be found at the [American Cancer Society](#) website, and smoking cessation resources are listed in the [NDDH Directory of North Dakota Tobacco Cessation Programs](#).)

[Smoke Free Campus Website](#)

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#### HISTORY:

New	June 21, 1990
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