

Title: Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

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 - Procedure:
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- Next Review: January 2023
- Responsibility: Executive Director of Human Resources

Policy:

Cecil College is dedicated to promoting a healthy and productive environment for students, faculty, staff, visitors, contractors, and guests. The Tobacco-Free Campus Policy is intended to reduce the health risks associated with smoking and secondhand smoke, demonstrate best healthcare practices, and promote a campus culture of wellness.

Smoking and all uses of tobacco products shall be prohibited from all Cecil College owned and leased properties and facilities, including but not limited to parking lots, courtyards, entrance and exit ways, vehicles, sidewalks, common areas, grounds, and athletic facilities. Use of any tobacco product in College owned or leased vehicles is also prohibited.

Tobacco use is defined as any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or smoking product, including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes, in any form.

Procedure:

The effectiveness of the Tobacco-Free Campus Policy depends on the consideration and cooperation of the entire College community including both tobacco users and non-tobacco users. It is the responsibility of the College community, as well as visitors to the College, to observe the policy and to refrain from using tobacco and smoking products on campus.

Employees and students who are in violation of the Tobacco-Free Campus Policy will be reminded by Public Safety, Student Services for students and/or Human Resources for employees, that there is a College policy against using tobacco products on campus.

Information is available on MyCecil regarding options for cessation should they be interested. Employees should contact Human Resources and students should contact Student Life for further information.

