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## Is your smoking policy up to date?



## **Smoke-free** apartments are in demand!

A MAJORITY of people want to live in a smoke-free home. There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Air filters, cleaners, and barriers are not effective for clearing smoke from an apartment or preventing infiltration. More and more landlords have added **No Smoking** to their lease addendum.

## HUD now recommends a smoke-free policy for all public, subsidized, and market-rate housing.

No-smoking policies attract tenants, and reduce maintenance costs, fire risks, & health risks. Smoking is not a specially protected liberty or privacy right. Prohibiting smoking within your building is legal.

Already smoke-free? Get a free listing on a statewide registry of smoke-free apartments. Ready to go smoke-free? We can help sort through common questions and concerns. Just contact us!

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