



# SMOKE-FREE NYCHA



## NYCHA's Smoke-Free Policy Takes Effect July 30, 2018

HUD regulations require NYCHA to prohibit the smoking of tobacco products everywhere inside NYCHA buildings and outside within 25 feet of any NYCHA building.

As of July 30, smoking in these areas is a violation of your lease. Prohibited tobacco products are cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and water pipes (hookahs). This policy does not apply to electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes or e-cigs).

Smoke-Free NYCHA is designed to create healthier homes for residents and healthier working environments for employees.

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States. Secondhand smoke can lead to stroke, heart attack, and cancer, and can trigger asthma attacks.

Children and seniors are often the most impacted by secondhand smoke.

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Learn more about Smoke-Free NYCHA at **[on.nyc.gov/nycha-smoke-free](http://on.nyc.gov/nycha-smoke-free)**.

Questions? Ideas? Contact NYCHA Health Initiatives at  
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