

**POLICY F-60**  
**TOBACCO- AND SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS**

**Section 1: General**

- 1.1 Scope. This policy establishes supports a tobacco- and smoke-free campuses at West Virginia University WVU at Parkersburg in order to provide a safe and a healthful healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors on all campuses.
- 1.2 Authority. W. Va. Code §18B-1-6, Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department Clean Indoor Air Regulation (as amended).
- 1.3 Effective Date. July 1, 2014January 20, 2026  
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**Section 2: Policy.**

- 2.1 The use of all tobacco, and smoking, and non-cessation nicotine-delivery products, including electronic smoking devices, is are prohibited in all West Virginia University at WVU Parkersburg owned, leased or operated property, buildings and vehicles. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - Combustible products, including tobacco, cannabis/marijuana products, and their derivatives (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, hookahy, etc.)
  - Smokeless tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, dissolvable tobacco)
  - Electronic smoking devices, including recreational vaping devices (e-cigarettes, vagpe pens, e-hookahy, JUUL-type devices, or any device that vaporizes or aerosolizes nicotine or other substances.
  - Heated tobacco products (IQOS or similar)
  - Any future nicotine- or other substance-delivery device not approved by the FDA for cessation.This applies to all buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks, green spaces, and college-owned buildings and vehicles.  
This policy does not prohibit the use of FDA-approved smoking cessation products, such as nicotine patches, gum, lozenges, inhalers, or nasal sprays.
- 2.2 "Tobacco-Free Campus" and "No-Smoke -Free Campus"Smoking signs shall be displayed in appropriate locations to remind employees, students, and visitors of this policy.
- 2.3 Educational programs on health issues related to tobacco use and smoking cessation workshops will be provided to employees and students. Resources and programs that support tobacco cessation and health education may be available to students and employees through campus wellness initiatives or external community partners.

- 2.4 Advertisements, promotions, or promotional giveaways for ~~promoting tobacco, and smoking~~ or nicotine-delivery products are prohibited in college publications, and facilities, digital media, or at college-sponsored events.
- 2.5 Individuals are expected to comply with this policy. Violators of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action. Repeated or intentional violations may be addressed through applicable student or employee conduct processes. Fines may also be imposed by the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department for violations under the Clean Indoor Air Regulation.