



## **Tobacco Use Policy**

The Lyons Public Library is committed to protecting the health, welfare, and safety of the visitors, employees, and volunteers by eliminating the use of tobacco and marijuana products in and around its facility.

The Lyons Public Library prohibits tobacco and marijuana use in the building and on the grounds. This restriction includes the use of all forms of smoking devices and smokeless products: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes/electronic vapor products, snuff, snus, and chewing tobacco.

This policy applies to all visitors, employees, and volunteers.

This policy also upholds the recent amendment to Public Health Law §1399-o, which states:

*Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke within one hundred feet of the entrances, exits or outdoor areas of any public or association library as defined in subdivision two of section two hundred fifty-three of the education law; provided, however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property.*

### **Compliance Procedures**

- Signs clearly designating areas where tobacco use is prohibited will be posted.
- A copy of the tobacco-free policy will be distributed to all employees. ○ Employees shall advise their guests of the tobacco-free policy.
- Persons in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the premises.

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