

City of Los Alamitos Administrative Regulation

Regulation:	1.3	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>040A80B8E29D4FE...</small> Chet Simmons, City Manager
Title:	Non-Smoking Policy	
Authority:	Ordinance 576; City Council	
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- 1. Purpose:** This policy administratively implements Ordinance 576 of the City Council and establishes guidelines for prohibiting the use of tobacco products in City facilities and vehicles.
- 2. Application:** This policy applies to all facilities and vehicles owned or leased by the City of Los Alamitos.
- 3. Definition:** Non-smoking refers to the abstention from the use, possession, or exposure to any form of tobacco or nicotine delivery systems, including but not limited to:
 - Combustible tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, and pipes.
 - Smokeless tobacco, including chewing tobacco, snuff, and snus.
 - Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) such as e-cigarettes, vape pens, and other vaping devices, regardless of whether they contain nicotine.
 - Heated tobacco products that warm tobacco without burning it (e.g., heat-not-burn devices).
- 4. Regulation:**
 - A. Smoking in City-Owned or Leased Buildings Prohibited**

Smoking or other use of tobacco products is prohibited in buildings owned or leased by the City of Los Alamitos except as provided by Ordinance 576.
 - B. Smoking Within 20 feet of City-Owned or Leased Buildings**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 7597, smoking of any tobacco produce is prohibited in any outdoor area within twenty (20) feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of any building that is owned or leased by the City or any department or division of the City.

D. Smoking in City-Owned or Leased Vehicles Prohibited

Smoking or other use of tobacco products is prohibited in all vehicles owned or leased by the City of Los Alamitos.

E. Placement of Signs

Signs shall be placed at the main exit and entrance of each building that is owned or leased by the City or any department or division of the City indicating that smoking of any tobacco product is prohibited inside and in any outdoor area within twenty (20) feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of any building that is owned or leased by the City or any department or division of the City.