

***“NON-SMOKING POLICY IN CITY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS”***  
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1. For purposes of this policy, “smoking” or “to smoke” means and includes the carrying of or control over a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other lighted smoking equipment for tobacco or any other weed or plant.
2. Smoking is prohibited in or around fixed or temporary seating areas, building entrance areas, restroom areas, skateboard parks, concession areas, and any other areas where youth 17 years old and younger are participating in organized recreational activities, or within 150 feet of the above areas.
  - a. “Organized recreational activities” means those activities that are scheduled by or through the City of Pleasant Hill or are scheduled by a private organization or association that leases park property from the City.
  - b. This definition would include both scheduled and non-scheduled athletic practices of any organization or association that is authorized to use the City’s park facilities.
3. The Public Works Department, Park & Recreation Division, will have jurisdiction over property subject to this policy and shall post signs in appropriate locations to provide public notice that smoking is prohibited.
4. The provisions of this policy do not apply in any circumstance where federal or state law regulates smoking if the federal or state law preempts local regulation or if the federal or state law is more restrictive.
5. The provisions of this policy do not apply to public place or public meeting, in and around which smoking is prohibited by Iowa Code § 142B, Smoking Prohibitions.