

TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT

Tobacco-Free Policy

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen

June 7, 2021

The Town of Mount Desert strives to provide a healthy and productive work environment for employees and a safe and smoke-free municipal environment for residents and visitors. This policy prohibits all smoking and use of tobacco 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, at the following Town properties:

- A. All Town of Mount Desert owned, leased, and affiliated buildings and grounds
- B. All town of Mount Desert owned, leased, or rented vehicles
- C. All Town of Mount Desert Green spaces including, but not limited to:
 - Northeast Harbor Marina Village Green
 - Otter Creek Playground
 - Pond's End Long Pond
 - Seal Harbor Beach
 - Suminsby Park
 - Seal Harbor Village Green
 - Seal Harbor Playground

DEFINITIONS

- A. "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or joint, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana whether natural or synthetic in any manner or in any form. "Smoking also included the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this policy. Non-smoked marijuana products including, but not limited to, edibles and dabs are also included in this policy.
- B. "Tobacco" is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to cigarettes. Cigars, cigarillos, bidis, kreteks, all smokeless and dissolvable tobacco products, including but not limited to, dip, spit/spit-less, chew, snuff, snus and nasal tobacco; and any product intended to mimic tobacco, containing tobacco flavoring or delivering nicotine, including, but not limited to electronic nicotine delivery systems, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, vape pen or any other product name or descriptor. Or the use of any other type of tobacco or nicotine product for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of tobacco in this policy. This does not include products specifically approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of cessation or nicotine replacement therapy.

PROCEDURES

1. This policy will be communicated through tobacco and marijuana free signage at all Town of Mount Desert public spaces as well as at the entrance of all buildings owned and/or operated by the Town. Labels reading "No smoking in Vehicle" shall be installed in all vehicles owned, leased, or operated by the Town of Mount Desert.
2. This policy shall be included in the policy manual provided to all employees and on the Town of Mount Desert website.
3. A violation of this policy may result in reprimand, dismissal, or reassignment of the offender
4. In the case of a non-official/employee who violates this policy, said person(s) may be barred from utilizing town owned/operated facilities in the future by action of the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen:

Approved and adopted this 7th day of June 2021.



John Macauley, Chairman

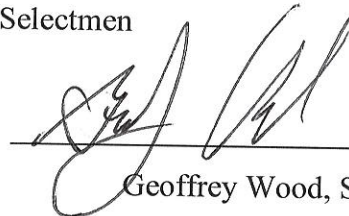


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