



REGULATIONS

REG No.: 375

SMOKING AND USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON CAMPUS AND FOOD AND DRINK IN LIBRARIES

I. PURPOSE

Enunciates Wharton County Junior College's policy prohibiting smoking and the use of tobacco products on the college campuses and prohibiting food and drink consumption in college library facilities.

II. POLICY

- A. Tobacco use is not permitted in any WCJC building including students' and supervisors' rooms in residence halls. Tobacco use on campus is only permitted on a college parking lot.
- B. Spitting on college walkways or on floors inside buildings is prohibited.
- C. No food or drink is permitted in any WCJC library facility.
- D. Violators of this policy are subject to a summary citation and fine under the same terms and conditions as specified for parking tickets (see Regulation 315, Parking, and Regulation 325, Summary Appeals Court).

(POLICY APPROVAL: 1-10-96, rev. 1-20-98, Board of Trustees; amended 3-17-09)

III. PROCEDURES

- A. Tobacco use will be prohibited both indoors and outdoors including all common areas, building entrances, athletics fields, and sidewalks. Tobacco use will only be permitted on a college parking lot.
- B. The Director of Facilities Management, in consultation with the Building Supervisors, is responsible for affixing (1) non-tobacco-use signs at all WCJC campuses.
- C. The Director of Facilities Management is responsible for non-tobacco use signs. Posting notices on bulletin boards within the library is at the discretion of the Director of Library Services.
- D. The Safety and Security Department has the principal responsibility for enforcing this policy and for issuing citations (tickets) to persons who violate the policy.

IV. GUIDELINES

The college expects smokers and tobacco users to abide by this policy. Failure to respect college property, littering college premises with the residue of tobacco products, or expectorating on walkways or floors will result in revocation of the privilege to smoke or use tobacco products anywhere on campus, including parking lots.

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