



# *Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus*

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- What does the Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus include?
  - This program means that people may not sell or use smoking, vaping or tobacco products of any sort in any buildings and grounds owned or leased by the university.
  - ‘Smoking’ means smoking any substance, including but not limited to, tobacco, cloves, marijuana, etc. Smoking products includes, but are not limited to, all cigarette products (cigarettes, bidis, kreteks, e-cigarettes, etc.).
  - ‘Tobacco products’ include, but are not limited to, smokeless tobacco, flavored tobacco, etc.
- What areas of campus does the Smoke and Tobacco program include?
  - Smoking, vaping and tobacco sale and use are prohibited in all university areas including, but not limited to; buildings, shelters, indoor and outdoor athletic facilities, indoor and outdoor theatres, walkways, sidewalks, residence halls, parking lots, sidewalks that adjoin the university property and street parking controlled by the university. Smoking, vaping and tobacco use are also prohibited in any state vehicle or equipment owned, leased or operated by the university.
- Who does the program affect?
  - All university employees, students, contractors and visitors are expected to adhere to the Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus program while on the University of Northern Colorado campus and properties.
- What should employees do if they need to smoke during the workday?
  - Employees should work with their supervisors regarding smoking during the workday and leave campus.
- How should I approach someone who is smoking on campus?
  - It is appropriate to remind the individual in a friendly, respectful manner that UNC does not permit the sale or use of smoking and tobacco products on campus.
- Can I add a sign?
  - Additional signs should not be posted without the approval of Facilities Management.
- What are other colleges and universities doing?
  - [Current list of selected colleges and universities](#) with no smoking policies.
- What resources are available for people to stop smoking and using tobacco?
  - Free cessation counseling is available through [Tobacco-Free Coalition of Weld County](#).
  - Free cessation counseling is available through the Colorado [QuitLine](#), 1-800-QUIT-NOW. Nicotine replacement, tips, and phone support are included.
  - Faculty and staff assistance is available through the [Employee Assistance Program](#) and [BenefitHub](#). You may also check with your health insurance provider.

### Contact Us

- Who do I contact if I have other questions?
  - For questions about the Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus program, please contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at (970) 351-1149 or visit the [EHS website](#).