

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY™

Rule

34.05.99.L1 SMOKE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

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Supplements: [System Policy 34.05 Smoking](#)

1. POSITION

It is the position of Texas A&M International University to have a smoke-free and tobacco-free campus. Smoking shall have the meaning specified in System Policy 34.05 *Smoking*. Tobacco means all forms of tobacco products including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, or other oral smoking devices, smokeless tobacco, snuff and chewing tobacco.

- 1.1 Buildings and Vehicles: All university buildings, entrances to buildings, and vehicles, owned or leased under the administrative purview of the President of Texas A&M International University shall be entirely smoke-free. The smoke-free policy shall apply to all indoor air space including foyers, entryways and classrooms, and individual faculty and administrative offices. Designated smoking areas have been established on campus and are located along the outer perimeter of the campus (see map below). Smoking is limited to these designated areas.
- 1.2 Athletic Facilities: All **indoor** air space of University owned athletic facilities shall be smoke-free. Outdoor public seating areas in athletic arenas shall also be smoke-free
- 1.3 Housing Areas: University owned and leased housing shall be smoke-free. All outside areas within 30 feet of any university owned or leased apartment complex shall also remain smoke-free.

2. IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The Environmental Health and Safety Office shall ensure that the appropriate notices are posted inside and outside each university building, athletic facility, housing facility, and university vehicle.
- 2.2 The Environmental Health and Safety Office shall ensure that receptacles for the disposal of cigarette and cigar stubs are provided in designated smoking areas.

3. ENFORCEMENT

This rule relies on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of university employees, students and visitors. It is the responsibility of the entire campus community to observe the provisions of these guidelines. Compliance of this rule will be monitored by the University Police Department and non-compliance will be subject to the issuance of citations.

OFFICE OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Environmental Health and Safety Office

Smoking Permitted in Designated Smoking Pavilions Only

