



Resident FAQ

Common responses to residents or others about a smoke-free policy

These responses may change depending on what your specific policy includes

Excuse me sir (ma'am). All (property name) property, grounds and parking areas are smoke-free. You may only smoke in the designated area. Would you please extinguish your cigarette now? Thank you.

- **Where am I allowed to smoke?** Only in the designated smoking area (if policy allows). (property name) has a smoke-free property policy that does not allow smoking in any indoor areas including units and common areas. You must now smoke only in the areas marked as designated smoking areas. We appreciate your help in protecting the health of everyone on the property.
- **Why can't I smoke in my apartment?** For your health and the health of others (property name) is a smoke-free property. Secondhand smoke has been proven to be deadly. (property name) feels it is important to provide all residents, guests, and employees an environment free from the effects of secondhand smoke.
- **I smoked last time I was here, why can't I smoke now?** In an effort to promote health and for your benefit, and others around you we no longer allow smoking on any (property name) property. Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking areas.
- **Are you saying I have to quit smoking?** You do not have to quit smoking, however you can not smoke in the common areas or in an apartment. Smoking is only permitted in the outdoor designated smoking area (or as policy permits). Smoking is not allowed in any indoor area. If you would like to quit, I have information for free help to quit.

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