



SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE SMOKE FREE CAMPUS POLICY FAQs for Employees, Students and Visitors

City College is a SMOKE FREE Campus – including parking lots, pedestrian walkways, campus entrances/exits, and campus stairs or stairwells.

• **What do I say to someone smoking on any San Diego City College property or grounds, including parking lots, pedestrian walkways, campus entrances/exits, campus stairs or stairwells?**

Excuse me, Sir (Ma'am). I don't know if you are aware of our policy, but for the health of our students, visitors and employees, all San Diego City College buildings and grounds, including parking areas, pedestrian walkways, campus entrances/exits, and campus stairs or stairwells are Smoke Free. Your compliance with this policy is greatly appreciated.

• **Where is smoking allowed on campus?**

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on San Diego City College campus property, including parking lots, pedestrian walkways, campus entrances/exits, or campus stairs or stairwells. You'll need to leave the campus if you wish to smoke.

• **Why are you making me leave the San Diego City College campus property, including parking lots, pedestrian walkways, campus entrances/exits, and campus stairs or stairwells?**

Secondhand smoke causes breathing and other health problems for many people. San Diego City College has implemented the SMOKE FREE policy to protect the health of their students, employees and visitors.

- <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/secondhand-smoke/CC00023>
- http://www.medicinenet.com/secondhand_smoke/article.htm
- <http://www.epa.gov/smokefree/>

• **Is throwing a cigarette butt on the ground against the law?**

Littering is a violation of the California Penal Code and you can be issued a citation by any police officer for littering. As part of the Smoke Free Campus educational campaign, the San Diego Community College District Police Department has a Zero Tolerance approach for littering on our campuses and District properties. To reduce the cigarette butt litter, cigarette butt receptacles are posted at the T-bldg and near the LRC for **extinguishing** cigarettes before entering campus.

Note: If an individual is non-compliant or makes threatening comments, please walk away to a safe area. Campus Police: 619-388-6405.

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