

	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER POLICY MANUAL TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS	
<u>Responsible Department:</u> Human Resources and Inclusive Community <u>Recommended By:</u> Provost, VC Human Resources and Inclusive Community, and Director of Campus Safety <u>Approved By:</u> Chancellor	<u>Policy Number</u> HRIC 3.20.050	<u>Effective Date</u> 1/27/2023

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to public health concerns related to smoking, vaping, and second-hand smoke, the University prohibits smoking, vaping, chewing or ingesting products that contain tobacco, nicotine, and other harmful substances. This policy is effective 1/27/2023.

a policy violation.

For a student, a referral to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities for processing of an alleged Honor Code violation.

Visitors in violation of this policy may be escorted off campus.

6. An individual subject to this policy may not discriminate or retaliate in any manner against any person who makes a complaint of a violation of this policy or who provides information concerning a violation of this policy to any person or governing authority.

B. Exceptions

1. The Tobacco-Free Campus policy does not apply to public rights-of-way (e.g., city sidewalks or streets) on the perimeter of the campus.
2. Because of the high volume of visitors to the University at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts and the Ritchie Center for Sports and Wellness, the University has designated limited areas outside of these venues where tobacco or

recognized fraternities and sororities, University owned or operated housing, campus sidewalks, campus parking lots, recreational areas, outdoor stadiums, and University owned or leased vehicles (regardless of location). It does not include municipal property that goes through or is adjacent to campus, such as sidewalks or alleys.

- D. includes anyone other than a University student or employee, such as contractors and external individuals or companies renting University owned space.

IV. RESOURCES

- A. For Use of Marijuana see Policy HRIC 3.20.020 – *Possession, Use, or Distribution of Controlled Substances on Campus*