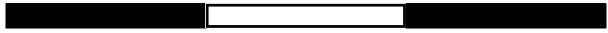


Need Help Quitting?



We know that quitting smoking is difficult. Fortunately, you do not have to go through it alone! There are many resources available to help you quit, and then to help you stay smoke-free.

If you or someone you know is considering quitting smoking, contact:

**Washtenaw County
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555 Towner
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 544-6700

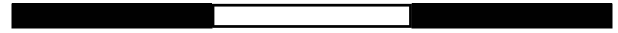
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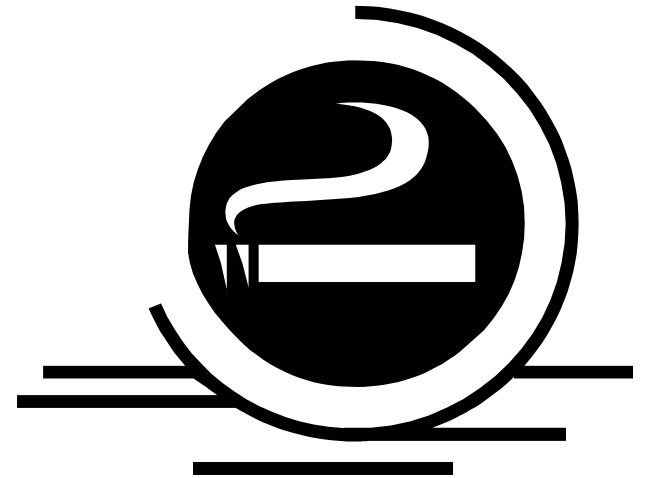


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Restaurant Smoking Regulations



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As you may know, Washtenaw County recently adopted the Clean Indoor Air Regulation. This regulation makes it illegal to smoke in any public building or on any public transit vehicle within the County.



Very few exceptions to this Regulation exist. However, ***foodservice establishments* are exempt from the Clean Indoor Air Regulation*** because they are already covered under the Public Health Code and the Michigan Food Law.

*"Foodservice establishments" include any restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, tavern, bar, cocktail lounge, nightclub, rental hall, catering kitchen, delicatessen, theater, private organization serving the public, or similar place in which food or drink is prepared for direct consumption through service on the premises or elsewhere, and any other eating or drinking establishment or operation where food is served or provided to the public.

Those establishments that choose to allow smoking must abide by rules set forth in the Public Health Code and the Michigan Food Law. Establishments that allow smoking will be evaluated on the following items during routine health inspections:

- Seats for nonsmokers must be clearly identified, in close proximity to each other, and in a location so as not to discriminate against nonsmokers.
- Public areas, including restrooms, coat rooms, and entrances, must be nonsmoking.
- Establishments with a seating capacity* greater than 50 must have at least 50% of its seats reserved for nonsmokers.
- Establishments with a seating capacity fewer than 50 must have at least 25% of its seats reserved for nonsmokers.
- Establishments that are owned or operated by a private club must have at least 25% of its seats reserved for nonsmokers.

* "Seating capacity" means the actual number of seats for people eating in a foodservice establishment. This does not include seats located at a bar or other area if meals are not served at those tables.

Although foodservice establishments are exempt from the Clean Indoor Air Regulation, they are still encouraged to be smoke-free!

For more information on Restaurant Smoking Regulations, contact:

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For more information on the Washtenaw County Clean Indoor Air Regulation, contact:

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