

NEVADA CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT

A Guide for Employers - 2012

Smoking has been banned inside Nevada's worksites since December 2006. The Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act* (Act) was enacted by voters and provides protection from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke (SHS) for many of Nevada's employees.

All businesses in Nevada covered by the Act are **REQUIRED** to:

- Post no smoking signs at all entrances
- Remove all ashtrays and smoking paraphernalia
- Ensure that all customers, employees, contractors, and visitors comply with the law

Any business in Nevada can create and enforce policies stricter than the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act for their facilities, vehicles, and grounds.



Where is smoking prohibited?***

- All indoor places of employment not specifically listed as exempt;
- All areas of grocery stores, convenience stores, and drug stores;
- All indoor areas within restaurants, including those in casinos or gaming establishments;
- Bars, taverns, and saloons that allow anyone under the age of 21 in their facility at any time;
- Child care facilities with five or more children;
- Government buildings and public places;
- Movie theaters;
- Public and private school buildings and on public and private school grounds;
- All indoor areas of shopping malls and retail establishments; and
- Video arcades.



Where is smoking allowed?***

- Areas in casinos where children are prohibited by law from loitering, such as the casino floor, race or sports book, casino bars, and poker rooms;
- Convention centers during a tobacco or tobacco related conference;
- Hotel and motel rooms, as designated by hotel or motel operator;
- Private residences, except if used for childcare or health care facility;
- Retail tobacco stores;
- Stand-alone bars, taverns, and saloons, that don't allow anyone under the age of 21 in their facility; and
- Strip clubs and brothels.

Where can I get more information?

Visit www.washoecounty.us/health/cchs/smokingban.html or contact:

Enforcement: (775) 328-2434

File a complaint: www.washoecounty.us/health or (775) 328-2434

No Smoking signs: www.washoecounty.us/health

Quitting Tobacco: 1-800-QUIT-NOW

Tobacco use and SHS: (775) 328-2442

* NRS 202.2483

** Please confirm your individual business layout and circumstances with the Health District.