

**Effective 1/1/07, SCC will adopt a new smoking policy/procedure**

**Policy 1.250 – Smoking on Campus**

**Policy**

It is the policy of the District Board of Trustees that all campuses and centers of Seminole Community College shall be designated as non-smoking areas. In the interest of the health and welfare of students, employees and the public, smoking is not permitted anywhere on Seminole Community College campuses and centers, except in designated smoking areas. Smoking shall not be permitted in any other area of campus buildings or premises, or in any vehicle the College owns, hires, or leases.

Smoking on Seminole Community College campuses and centers shall be restricted to those marked areas specifically designated by the College as smoking areas. All other smoking in and on Seminole Community College campuses and centers is expressly prohibited. Students, faculty and staff shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action for violations of this policy

The President shall cause a procedure to be developed to implement this policy.



# Smoking Cessation Resources

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# Q&A

## Smoking Policy Questions and Answers

### *Why is SCC restricting smoking on Campus?*

It's the law. According to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act (ss. 386.201 - 386.2125) smoking is not permitted in any "enclosed indoor workplace," defined as predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers. All indoor facilities and many outdoor gathering spaces on SCC's campuses fall into that definition (i.e; library concourse, student center picnic tables and more).

### *When will the policy take effect?*

January 1, 2007

### *Will it be in effect at all College locations?*

Yes. All of the locations owned by the College are required to adhere to the new policy.

### *Will I have to find a new job if I don't quit smoking?*

No - the intent of the new policy is to be in compliance with the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act. Designated smoking areas will be marked throughout each campus for faculty, staff and students who choose to smoke. Outside of those designated areas, all campuses are smoke-free and disciplinary actions will be followed for repeat offenders.

### *If I am ready to quit - where can I get help?*

The Human Resources Office will provide information on smoking cessation programs.

### *What will happen if I don't comply?*

Procedures already exist that provide for a succession of verbal warnings, written warnings and disciplinary actions as necessary for those who violate any College Policy or Procedure.



## Here are some resources to assist you in making your decision:

### **Tobacco Information and Prevention Source (TIPS)**

1-800-311-3435 or <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/>  
How to quit (CDC site)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/how2quit.htm>

### **Tobacco Cessation—You Can Quit Smoking Now** (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

1-877-696-6775 or  
<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/tobacco/>

### **You Can Quit Smoking Now!**

1-800-Quit-Now or <http://www.smokefree.gov/>

### **Independence from Smoking:**

#### **A Breath of Fresh Air**

(National Women's Health Information Center, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)  
1-800-994-9662 or  
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/QuitSmoking/index.cfm>

### **Quit Smoking (American Lung Association)**

1-800-548-8252 or <http://www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvLUK900E&b=33484>

### **American Cancer Society: Guide to Quitting Smoking**

1-800-ACS-2345 or  
[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/content/PED\\_10\\_13X\\_Guide\\_for\\_Quitting\\_Smoking.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/content/PED_10_13X_Guide_for_Quitting_Smoking.asp)