

Salt Lake County Smoking Policy Update



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Who We Are



SL SALT LAKE COUNTY
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Background

We felt that it was important to update this policy to address major issues in the community:

- Vaping and smoking rates
- Cessation usage
- Medical expenses related to smoking
- Health effects



Purpose - What we want to accomplish

- Increase awareness and provide education about the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke exposure
- Offer cessation resources
- Provide a healthy environment for all employees and visitors by reducing secondhand smoke exposure

Our Process

In order to change this policy, we consulted many people and received wonderful feedback.



- Deputy Mayor Erin Litvack
- Dr. Angela Dunn - Health Department Director
- Karen Crompton - Human Services Department Director
- Megan Hillyard - Administrative Services Department Director
- Holly Yocom - Community Services Department Director
- District Attorney Jason Rose
- Jeff Smart - Prevention Bureau Manager
- Rory Payne - Facilities Director
- Scott Baird - Public Works Department Director
- Steering Committee

Key Changes to County Smoking Policy 1300

1. Expand the definition of smoking and tobacco products
2. Expand to **all** county property
3. Signage
4. Add cessation resources to help people stop smoking

Signage

- All County Facilities - Parking lots
- Includes Vaping
- Includes Cessation Resources
- 18" x 12"
- Facilities can make and install them or an agency can use their own staff
- Timeline for installation



Thank You For Your Consideration



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