

Chapter 3 - General Institution

BP 3570 -- Smoking and Other Tobacco Use and Possession on Campus / Smoke-Free College

Chemeketa Community College has a responsibility to students, employees, and visitors to provide a safe and healthy environment. Research findings indicate that tobacco use in general, including smoking and breathing secondhand smoke, constitutes a significant health hazard.

Smoking is prohibited on or in all properties owned and/or controlled by Chemeketa, including in private vehicles while on property owned and/or controlled by Chemeketa.

Possession of tobacco/marijuana products and inhalant delivery systems by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited on all properties owned and/or controlled by Chemeketa, including in private vehicles while on property owned and/or controlled by the college.¹

Definitions:

- Smoking is defined as burning any tobacco/marijuana products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, and pipes.
- Using an inhalant delivery system like an e-cigarette that vaporizes material is considered smoking and, is therefore, prohibited.
- Property includes, but is not limited to, any of the following located on property owned and/or controlled by Chemeketa:

Buildings

Sidewalks

Parking lots

Vehicles (owned or leased)

Recreational areas

Landscaped areas

Applicability

This policy applies to all college employees, students, and visitors to property owned and/or controlled by Chemeketa.

Sanctions

Any student or employee who ignores warnings and continues behavior prohibited by this policy may be fined up to \$50.00. This fine may be posted to the student or employee account in the Business Services office and is subject to the college's normal collection procedures.

Visitors who ignore warnings and continue behavior prohibited by this policy may be issued a trespass notice.

Retaliation

¹ SB 754

Retaliation against any person for making a complaint related to this policy, or for providing information concerning a complaint, is prohibited.

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References:

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