

The Marin County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance regulating secondhand smoke by prohibiting smoking in certain public places. The ordinance goes into effect on August 22nd, 2012 to limit public exposure to secondhand smoke in public and common areas and August 22nd, 2013 for Multi-Unit Residences with two (2) or more units. This pamphlet provides an overview of the ordinance and compliance duties.

FILING A COMPLAINT

- By mail/phone with the Marin County Tobacco Disease Control Program, 10 North San Pedro Road, Suite 1013, San Rafael, CA 94903, Phone: (415) 499-3020, or
- Online at www.smokefreemarin.com

POSTING OF SIGNS

The Person, Employer, Business or nonprofit entity with legal or actual control of a building subject to this ordinance shall clearly and conspicuously post "No Smoking " signs at entrances of every building, as well as every other place where Smoking is prohibited.

The Following Window Decals are available Free of Charge at the County of Marin, while supplies last:

**NO SMOKING
WITHIN 20 FEET OF ALL DOORS
AND OPERABLE WINDOWS***



**Per Local Ordinance*
For more information call (415)499-3020
Or visit www.smokefreemarin.com

MAJOR PROVISIONS – WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED

- Minimum of 20 feet from any entrance, opening or exit of any enclosed area, including windows
- Minimum of 20 feet of service lines, ATMs, ticket lines, bus stops, transit shelters and cab stands
- Within 20 feet of working road, building or construction crews
- Recreational areas (parks, sporting facilities, children's play areas and rinks)
- Public events including but not limited to, sport events, entertainment, speaking performances, ceremonies, pageants, fairs and farmers markets
- Minimum of 80% of guest rooms in every hotel, motel and bed-and-breakfast facilities must be permanently designated as completely non-smoking
- Any place where food and/or drink is offered for sale, including outdoor areas of restaurants, bars and farmers markets
- Multi-Unit Housing Common Areas
- No person shall dispose of smoking waste or tobacco waste within the boundaries of an area in which smoking is prohibited
- No person shall place or cause to be placed any ashtray, tobacco ash collector or receptacle in any area designated a non-smoking area
- In Multi-Unit Residences with two (2) or more units

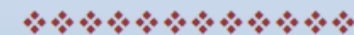


COUNTY OF
MARIN

REGULATING
SECONDHAND SMOKE
ORDINANCE 3584



What you
need to know!



TIPS TO AIDE COMPLIANCE: *Non-smoking Buffer Zones*

- Post no smoking signs at building entrances to inform visitors that smoking is not allowed within 20 feet of doors, windows or vents or where food or drinks are served. Signage is **required by law**.
- Inform your employees, customers, clients and/or office building tenants of the updated smoke-free ordinance.
 - Do not allow smoking of cigarettes, pipes, cigars, marijuana, hookah pipes, etc. anytime inside your workplace or in outdoor restricted areas.
 - Any smoking on sidewalks can only occur while actively passing on the way to another destination- smoke cannot drift into open windows, doors, outdoor cafes, bars, bus shelters or lines.

MARIN CESSATION PROGRAMS

- Bay Area Community Resources in San Rafael:
415-755-2399.
- The California Smokers' Helpline also provides free phone cessation services to all California smokers at:

1-800-NO-BUTTS
www.nobutts.org

TIPS TO AIDE COMPLIANCE: *Multi-Unit Housing, Smoke-free Units*

- Post no smoking signs at building entrances stating that smoking is not allowed within 20 feet of doors, windows or vents.
- Notify residents that all indoor and outdoor common areas are smoke-free.
- Up to 100% of units, but no less than 80%, must be designated smoke-free. Private decks, balconies, porches of smoke-free units must be smoke-free at all times.
- Disclosure Requirements: Every complex shall maintain a list and floor plan of designated smoking and non-smoking units. A copy of this list and floor plan shall accompany every new occupancy agreement of a unit. If a copy is not supplied, the unit subject to the agreement shall be a non-smoking unit.
- No person shall knowingly permit smoking in an area under his or her control in which smoking is prohibited by this ordinance or an occupancy agreement.

For assistance with compliance or no smoking decals, call 473-3020 or visit:
www.smokefreemarin.com.

SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE

The uninvited presence of a secondhand smoke in or within a reasonable distance of any entrance opening or other vent into any enclosed place of human habitation is a nuisance and a trespass, including, but not limited to the following places:

- ❖ Residential Uses and Structures
- ❖ Assisted Living Facilities
- ❖ Board and Care Homes
- ❖ Child Daycare Facilities
- ❖ Congregate Care Facilities
- ❖ Convalescent Hospitals
- ❖ Dwellings, Dwelling Units or Housing Units
- ❖ Group Care Facilities
- ❖ Group Homes
- ❖ Medical Services – Hospitals
- ❖ Medical Services – Extended Care Facilities
- ❖ Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly
- ❖ Residential Care Homes
- ❖ Rooming and Boarding Houses
- ❖ Skilled Nursing Facilities



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Including information on smoking cessation:

Marin County Tobacco Related
Disease Control Program
www.co.marin.ca.us/adtp

Smoke-Free Marin
www.smokefreemarin.com

