

HSU is a completely tobacco-free campus. This regulation creates a healthier campus environment for students, staff, faculty and visitors. It is intended to foster greater respect for one another and improve the health of the HSU family. The policy also aligns with HSU's growing commitment to environmental sustainability.

29.1 Provisions

- 29.1(a). The ban extends to all property including parking lots, fields, apartments, and houses and extends to all related with HSU and its visitors.
- 29.1(b). The ban extends to any campus programs, events, or sports that HSU students are participating in off campus, even if the off campus location allows tobacco as we hope to be leaders in this initiative.
- 29.1(c). Tobacco free includes smokeless tobacco, chew, snuff, vaporized, or other forms of tobacco use.
- 29.1(d). Smoking in vehicles that are on HSU-owned properties is prohibited.
- 29.1(e). All visitors, including vendors, contract workers, etc., will be required to refrain from using tobacco products on HSU campuses.

Violations of tobacco policy are subject to community service with a theme of tobacco education. This may include volunteering with survivors of tobacco-related cancer or helping beautify areas of campus or Abilene where the environment has been affected by the chemicals found within tobacco products.

29.2 First offense

First-time offenders will receive a warning. The Notice of Violation will provide the offender with information on resources available to help manage tobacco use and/or resources if they are ready to quit.

29.3 Second offense

If the regulation is violated a second time, they will be required to attend two smoking/tobacco management/dependence consultations with the Family Psychology Center, in either group or individual settings. These sessions are intended to help manage tobacco use. The offender may sign up for these

consultations with the Family Psychology Center by calling their office at 325-670-1531. Registration for these classes must take place within 14 days of receiving this notice and completion of all consultations done within 45 calendar days of the notice. Failure to comply will result in this automatically becoming a third violation.

29.4 Third offense

On third time violations, employees will be referred to the appropriate area to begin the progressive disciplinary process. Students will be referred to the Dean of Students for appropriate discipline.

Should a student encounter someone who is using tobacco, they should approach the user and share that HSU is proud to be a tobacco-free, smoke-free campus and that they should please put out the tobacco product. If the problem continues with the tobacco user on campus, the matter should be reported to the Campus Police in the Moody Student Center.