

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

Restrictions on Tobacco Use and Sale of Tobacco Products

- I. Montgomery College recognizes its leadership role in promoting and maintaining a tobacco-free environment. A majority of faculty, staff, and students do not smoke or use tobacco products; tobacco use is objectionable to many non-tobacco users. A recent report issued by the United States Surgeon General concluded that there is no acceptable level of exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke. Therefore, in conjunction with its efforts to educate students, faculty, staff and the community about the importance of health and safety, Montgomery College is a tobacco-free institution. Enforcing a tobacco-free policy is possible because the College places value on individual responsibility and leadership. As such, every member of the Montgomery College community shares equally in the responsibility for adhering to and respectfully enforcing the tobacco-free policy.

Specifically:

- A. Tobacco use is prohibited in all College-owned property and within leased College office and classroom space. The use of all tobacco products, is prohibited on College-owned facilities and facilities leased and controlled by the College.
 - B. Tobacco use is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor facilities, including athletic fields, amphitheaters, entrance steps and ramps, restrooms, pedestrian walkways, entryways, portable buildings, terraces, in privately owned vehicles and campus bus stops.
 - C. Tobacco use is prohibited in College-owned or leased vehicles.
 - D. Tobacco use is prohibited at meetings or conferences sponsored by Montgomery College.
 - E. Tobacco products will not be sold in College facilities.
- II. The President is authorized to develop and implement procedures to implement this policy.

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