

Enjoy a breath of fresh air !

The Commissioners of the City of Rehoboth Beach determined that providing smoke-free areas where the smoking of tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars and pipes is prohibited:

Reduces the negative impacts of improperly discarded tobacco products whether extinguished or still lighted.

- Reduces litter.
- Reduces the labor to clean up such debris.
- Reduces toxic leachate that contributes to pollution of the environment.
- Reduces chances of harmful ingestion by aquatic life, mammals, birds and children.
- Reduces the significant threat of fires.
- Reduces the potential for injury from barefoot members of the public stepping on discarded but still lighted butts.

Reduces “second-hand smoke” (sometimes referred to as “passive” or “involuntary” smoking) which is harmful to human health, posing a variety of health risks, ranging from cancer to emphysema to triggering asthma attacks, noting that the Surgeon General has determined that no amount of second-hand smoke is safe.

Therefore the Commissioners of the City of Rehoboth Beach established smoke-free areas within the city where smoking is prohibited. Smoking is defined as the burning of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other matter or substance that contains tobacco.

While voluntary compliance is expected, City code allows for issuance of citations for violations. Thank you for your observance of this law.

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The City of Rehoboth Beach adopted a new ordinance that prohibits the smoking of tobacco products — including cigarettes, cigars and pipes — in specified areas within the city, effective May 15, 2014.

This guide is intended to illustrate some of the areas in the city that by law prohibit the smoking of tobacco products.

Consult city code at www.cityofrehoboth.com for exact code language.

City Parks and Children's Playgrounds are Smoke-Free



The Boardwalk and Accessways are Smoke-Free



The Bandstand Plaza is Smoke-Free



The Beach and Dune Crossings are Smoke-Free

except for designated smoking areas on the beach

