

Native Village of Port Lions

Tobacco Free Environment Policy

Policy

It is the policy of the Native Village of Port Lions to promote health, well-being and safety of our membership, visitors and employees. Tobacco is a proven health and safety hazard, both to the tobacco user and non-smokers who are exposed to secondhand smoke, carrying various serious health risks. It has been proven to be the leading cause of preventable death in the United States.

Purpose

To create and provide a safe and healthy environment for all Tribal members, employees, contracted workers, volunteers and visitors and to promote wellness and disease prevention to membership and employees.

Definitions

- a. Property owned or leased by the Native Village of Port Lions. All properties, whether owned or leased, directly operated by the Native Village of Port Lions.
- b. Tobacco. The term “tobacco” includes, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, E-cigarettes (or any vaping device), chewing tobacco and smokeless tobacco products.
- c. Secondhand Smoke. Secondhand smoke is environmental tobacco smoke that is inhaled involuntarily or passively by someone who is not smoking.

Procedures

1. The use of tobacco products is prohibited:
 - a. In all areas within the buildings operated by the Native Village of Port Lions
 - b. On all property maintained by the Native Village of Port Lions, whether owned or leased and parking lots.
 - c. In all transportation hired, vehicles owned, leased or rented by the Native Village of Port Lions
2. All tobacco products must be concealed from view.
3. This policy covers all individuals working, visiting or receiving services within the boundaries of the Native Village of Port Lions Property including vendors, contractors, students, and volunteers.
 - a. Signs stating that the entire Native Village of Port Lions property is tobacco free will be predominantly posted at all building entrances and other conspicuous places.