

## **Tobacco-Free Campus**

The College of Saint Rose recognizes that the use of tobacco products is a health, safety, and environmental hazard for students, employees, visitors and campus facilities. The College is committed to promoting health, wellness, and prevention within its community, as well as providing a healthy learning and working environment for administration, faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors, and vendors. Research findings show that tobacco use in general, including smoking and breathing secondhand smoke, constitutes a significant health hazard.

1. Smoking and the use of any other tobacco product is strictly prohibited in all College campus buildings, on the grounds of the campus, and on off-campus properties owned, leased, or rented by the College.
2. Smoking and the use of any other tobacco product are strictly prohibited in all College owned, leased, or rented vehicles.
3. Organizers and attendees at events, such as conferences, meetings, public lectures, social and sporting events, using College facilities will be required to abide by the College's Tobacco Free Policy. Organizers of such events are responsible for communicating and enforcing this policy.
4. The sale of tobacco products on campus is prohibited. The free distribution of tobacco products on campus is prohibited. Tobacco advertisements are prohibited in College-produced (run) publications.

For the purpose of this policy, tobacco is defined as any type of tobacco product including, but not limited to, cigarettes (commercial, handmade, or electronic) cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookahs, oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff), or any other smoking material or device.

All areas of The College of Saint Rose campus are designated as tobacco free. Signs about the policy will be posted appropriately throughout campus and on other properties owned, leased, or rented by the College.

The College will provide concerted programming to educate the community of the policy, and offer accessible cessation programs to administration, faculty, staff and students who wish to quit the use of tobacco products.

Effective implementation of the Tobacco Free Policy depends upon the courtesy, respect, and cooperation of all members of The College of Saint Rose community.