

HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOBACCO FREE FACILITIES POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide comfortable, accessible facilities and a welcoming environment at the Hastings Public Library, including the north patio area and on or in the Adams County Bookmobile.

POLICY

No use of tobacco products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, pipes, cigars and “spit tobacco,” shall be allowed within the Hastings Public Library, including the north patio area, and on or in the Adams County Bookmobile at any time.

However, smoking tobacco, tobacco products, and e-cigarette use shall be permitted at least twenty-five (25) feet outside the building entrance, operable windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed areas to prevent tobacco smoke or vapors from e-cigarettes from entering those areas. All materials used for smoking, including cigarette butts and matches, shall be extinguished and disposed of in appropriate containers, and all e-cigarettes shall be turned off and not operated within the Hastings Public Library.

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