

Tobacco Policy/Smoking On Campus Reminder

The University's current Tobacco Policy restricts smoking to designated smoking areas only on the three USM campuses. The goals of the policy are reduce exposure to the health hazards of second-hand smoke, provide an environment supportive of tobacco-free lifestyles, and lesson the environmental impact of cigarette litter.

Signs have been posted on many USM building as a reminder to smoke only in designated smoking areas. A reminder that smoking is not allowed near University buildings regardless of whether signage to this effect exists. Designated smoking areas are distributed around the three USM campuses and are usually identified by a bench with a yellow stripe and/or an ash receptacle of some kind.

For more information about the University Tobacco/Smoking Policy or for assistance in limiting or eliminating your use of tobacco products, please click [University Health and Counseling Services](#) for more information. University employees can contact Suzanne Roy at sroy@usm.maine.edu for information.

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