

Smoking and the Use of Tobacco or Cannabis Products

Lake Land College is concerned with providing a healthy and productive work environment for its employees and students. Smoking and the use of tobacco products or cannabis is prohibited on any property owned or operated by the College and in College vehicles.

Failure to comply may result in a fine per state guidelines* as posted on the Lake Land College Police Department website. The College may refer students who violate this policy for disciplinary procedures, and College employees may be subject to discipline up to and including discharge pursuant to the policies and procedures applicable to their employment.

State law* provides an exception to this policy allowing smoking and the use of tobacco products in personal vehicles more than 15 feet from any building entrance. This exception does not apply to the use of cannabis per Illinois Public Act 101-0027 – Cannabis Regulation Tax Act. Additionally, the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 prohibits the possession of cannabis on College property.

Definitions:

Smoke or smoking means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, cannabis, water pipes, bong, or other lighted smoking equipment, including products containing or delivering tobacco, nicotine, or cannabis. This includes using electronic cigarettes.

Tobacco products shall mean cigarette, cigar, pipe or tobacco in any form, including smokeless tobacco, which is any loose, cut, shredded, ground, powdered, compressed or leaf tobacco that is intended to be placed in the mouth without being smoked.

*Smoke-Free Illinois Act (PA 95-17)
*Smoke-Free Campus Act (PA 98-985)

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