

How Can You Become Involved?

- Support the tobacco free campus policy
- Form or join a Stop Smoking support group
- Volunteer to drive a cancer patient to treatment
- Form a Relay for Life that celebrates the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease— relayforlife.org
- Learn— familiarize yourself with how the ACS is saving lives



Department of Campus Security

Tobacco Free Campus Tobacco Policy Enforcement Assistance



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Niagara County Community College is committed to improving the health of its employees, students and visitors and acknowledges and supports the findings of the Surgeon General that tobacco use in any form, including exposure to secondhand smoke is a significant health hazard. Through a comprehensive program NCCC prohibits the use of tobacco products on its property.

DON'T LET CIGARETTES



RULE YOU

Effective September 1, 2010 the use, distribution, or sale of tobacco products, including any smoking device, or carrying of any lighted smoking instrument, in NCCC buildings or on NCCC premises is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to all NCCC: sidewalks; parking lots; landscaped areas, recreational areas and buildings on any NCCC property and in NCCC owned, rented or leased vehicles, and at events on NCCC premises.

The policy defines tobacco as any cigarette, e-cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product; and any other product; and smokeless or spit tobacco, also known as dip, chew, snuff or snus, in any form.

For a full copy of the policy please visit our web site at:

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/security/smoking->



The College Wellness Center and the Health Education Center are available to all persons interested in seeking ways to address their use of tobacco. Through smoking cessation programs, educational materials, and providing a healthy work and learning environment, NCCC seeks to influence compliance in a positive manner.

The enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the Campus Security personnel. While Security hopes that it is not necessary to address violations by employees, students, or visitors, a systematic approach providing progressive steps to influence compliance have been put into place.

- 1st offense– \$25.00 fine
- 2nd offense– \$50.00 fine
- 3rd offense– \$100.00 fine
- 4th and subsequent offense- \$200.00 fine

Monies collected for violations of the tobacco policy will be used to support smoking cessation programs with any excess funds contributed to the Niagara County Community College Foundation's Unrestricted Fund.

A student or employee may appeal the alleged violation to the Director of Campus Security within seven calendar days of the date of the citation.

Tobacco tickets will be issued for violations of this policy. A copy of the ticket issued to employees will be provided to the Human Resources Office for processing. After the period of time for filing an appeal has expired or upon denial of such appeal.

Copies of tickets issued to students will be provided to the Office of the Vice President of Student Services for processing after the period of time for filing an appeal has expired or upon denial of such appeal.

Each year, on the third Thursday of November, Campus Security and Student Life support the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the Great American Smoke Out. Students and employees are welcome to join us and receive information on how to stop smoking or to assist a loved one with quitting. The event challenges people to stop using tobacco and helps with learning about the many options they have to quit and stay quit.

According to the ACS, more than 70 percent of adult smokers want to quit, but only 5 to 10 percent are successful. Therefore, our commitment and enforcement of a tobacco free campus promotes a healthy working and learning environment.

The following tips have been proven through research to assist smokers with being successful in kicking the habit.

- Telephone smoking-cessation hotlines
- Stop smoking groups
- Counseling
- Nicotine replacement products
- Prescription medication to lessen the cravings
- Online quit groups
- Guide books
- Encouragement and support from friends
- Download Zombie Smokeout on any iPhone, iPad, or Android
- Visit the American Cancer Society web site or call a local office for more information
- Stop by our Wellness Center for information