



## ***SMOKING ON CAMPUS***



On September 3, 1992 Governor Schaeffer signed Executive Order 01.01.1992.20 which prohibits smoking in all State buildings and in State vehicles when occupied by more than one individual.

On March 27, 1995 the State General Assembly passed House Bill 1368 entitled ***Prohibition on Smoking in an Enclosed Workplace*** into law (Code of Maryland Regulation [COMAR] 09.12.23). This law requires all entrances to public buildings be clearly posted “No Smoking” and prohibits the smoking or carrying of lighted tobacco products in all public buildings in the State with limited exceptions.

COMAR also provides for penalties for non-compliance. Individuals who smoke in University buildings are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with TU’s Office of Human Resources Policies. In addition, the University may be fined by the Maryland Occupation Safety & Health Administration (MOSH) for each non-compliance.

### Contractor Construction Trailers/Field Offices

University employees have the right to request that any University/Contractor business be conducted in a smoke free environment (i.e., outdoors or inside a University building where smoking is prohibited). The Contractor must either move the meeting to a smoke-free location or refrain from smoking during the meeting. Failure to comply with this requirement would place the Contractor in default status.



By definition, if the Contractor’s “Field Office” is located inside a University Building, smoking is prohibited in that office. If a Contractor wants to smoke, he/she must leave the building.

Contractors are also prohibited from smoking inside University owned/leased buildings undergoing construction/renovation. Buildings under construction are University Property and by law, smoking is prohibited.