



Public Health
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Grand Forks Public Health

TOBACCO FREE GRAND FORKS

Improving Health, Reducing Consumption

Tobacco-free policies aim to help protect the public from second hand smoke exposure, but have also shown to encourage cessation and prevent youth initiation. By making 'tobacco-free' the social norm, we set a positive example for younger generations and prevent them from ever starting a tobacco addiction.

According to the latest CDC data, over 3,000 North Dakotans die from smoking attributed causes per year and it cost over \$300,000,000 to treat smoking related diseases. Tobacco prevention strategies, such as tobacco-free polices, will help us achieve a society free of tobacco related death and disease.

Tobacco-Free Policy Success in Grand Forks

Nearly 15,000 University of North Dakota students have been protected by a comprehensive tobacco-free campus policy, which was updated in September of 2015 to include all tobacco products, as well as electronic cigarettes.



Also in September, the City of Grand Forks implemented a tobacco-free workplace policy to protect nearly 500 employees. While this policy is only for employees, it provides a healthy environment and promotes tobacco-free culture for all.

Additionally, eight schools in Grand Forks County have also adopted or updated comprehensive tobacco-free policies within the last school year. These schools are assisting in building the next tobacco-free generation.

Welcome to our
TOBACCO FREE WORKPLACE

Grand Forks Civil Service Code
Section 6-0910 prohibits employee tobacco use, including electronic cigarettes, in all city owned or operated buildings, on all city owned or operated grounds and in all city vehicles.

THANK YOU for your cooperation.



Lastly, the Grand Forks Park District is celebrating the one year anniversary of a strong tobacco-free policy that protects visitors of Grand Forks parks, district facilities and golf courses.

Developing and implementing evidence-based strategies, such as tobacco-free policies, helps to prevent the staggering toll that tobacco takes on the community of Grand Forks.

Welcome to our
Tobacco-Free Zone

For the health of our community, tobacco use, including e-cigarettes or any electronic vaping devices, is prohibited on all school property and at school sponsored events.

Thank you for observing our policy.



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