MONTCLAIR
STATE UNIVERSITY

Tobacco-Free Policy	
Responsible Office:	Student Development Campus Life
Policy Summary:	
Effective Date:	
Last Revision Date:	04/12/2024

I. Purpose

The University implemented a phased Tobacco Free Campus Policy in spring 2017 due to documented health risks associated with tobacco products, both for the individual user and those affected by secondhand smoke. Accordingly, the Montclair campus is fully smoke-free, tobacco-free and vapor-free as of September 1, 2020 and the Bloomfield campus as of September 1, 2024, to sustain a healthy campus environment.

II. Applicability

This Policy applies to all students, employees, and guests of Montclair State University

III. Definitions (as applicable)

IV. Policy

Current state law and University policy prohibits smoking and/or use of tobacco, vapor or similar products inside any campus building. Cannabis possession and use is strictly prohibited.

Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020, for the Montclair campus and December 1, 2022 for the Bloomfield campus, use of all tobacco products is prohibited on-campus.

Smoking and the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited outdoors on all campus property, including, but not limited to, parking lots, paths, fields, and sports/recreational areas, as well as in all personal vehicles while on campus. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and other persons on campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit. *View Code of Conduct.*

Any member of the campus community may ask an individual to comply with the provisions of this regulation. Further, any individual who fails to comply with state and/or federal law (i.e.: smoking indoors) is subject to a fine as determined by the local court where the summons is filed.

University community members share the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy. Individuals noticing violations of the policy should be respectful to tobacco users when communicating the policy.

Violators will be asked to dispose of the tobacco/vape product. An educational approach will be used to enforce this policy. This means mechanisms of education and encouragement. Campus community members, if they feel comfortable, may verbally remind violators of the policy.

Restricted Products

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems

- E-Cigarettes
- Vapor products and vaporizers (including JUUL)
- Dry herbs and wax
- E-Liquids

Cigarettes

- Cloves
- Bidis
- Kreteks

Oral tobacco – loose leaf plug or twist

- Smokeless
- Spit and spitless
- Snuff
- Dip
- Chew

Pipes

Cigars, Cigarillos and Little Cigars

Waterpipes, including hookah

Dissolvable tobacco

V. Procedure (as applicable)

VI. References

Student Code of Conduct

NJ Quitline is a free, confidential 24/7 phone and online support service for New Jersey residents aged 13 and older who want to quit smoking or vaping.

EX Program EX Program is the go-to guide on your journey to quit smoking, vaping, and tobacco. You get science-backed, 24/7 support from experts and experienced quitters – all for free.