



State Law – Nevada Revised Statutes and UNLV “No Smoking” Policy

The Nevada *Clean Air Act* became law in November of 2006 and is managed by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. This law prohibits smoking in all state and (or) government buildings.

[Places where smoking is prohibited \(NRS 202.2483\)](#)

Smoking is also not permitted within 25 feet of building entrances, around air intake handlers, hazardous areas and (or) areas where “No Smoking” signs are posted.

Violation of the *Clean Air Act*, State Fire Code and all designated “No Smoking” areas, can be enforced and could result in disciplinary action, and (or) a citation with fine.

[UNLV Smoking Policy](#)

[Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 202 - Tobacco](#)

Definitions of Tobacco Products: [NRS 202.2485](#)

- *“Alternative nicotine product” means any noncombustible product containing nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, absorbed, dissolved or ingested by any other means. The term does not include:(a) A vapor product;(b) A product made or derived from tobacco; or (c) Any product regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Subchapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 351 et seq.*
- *“Product made or derived from tobacco” does not include any product regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration pursuant to Subchapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 351 et seq.*
- *“Vapor product”:* (a) *Means any noncombustible product containing nicotine that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of the shape or size thereof, that can be used to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution or other form. (b) Includes, without limitation: (1) An electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo or pipe or a similar product or device; and (2) A vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo or pipe or a similar product or device. (c) Does not include any product regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration pursuant to Subchapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 351 et seq. (Added to NRS by [1993, 2843](#); A [1995, 2603](#); [2001, 2788](#); [2013, 1530](#); [2015, 1936](#))*



State of Nevada - Fire Code (2012 IFC 310.1 – 310.8)

- 310.1 General** - The smoking or carrying of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or any other type of smoking paraphernalia or material is prohibited in the areas indicated in Sections 310.2 through 310.8.
- 310.2 Prohibited areas** - Smoking shall be prohibited where conditions are such as to make smoking a hazard, and in spaces where flammable or combustible materials are stored or handled.
- 310.3 “No Smoking” signs** - The fire code official is authorized to order the posting of “No Smoking” signs in a conspicuous location in each structure or location in which smoking is prohibited. The content, lettering, size, color and location of required “No Smoking” signs shall be approved.
- 310.4 Removal of signs prohibited** - A posted “No Smoking” sign shall not be obscured, removed, defaced, mutilated or destroyed.
- 310.5 Compliance with “No Smoking” signs** - Smoking shall not be permitted nor shall a person smoke, throw or deposit any lighted or smoldering substance in any place where “No Smoking” signs are posted.
- 310.6 Ash trays** - Where smoking is permitted, suitable noncombustible ash trays or match receivers shall be provided on each table and at other appropriate locations.
- 310.7 Burning objects** - Lighted matches, cigarettes, cigars or other burning object shall not be discarded in such a manner that could cause ignition of other combustible material.
- 310.8 Hazardous environmental conditions** - When the fire code official determines that hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of smoking materials, the ignition or use of such materials in mountainous, brush-covered or forest-covered areas or other designated areas is prohibited except in approved designated smoking areas.

According to [Campus Firewatch](#), careless disposal of smoking material is one of the leading causes to college student deaths throughout the United States. UNLV - Risk Management and Safety wants to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone. Let us work together to not only keep this campus safe from an unwanted fire, but clean. Please dispose of all smoking material in an approved smoking receptacle.