Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3339-16-13 Smoke- and tobacco-free environment.

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In order to promote the health of our students,faculty, staff, and visitors, all Miami university campuses are designated assmoke- and tobacco-free environments. Smoking is defined as the burning oftobacco or any other material in any type of smoking equipment, including, butnot restricted to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, hookahs,cigars, or pipes. Smoking is prohibited at all times in all prohibited areas.The use of any tobacco product, including chewing tobacco, is alsoprohibited.

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in all Miamiuniversity-owned facilities and on the grounds of any university-ownedproperty. This includes all buildings owned or controlled by Miami university,shelters, indoor and outdoor facilities, natural areas, indoor and outdoortheatres, bridges, walkways, sidewalks, residence halls, parking lots, andstreet parking and garages controlled by the university, (including insidepersonal vehicles parked on university property). Smoking and tobacco use areprohibited on sidewalks that adjoin university property. Smoking and tobaccouse are also prohibited in any vehicle or equipment owned, leased, or operatedby Miami university.

Miami university actively promotes and providessmoking cessation assistance and nicotine replacement therapy to students,faculty, and staff, as well as to their benefit-eligible spouses and domesticpartners. Many services are provided at no cost or a reduced cost. Interestedemployees should contact employee health and well-being. Interested studentsshould contact student health services.

Violations. Faculty, staff, and students violatingthis policy are subject to university disciplinary action. Violators may alsobe subject to prosecution for violation of Ohios smoking ban (Chapter3794. of the Revised Code). Visitors who violate this policy may be deniedaccess to Miami university campuses and may ultimately be subject to arrest forcriminal trespass.