

*SMOKING POLICY*

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Per Section 1399-O of New York’s Public Health Law, it is forbidden to smoke within 100 feet of library property (except for residential property). Tobacco and/or nicotine use, in any form, will not be permitted and no person will use tobacco and/or nicotine on library property.

“Smoking” means “the burning of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco. Use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, and any refill, cartridges and any other component of an e-cigarette on library grounds is also prohibited. The use of vaporizers and any other products containing nicotine, except for current FDA-approved smoking cessation products, are also prohibited.

To promote compliance the Library will maintain signage consistent with this law. The Board authorizes the Director to designate appropriate staff members to follow through with enforcement of the policy.