

SMOKE-FREE LIBRARY

All areas of the Babylon Public Library are smoke-free without exception. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Library building, on Library grounds up to the boundaries of the Library's property or within range of any air intake or ventilation equipment. The prohibition will include but not be limited to private offices, conference and meeting rooms, break rooms, rest rooms, employee lounges, stairwells, vestibules, storage facilities, Library parking lot and Library-owned or leased vehicles.

Smoking is defined by the Code of Suffolk County as:

The combustion of any cigar, cigarette, tobacco or any similar article or any other combustible substance in any manner or in any form or the heating or ignition of an e-cigarette which creates a vapor.

E-cigarette is defined by the Code of Suffolk County as:

Any electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuits that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine and/or other substances mixed with propylene glycol to the user as he or she simulates smoking. This term shall include such devices whether they are manufactured as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes or under any other product name.

Complaints or concerns regarding this policy should be brought to the attention of any supervisor or the Library Director. Retaliatory action will not be taken or tolerated against any individual who, in good faith, raises concerns about compliance with this policy.

This policy shall apply to all employees, officers, patrons, vendors, contractors and visitors.

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