**FAQ on Smoke-Free Policy for Residents**

**1.** **Can I smoke or vape in my unit after the policy is implemented?**

* Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the property, including individual units, balconies and common areas. Please follow instructions on the notice and signage.

**2.** **Where can I smoke or vape?**

* Where permitted, properties will have designated smoking or vaping areas and disposal receptacles. The smoking and vaping areas will be signed.
* Contact your PM or HSS to find out the location of the designated smoking area ahead of time.
* For properties where there is no designated area assigned, [City Tobacco, Smoking and Reduction Act ByLaw](https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=T03P8.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779737901&CFID=198444529&CFTOKEN=5b5cb21141d3f903-033F6372-C980-BFE6-F2329E93AD0B4DBF) of 5 Meters from the doorways, windows and air intake will be implemented.

**3.** **What if I have a medical need for cannabis?**

* Calgary Housing has a Cannabis policy in place which supports medical cannabis use. Please get in touch with your Property Manager to discuss authorized medical cannabis use in designated areas only.

**4.** **How will my guests be affected by this policy?**

* Guests are also mandated to adhere to the non-smoking policy while on the premises. Residents are responsible for the activities of their guests while on Calgary Housing property.

**5. What resources are available to help me quit smoking or vaping?**

* Calgary Housing is committed to supporting residents with engagement and knowledge sharing through our Housing Support Specialists.

**6.** **What happens if I violate the policy?**

* A first written warning will be issued, and if still non-compliant, a further warning will be given, with the potential termination of the Tenancy.
1. **How do I report a policy violation?**
* Contact your property manager to report any violation of this new change. You must submit this in writing.
1. **What about e-cigarettes or vape pens that don't contain nicotine?**
* All e-cigarettes and vape pens are prohibited, regardless of nicotine content.
1. **Can I use cannabis for recreational purposes?**
* No, recreational cannabis use is not permitted on the premises. For details or any additional information on Cannabis Use, please refer to the CH Cannabis Policy