

Huntsville SHS Ordinance Profile by Protection Level, Setting Details, and Enforcement and Penalties

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCE BACKGROUND			
Municipality	Huntsville	Population	38,548
County	Walker	Public Health Region	6
History	Current	Passage Date	5/2/2017
PROTECTION LEVEL			
SETTING			
Municipal Worksites	100% Smoke Free	Bars – In Restaurants	100% Smoke Free
Private Sector Worksites	100% Smoke Free	Bars – Not in Restaurants	100% Smoke Free
Restaurants	100% Smoke Free		
*100% Smoke Free (5) - No smoking allowed in a particular setting; Moderate (4) - Designated smoking areas are allowed if separately ventilated; Mixed (3) - Coverage is partial due to exceptions, ambiguities, or legal issues; Limited (2) - Designated smoking areas allowed or required; No Coverage (1) - No restrictions on smoking. Minor exceptions may exist.			
DEFINITION OF SMOKING			
Smoking defined as: Cigar, cigarette, electronic or digital smoking device, pipe, any lighted or heated tobacco, nicotine, or plant product			
SETTING DETAIL			
BARS		In Restaurants	Not in Restaurants
Bars Defined by % of Sales of Alcohol		No	No
Age Restriction		No	No
Restriction for outdoor seating		Yes	Yes
If bars are stated, but no distinction made between bars located in restaurants and/or those not in restaurants, it is assumed that restrictions and/or exemptions apply equally to both.			
WORKSITES		Municipal	Private
Exemption for minimum number of employees		Yes	Yes
Number of Employees		1	1
Non-retaliation		Yes	Yes
Non-smoker's rights		No	No
Written policy		Yes	Yes
Signage		Yes	Yes
RESTAURANTS		RADIUS FROM OUTSIDE DOORS	
Exemption for minimum seating	No	Exempt	No
Number of seats		Restriction	Yes
Signage	Yes	Distance in Feet	20
Restriction for outdoor seating	Yes		
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES			
ENFORCEMENT			
Enforcement Authority: Other city officials, business representatives, private individuals			
PENALTY		To Business	To Smoker
Penalty		Yes	Yes
Fine		No	No
Minimum/Maximum		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Increase for Subsequent Fine		No	No
Minimum/Maximum for 2 nd Offense		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Minimum/Maximum for 3 rd Offense		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Minimum/Maximum for Subsequent Offenses		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Other Penalties		No	No
Loss of License (business) or Violation Notice (smoker)		No	No
Criminal Charge		No	No
Increase in Other Penalties for Subsequent Offenses		No	No
NARRATIVE SUMMARY			
Smoking is prohibited (100% smoke free) in municipal worksites, private worksites, restaurants, bars in restaurants, and bars not in restaurants. Penalties exist for violations by businesses and smokers. City officials, business representatives, and private individuals are enforcers.			