

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

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCE BACKGROUND			
Municipality	Nassau Bay	Population	4,002
County	Harris	Public Health Region	6
History	Current	Passage Date	2/10/1992
PROTECTION LEVEL			
SETTING			
Municipal Worksites	100% Smoke Free	Bars – In Restaurants	No Coverage
Private Sector Worksites	Limited	Bars – Not in Restaurants	No Coverage
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.			
PROTECTION LEVEL			
BARS	In Restaurants		Not in Restaurants
Bars Defined by % of Sales of Alcohol	No		No
Age Restriction	No		No
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		No
Number of Employees	1		
Non-retaliation	No		No
Non-smoker's rights	No		No
Written policy	No		No
Signage	Yes		Yes
RESTAURANTS	RADIUS FROM OUTSIDE DOORS		
Exemption for minimum seating	Yes	Exempt	No
Number of seats	25	Restriction	Yes
Signage	Yes	Distance in Feet	4
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES			
ENFORCEMENT			
Enforcement Authority:	Fire official		
PENALTY	To Business		To Smoker
Penalty	No		No
Fine	No		No
Minimum/Maximum			
Increase for Subsequent Fine	No		No
Minimum/Maximum for 2 nd Offense			
Minimum/Maximum for 3 rd Offense			
Minimum/Maximum for Subsequent Offenses			
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 and restaurants. Protection is limited in private worksites, with designated smoking areas allowed or required. No protection is provided in bars in restaurants or bars not in restaurants. No penalties and fines exist for violations by businesses or smokers. Fire officials are enforcers. No record exists of a prior ordinance.			