

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

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCE BACKGROUND			
Municipality	Sherman	Population	38,521
County	Grayson	Public Health Region	3
History	Current	Passage Date	7/20/2015
PROTECTION LEVEL			
SETTING			
Municipal Worksites	Mixed	Bars – In Restaurants	100% Smoke Free
Private Sector Worksites	Mixed	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.			
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	Yes
Number of Employees		1	1
Non-retaliation		No	No
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	25
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES			
ENFORCEMENT			
Enforcement Authority:	Law officer, Fire Official, Other city official, Business Representative, Private Individual		
PENALTY		To Business	To Smoker
Penalty		Yes	Yes
Fine		Yes	Yes
Minimum/Maximum		\$25.00/\$500.00	\$25.00/\$500.00
Increase for Subsequent Fine		Yes	Yes
Minimum/Maximum for 2 nd Offense		\$50.00/\$500.00	\$50.00/\$500.00
Minimum/Maximum for 3 rd Offense		\$100.00/\$500.00	\$100.00/\$500.00
Minimum/Maximum for Subsequent Offenses		\$100.00/\$500.00	\$100.00/\$500.00
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 restaurants, bars in restaurants, and bars not in restaurants. Protection is mixed in municipal worksites and private worksites; coverage is partial due to exceptions, ambiguities, or legal issues. Fines up to \$500 exist for violations by businesses and smokers. Law officers, fire officials, other city officials, business representatives, and private individuals are enforcers. By improving protections in restaurants, bars in restaurants, and bars not in restaurants, this ordinance is stronger than the one it replaces.			