

West Lake Hills SHS Ordinance Profile by Protection Level, Setting Details, and Enforcement and Penalties

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCE BACKGROUND

Municipality	West Lake Hills	Population	3,063
County	Travis	Public Health Region	7
History	Current	Passage Date	2/10/1993

PROTECTION LEVEL

SETTING

Municipal Worksites	Moderate	Bars – In Restaurants	No coverage
Private Sector Worksites	Moderate	Bars – Not in Restaurants	No coverage
Restaurants	Mixed		

*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, pipe, other

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	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	Yes	Yes
Written policy	Yes	Yes
Signage	Yes	Yes

RESTAURANTS

		RADIUS FROM OUTSIDE DOORS	
Exemption for minimum seating	No	Exempt	No
Number of seats		Restriction	No
Signage	Yes	Distance in Feet	
Restriction for outdoor seating	Yes		

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement Authority: None

PENALTY

	To Business	To Smoker
Penalty	Yes	Yes
Fine	Yes	Yes
Minimum/Maximum	\$0/\$200	\$0/\$200
Increase for Subsequent Fine	No	No
Minimum/Maximum for 2 nd Offense	\$0/\$200	\$0/\$200
Minimum/Maximum for 3 rd Offense	\$0/\$200	\$0/\$200
Minimum/Maximum for Subsequent Offenses	\$0/\$200	\$0/\$200
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

Protection is moderate in municipal worksites and private worksites with designated smoking areas allowed if separately ventilated. Protection is mixed in restaurants, with designated smoking areas allowed if separately ventilated. However, coverage is partial due to exceptions, ambiguities, or legal issues. No protection is provided in bars in restaurants and bars not in restaurants. Fines up to \$200 exist for violations by businesses and smokers. No enforcer is named.