

New Jersey City University Smoking Policy



NJCU is dedicated to providing a healthful, comfortable and productive work environment for our students and employees. As you may know, the U.S. Surgeon General concluded that:

- Smoking is the major preventable cause of premature death today, killing 1/3 to 1/2 million American smokers annually.
- In addition, involuntary smoking is also a cause of disease, including lung cancer in healthy non-smokers.

Smoking is prohibited in all university buildings. This includes all offices, hallways, rest rooms, elevators, meeting rooms, and other indoor community areas. This policy applies to all employees, students and visitors.

NJCU will provide a variety of services to help employees who want to stop smoking including information regarding smoking cessation clinics and referrals to other sources of help.

The success of the policy will depend upon the consideration, thoughtfulness and cooperation of non-smokers and smokers alike. All employees and students share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing the policy. Any problems should be brought to the attention of the appropriate supervisor. When necessary, all potential violations will be forwarded through the normal university disciplinary channels.