



NYCHA IS SMOKE-FREE



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Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside NYCHA buildings and outside within 25 feet of any NYCHA building.



When I have an asthma attack I have to miss school, because of people who smoke in the building. If you smoke inside and in front of our buildings, you affect the health of others.

- Mahari, 12 years old, Queens



If people get on board with Smoke-Free NYCHA, we can live longer and be healthier.

- Barbara McFadden,
Brooklyn resident leader



I want people to understand this is a health issue. What you do in your apartment can cause problems for residents like me.

- Linda Lopez, Manhattan resident
with chronic lung disease

Smoke-Free NYCHA is about creating healthier homes!

To report a violation, call the Customer Contact Center (CCC) at 718-707-7771

Want help quitting? Call 1-866-NY-QUITS or 311

• I am a smoker. Does the smoke-free policy mean I have to quit smoking?

No, the HUD rule and NYCHA policy do not require you to quit. You and your guests are required to adhere to the policy by not smoking in prohibited areas. Local law also prohibits the use of electronic cigarettes in common areas.

• I am concerned about smoking in my building & reported a violation, what happens next?

Your property management office will schedule an informal conference after multiple complaints a resident or a resident's guest has violated the policy.

• How can I get more involved in my community to advance Smoke-Free goals?

Contact smoke-free@nycha.nyc.gov or call 212-306-8282 to learn more about available resources and upcoming training opportunities. Visit on.nyc.gov/nycha-smoke-free for additional updates.