

Trotwood

WHEREAS, the City of Trotwood believes that tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults engaging in or watching indoor and outdoor recreational activities at Trotwood owned or operated facilities is detrimental to their health and can be offensive to those using such facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trotwood has a unique opportunity to create and sustain an environment that supports a non-tobacco norm through a tobacco free policy, rule enforcement, and adult-peer role modeling on City owned outdoor recreational facilities and city agency owned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trotwood believes parents, leaders, and officials involved in recreation are role models for youth and can have a positive effect on the lifestyle choices they make; and

WHEREAS, the advertising of tobacco use and the tobacco industry sponsorship of parks and recreation activities is inappropriate to the health and wellbeing of youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, cigarettes, once consumed in public spaces are often discarded on the ground requiring additional maintenance expenses, diminish the beauty of the City of Trotwood's recreational facilities, and pose a risk to toddlers' due to ingestion; and

WHEREAS, exposure to the dangers of secondhand smoke pose a health hazard to all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trotwood determines that the prohibition of tobacco use at the City of Trotwood's recreational facilities serves to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of our City.

Section 1: Tobacco use prohibited in indoor and outdoor parks and recreational facilities

No person shall use any form of tobacco including E-Cigarettes and smokeless tobacco at or on any Trotwood owned or operated indoor and or outdoor recreational facilities, including but not limited to the restrooms, athletic fields, parks, walking/hiking trails, agency owned vehicles, and spectator and concession areas.

Section 2: Enforcement

1. The emphasis on enforcing the Tobacco-Free policy is through voluntary compliance.
2. Appropriate signs shall be posted in the above specified areas. These signs will be provided by Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County.
3. Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County will collaborate with the parks and recreation facility to develop an education campaign to inform customers of the new policy.
4. The community, especially facility users and staff, will be notified about this policy.
5. Staff will make periodic observations of recreational facilities to monitor for compliance.

Section 3: Opportunities for Cessation

The administration will collaborate with Public Health -Dayton & Montgomery County to offer free cessation for employees who use tobacco products to support them in complying with the policy that prohibits tobacco use on parks and recreation grounds and assisting those staff who are ready to quit smoking or other tobacco use.

Section 4: Effective Date

This policy is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

Signed by:		