


AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Instructional Environment

The following policy applies to the use of tobacco products, (smoked and smokeless) within buildings and vehicles owned and/or operated exclusively by Austin Peay State University. Austin Peay State University intends to provide a healthy and sanitary environment free from tobacco by-products for all users of its facilities. The University recognizes that long-term health hazards and damage to health may accrue to persons subjected to tobacco by-products.

This Austin Peay State University policy prohibits smoking and use of tobacco products in all University buildings and vehicles described above unless exceptions are stated in this policy. Prohibition of the use of tobacco products in these University buildings and vehicles continues during all hours even when classes are not in session in order that such facilities not be smoke or odor laden during routine usage. This policy promotes an environment free from tobacco by-products in buildings and vehicles where students, faculty and staff are working, conducting seminars, research, discussions, etc., and at the same time recognizes the right of those who choose to smoke.

There is no intent within this policy to inhibit the life styles of persons who choose to use tobacco products. Rather, this policy is for the protection of all persons who comprise the University community while they function as members of the University community. Hence, for those who choose to smoke, the following locations are exceptions and designated smoking areas:

Main lobby in the Dunn Center,
Second and third level lounges in the University Center.

Additionally, an outdoor shelter will be located in each of the following areas for the protection of smokers during inclement weather:

- Near Kimbrough and Music Mass Communication Buildings,
- Near Woodward Library and Claxton Buildings,
- Near Ellington and McReynolds Buildings.

The smoking policy in residence halls/apartments will remain as currently stated in the Housing Residence Life, Notes on Living, i. e., "Smoking is allowed in the rooms/apartments with the mutual consent of the roommates/apartmentmates. Smoking is not allowed in public areas of the residence halls/apartments."