



Dallas City Ordinance 27440 New Standards to Smoking Ordinance Effective April 10, 2009

Smoking is Prohibited

- In all indoor and enclosed areas in the city including workplaces
- Within 15 feet of any entrance to an indoor or enclosed area
- In any area designated as nonsmoking by the owner, operator, or person in control of the area and marked with a no smoking sign

Smoking is Allowed

- In a private residence (except when used as a facility for child, adult or health care)
- On a stage or set of television, theatrical or motion picture/filming event where smoking by the actor is essential
- In a cigar bar or tobacco shop *
- In an unenclosed outdoor seating area such as a restaurant patio or bar patio *
- In a private, rented guest room (hotel/motel) designated as smoking

Other Requirements

- Establishments must remove ashtrays from any area where smoking is prohibited
- No smoking signs must be posted in a conspicuous location where smoking is prohibited

Enforcement of the Ordinance

- Notices of violation and/or citations may be issued to any person violating the smoking ordinance, including:
 - The person smoking in an area where smoking is prohibited; and
 - The owner, operator or person in control of an area where smoking is prohibited.
- Violation of the smoking ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$200 per offense

* **Note: Chapter 41, Smoking contains specific provisions that must be met**

The ordinance may be viewed online at www.dallascityhall.com

For more information, please contact:
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