

CAMERON UNIVERSITY

Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

Policy Statement

To address the public health concern of tobacco usage and support the University's Healthier CU in Century II initiative, Cameron University implements this Tobacco Free Campus Policy, effective August 1, 2011.

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Who Should Know This Policy

President	Faculty
Vice Presidents	Other Accounting/Finance Personnel
Deans	Students
Directors	All Employees
Department Chairs	

Responsibilities

Responsible for Policy

University Officer Responsible	Dean of Students
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Procedure

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: For the purpose of creating a safe and healthy campus environment, Cameron University prohibits all forms of tobacco on campus.

1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 Tobacco products are defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including, but not limited to cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), cigars and cigarillos, hookah-smoked products, oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff), electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.
- 1.2 Campus includes any and all Cameron University owned, leased, rented, or maintained property including but not limited to buildings, facilities, sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, and grounds. Campus also includes all University owned, leased, or rented vehicles. Campus may not include any owned properties which are leased to third parties under long-term leases.
- 1.3 Tobacco use includes smoking, chewing, dipping, vaping or any other consumption or use of tobacco products.
- 1.4 This policy is applicable to all students, faculty, staff and visitors to the university, including but not limited to guests, spectators, contractors, vendors, volunteers and anyone else providing any type of product or service to the University.

2.0 Tobacco Free Campus Policy

- 2.1 The use, sale, or distribution of tobacco products is prohibited on any building or property owned or operated by the University unless specifically authorized by law.
- 2.2 No University publication shall accept any form of advertising of tobacco products.
- 2.3 No organization sanctioned by the University shall accept money or sponsorships from companies or other entities engaged in the manufacture of tobacco products. The University shall not accept gifts or grants from tobacco companies.
- 2.4 The University shall provide students, faculty and staff who wish to participate with periodic tobacco-use cessation programs. In addition, the University shall make available appropriate educational activities concerning the harmful health consequences of tobacco use.
- 2.5 The University shall communicate information regarding tobacco use prevention efforts on campus related to policy, prevention, and cessation.

3.0 Compliance

- 3.1 Compliance with this policy by all students, faculty and staff is expected based on our commitments to a healthy culture, free of tobacco, electronic cigarettes and vaping devices, and should be a cooperative effort, encouraged by all faculty, staff and students.
- 3.2 Complaints regarding violations of this policy shall be addressed as follows:
- 3.2.1 Students, Faculty, Staff and Visitors
- a. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors who are in violation of this policy are subject to citations and/or disciplinary actions.

Contacts

Policy Questions: Dean of Students, 581-2244

Policy History

Policy

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