

Policy Regarding Smoking, Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of its students and employees, and strongly encourages them to abstain from the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products, in accordance with the Surgeon General's health warnings. Therefore, students who smoke or use other tobacco products or electronic cigarettes (E-Cigarettes) are strongly encouraged to seek education, support and assistance in smoking cessation from healthcare providers and community resources (i.e. American Cancer Society).

Smoking, the use of tobacco products and the use of electronic cigarettes (E-Cigarettes) are strictly prohibited:

- inside or within 50 feet of any university-owned building or residences
- while operating or riding in university-owned vehicles (including carts and mowers)
- in any other area designated by the university as tobacco or smoke-free

The university has designated certain outdoor smoking areas on campus which are equipped with appropriate signage and receptacles. Students are required to use receptacles (or to furnish their own, such as spittoon cups) when disposing of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

When students are off-campus representing the university at meetings and other events and/or wearing apparel with the university logo in public venues, they must abide by the smoking/tobacco use rules of that venue. Failure to adhere to these rules regarding smoking, the use of tobacco products and the use of electronic cigarettes (E-Cigarettes) may result in disciplinary action, up to expulsion from the university.
