
TITLE: Smoking Areas/Smoke-free Zones
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As defined in RCW 70.160.075, smoking is prohibited within 25 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. Further, as directed by the Governor's Executive Order 88-06, smoking is strictly prohibited in all state facilities and buildings and state vehicles in order to provide a smoke-free, healthful environment for Washington State citizens and employees.

Smoking is generally permitted in exterior locations on college grounds; however, there are several areas on the campus of Whatcom Community College designated for smoking or designated as **smoke-free zones**. A smoke-free designation prohibits the use of tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, and related products, as defined in the WCC Student Code of Conduct. These areas were designated in partnership with the Associated Students of Whatcom Community College (ASWCC).

Whatcom Community College has a number of locations that are designated as **smoke-free zones**:

- The courtyard area in front of the Syre Student Center (SSC) and bordered by Laidlaw Center (LDC), Heiner Center (HNR) and Baker Hall (BKR).
- Auxiliary Services Building (ASB) and surrounding site as defined by State LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) requirements.
- Health Professions Education Center (HPC) and surrounding site as defined by lessor.
- Foundation Building (FND) and surrounding site as defined by lessor.
- Pavilion and Student Recreation Center (PAV) and surrounding site as defined by State LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) requirements.

Whatcom Community College provides **smoking shelters** in two locations on campus:

- Two smoking shelters located on the west side of Syre Student Center (SSC).
- One smoking shelter located on the north side of campus between Cascade Hall (CAS) and Kelly Hall (KLY).