

ARTICLE 7. SMOKING REGULATED IN CERTAIN PLACES  
PATRONIZED BY PUBLIC

4-1-701: INTENT AND PURPOSE:

This Article controls exposure to secondhand smoke by prohibiting smoking at certain locations. Exposure to secondhand smoke has been proven to cause adverse health effects including but not limited to cancer, cardiovascular disease, respiratory infections, asthma, and ear and nasal problems. The intent and purpose of prohibiting smoking at the identified locations is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by reducing the number of locations in Burbank where exposure to secondhand smoke can occur. [Added by Ord. No. 3055; amended by Ord. No. 3717, eff. 5/12/07; 3114.]

4-1-702: DEFINITIONS:

The following words and phrases have the meanings stated for the purposes of this Article:

**ENCLOSED:** Means a predominantly indoor area covered with a fixed structural roof and generally closed off from the outside.

**NON-ENCLOSED:** Means a predominantly outdoor area that does not meet the definition of "enclosed," including but not limited to patios, outdoor dining areas, and outdoor service areas.

**SMOKING:** Means the burning, carrying, or holding of any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, weed, plant, or other equipment or combustible substance that is intended to be inhaled and/or exhaled. Smoking includes emitting or exhaling the fumes from any equipment or substance listed herein. Without limiting the foregoing, this definition is not intended to include the burning of incense, candles, and other similar materials. [Added by Ord. No. 3055, eff. 2/14/87; Amended by Ord. No. 3717, eff. 5/12/07.]

4-1-703: LOCATIONS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED:

A. City facilities and parks: Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed and non-enclosed areas of any facility owned, leased, or operated by the City of Burbank and accessible to the general public as determined by the property lines of such facility, except for 1) within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705; 2) certain areas of the DeBell Golf Course as provided in Subsection 3; and 3) public transit facilities, which are addressed separately in Subsection F.

1. Such facilities include but are not limited to City Hall, City offices, parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, senior centers, meeting or conference facilities, libraries, theaters and amphitheatres, child care facilities, recycling centers, and joint-use facilities owned by the Burbank Unified School District but open to the general public for recreation purposes.

2. Such facilities also include City facilities that are not typically accessible to the general public during such time that they may be accessed by the public, for example during an open house or other community event at a City yard or utility facility.

3. Smoking is not prohibited at the DeBell Golf Course 18-hole course or nine-hole "Par 3" course. However, smoking is prohibited at the DeBell Golf Course driving range, in dining areas and service areas at DeBell Golf Course as provided in Subsections D and E, and within 20 feet of any building opening as provided in Subsection J.

Smoking is further prohibited on all sidewalks and public rights-of-way within 20 feet of the property lines of any City facility identified in this Subsection A.

**B. Downtown Burbank:** Smoking is prohibited on all non-enclosed sidewalks, paseos, and other pedestrian areas in Downtown Burbank accessible to the general public, except within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705.

1. For the purposes of this Section, Downtown Burbank means the area bounded by Angeleno Avenue, Third Street, Magnolia Boulevard, and First Street; and the area commonly known as the Burbank Town Center and bounded by Magnolia Boulevard, Third Street, Burbank Boulevard, and the Golden State Freeway.

2. This prohibition applies to the sidewalks along public and private streets within and around the perimeter of the area defined in Subsection 1, pedestrian alleys, pedestrian paseos and plazas including but not limited to the paseo along the former Palm Avenue between First Street and San Fernando Boulevard, walkways providing access from parking lots and structures to stores or sidewalks, and all other pedestrian paths or areas that are accessible to the general public.

Smoking is further prohibited in all non-enclosed areas within five (5) feet of any pedestrian path or area identified in this Subsection B.

**C. Chandler Bikeway:** Smoking is prohibited on the Chandler Bikeway. For the purposes of this Section, the Chandler Bikeway means the entire area between the curbs of the median of Chandler Boulevard between Mariposa Street and the City boundary with the City of Los Angeles, including the paved bicycle and pedestrian paths and landscaped areas. Smoking is further prohibited on all sidewalks and public rights-of-way within 20 feet of the Chandler Bikeway.

**D. Outdoor dining areas:** Smoking is prohibited in all outdoor dining areas open to the public except within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705. For the purposes of this Section, outdoor dining area means any non-enclosed area open to the public in a non-residential zone or adjacent right-of-way, or in a residential zone or adjacent right-of-way and utilized for non-residential purposes, where food or beverages are served, whether or not for compensation, or where food or beverages are routinely consumed by customers. This includes but is not limited to restaurant and bar standing and seating areas and patios. Smoking is further prohibited in all non-enclosed areas within five (5) feet of any outdoor dining area.

**E. Outdoor service areas:** Smoking is prohibited in outdoor service areas. For the purposes of this Section, outdoor service area means any non-enclosed area where one or more persons wait for or receive goods or services of any kind, whether or not such service involves the exchange of money. This includes but is not limited to lines or waiting areas for

ATM machines, information kiosks, banks, restaurants and other food service, tickets, and admission to a theater or event; waiting areas at car washes and vehicle service establishments; and valet parking pick-up areas. Smoking is further prohibited in all non-enclosed areas within 20 feet of any outdoor service area.

F. City transit vehicles and stations: Smoking is prohibited in all city transit vehicles and at all city transit stations, except within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705.

1. For the purposes of this Section, city transit vehicles include all buses, shuttles, and similar transit vehicles owned or operated by the City of Burbank or its contractors on behalf of the City.

2. For the purposes of this Section, city transit stations means all City-owned enclosed and non-enclosed multi-modal platforms, sidewalks, shelters, benches, and areas where people wait for trains, buses, taxis, or other public transit, and ancillary areas such as restrooms, vending machine or kiosk areas, bicycle parking areas, and pedestrian paths and walkways. This includes but may not be limited to the facility commonly known as the Downtown Burbank Station on Front Street, but does not include individual bus stops generally located in public rights-of-way.

Smoking is further prohibited in all non-enclosed areas within 20 feet of those areas identified in Subsection 2. Smoking is not prohibited in vehicle parking lots or structures that serve transit stations or stops, except within 20 feet of those areas identified in Subsection 2.

G. Outdoor gathering and event areas: Smoking is prohibited in any non-enclosed area accessible to the general public where people are gathered to witness or participate in an event except within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705. This prohibition applies from the time 60 minutes before the event begins to the time 60 minutes after the event ends.

1. For the purposes of this Section, such gathering and event areas include but are not limited to permanent or temporary grandstands, bleachers, other seating areas, standing areas, viewing areas, playing courts and fields, circulation areas, and ancillary areas such as lobbies, foyers, restrooms, and concession areas.

2. For the purposes of this Section, events include but are not limited to shows, movies, plays, lectures, exhibitions, demonstrations, concerts, competitions, sporting events, arts and crafts shows, fairs, pageants, and parades, whether or not an admission fee is required or other compensation is provided.

3. This is not intended to prohibit the smoking of non-tobacco-product "stage cigarettes" or similar materials in the form of cigars or pipes by performers. Smoking is further prohibited in all non-enclosed areas within 20 feet of any outdoor gathering or event area.

H. Outdoor shopping areas and centers: Smoking is prohibited in any outdoor shopping area or outdoor shopping center except within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705.

1. For the purposes of this Section, outdoor shopping area means a non-enclosed area where goods or services are sold, including but not limited to a Farmers Market, swap meet, street fair, plant nursery, or outdoor retail product display area.

2. For the purposes of this Section, outdoor shopping center means the non-enclosed portions of a multi-tenant shopping center with retail, commercial service, and/or restaurant tenants, where the tenant entrances open to a non-enclosed common area. This includes pedestrian sidewalks, walkways, paseos, and other pedestrian circulation areas within the property boundaries of the shopping center that are commonly used and accessed by the patrons of the shopping center.

Smoking is further prohibited in all non-enclosed areas within 20 feet of any outdoor shopping area or outdoor shopping center. Smoking is not prohibited in vehicle parking lots or structures that serve outdoor shopping areas or centers, or on public sidewalks adjacent to outdoor shopping areas or centers, except within 20 feet of those areas where smoking is prohibited.

I. Elevators: Smoking is prohibited in any elevator, whether or not accessible to the general public.

J. Proximity to buildings: Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of any entrance or exit, open window (including drive-through, drive-up, and walk-up service windows), air intake, or other opening of a building or other enclosed space that is open to, and while open to the general public. This includes but is not limited to offices, stores, banks, museums, and theaters. This prohibition does not apply to outdoor dining areas as defined in Subsection D.

K. Designated non-smoking areas: Smoking is prohibited in any area where the person or entity that either owns or exercises management and control over the property has declared the area, where smoking would otherwise be allowed, to be a non-smoking area.

L. Common residential areas: Smoking is prohibited in and around all (1) swimming pool, Jacuzzi, spa and hot tub areas when children are using such areas for their intended use and not just passing through the area; (2) areas specifically designed as play areas for children; (3) enclosed common areas; and (4) within five feet of all entrances, exits, walkways and hallways in residential development projects including, but not limited to apartments, condominiums, retirement homes, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and residential portions of mixed-use projects except within smoking areas designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705. Common areas are those areas that are accessible to all residents living in the development, including but not limited to swimming pool, Jacuzzi, spa and hot tub areas, hallways, stairways, elevators, lobbies, laundry rooms, trash rooms, recreation rooms and gyms. For purposes of this section, common area does not include driveways, parking lots and garages. For purposes of this section, "children" shall mean any person age 17 years and under.

M. Private residential areas: Smoking is prohibited in all private balconies, private patios, and private non-enclosed areas in all attached residential developments with two (2) or more dwelling units. The term "private" shall mean any area intended primarily for use by the occupants of a particular residential dwelling unit. [Added by Ord. No. 3055, eff. 2/14/87; Amended by Ord. No. 3795, eff. 5/1/11; 3717.]

#### 4-1-704: LOCATIONS WHERE SMOKING IS PERMITTED:

Smoking is permitted in the locations provided in this Section, even when smoking would otherwise be prohibited per Section 4-1-703.

A. Private residences: Smoking is permitted inside attached and detached private residences, except when a residence is being used for child care or as a health care facility subject to applicable licensing requirements, or where 2 or more residences share common heating or cooling systems which utilize the same ducting system which results in air from one unit being distributed to another unit. This does not preclude a person or entity that owns or controls private residential property, including but not limited to a condominium association or an apartment complex owner, from prohibiting smoking within private residences under its control.

B. Private vehicles: Smoking is permitted inside a private vehicle.

C. Designated smoking areas: Smoking is permitted in any smoking area designated pursuant to Section 4-1-705. [Added by Ord. No. 3055; Amended by Ord. No. 3795, eff. 5/1/11; 3717, 3373, 3114.]

#### 4-1-705: DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS:

A. Designation: The owner or operator with control over any privately owned property (i.e., Owner), or the City Manager or his or her designee for public rights-of-way or property owned by or under the control of the City, may designate an area where smoking is permitted in a location where smoking would otherwise be prohibited under Subsections A, B, D, F, G, H, or L of Section 4-1-703. Except as provided under "Criteria" below, a designated smoking area may be established without approval from the City of Burbank. However, the City Manager or his or her designee may require that any designated smoking area be modified or removed if, in the sole and absolute discretion of the City Manager or his or her designee, it does not satisfy the criteria of Subsection B.

B. Criteria: A designated smoking area must satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The smoking area is as small as is practicable to accommodate the number of smokers that are expected to use the area. Notwithstanding this criteria, an Owner may not designate a smoking area that would be smaller than fifty (50) square feet, or with a dimension on any side less than five (5) feet.

2. Designated smoking areas within outdoor dining areas shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the total floor area utilized for outdoor dining. The Owner may apply to the City Manager, or his or her designee, for an administrative exception to increase the designated smoking area to greater than forty percent (40%). An administrative exception may be granted upon making the finding that the nature of the business in question is such that the number of smokers expected to patronize the business is greater than that of normal dining areas, such as tobacco or smoke shops or a bar.

3. The smoking area is not located within any area where smoking is prohibited under Subsections C, E, I, or J of Section 4-1-703.

4. The smoking area is not located within five (5) feet of any entrance or exit, or walkway to such entrance or exit, of any building or facility open to the public.

5. Within outdoor dining areas, designated smoking areas must be separated from

non-smoking areas with a physical barrier that prevents secondhand smoke from passing between the two areas. The physical barrier shall be the lesser of (a) at least seven (7) feet in height, or (b) extend to the ceiling or covering of the outdoor dining area. The Owner may use a ventilation system in place of a physical barrier, provided such Owner demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City Manager, or his or her designee, that the proposed ventilation system will be at least as effective as a physical barrier in preventing secondhand smoke from passing between designated smoking areas and non-smoking areas.

6. The smoking area is posted with one or more conspicuously displayed signs that identify the area as a designated smoking area. [Added by Ord. No. 3055, eff. 2/14/87; Amended by Ord. No. 3717, eff. 5/12/07.]

#### 4-1-706: POSTING OF SIGNS:

A. Time of Posting: Every business or property subject to this ordinance shall post the signs required by this Article within thirty (30) days of the Ordinance's effective date. Every business or property which becomes subject to the provisions of this Article after the effective date shall post the required signs immediately upon commencing operations.

##### B. Sign locations:

1. Every outdoor dining area, outdoor shopping area, and outdoor shopping center where smoking is prohibited per Subsections D and H of Section 4-1-703 must have one or more conspicuously displayed signs stating that smoking is prohibited in the area. Multiple signs must be provided as appropriate for larger areas to ensure that signs are readily visible to all users of the area.

2. Every entrance to a building or other enclosed space that is open to the general public must have at least one conspicuously displayed sign stating that smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of the entrance and other openings per Subsection J of Section 4-1-703.

3. The City Manager will cause the installation of conspicuously displayed signs indicating that smoking is prohibited at appropriate locations in all non-enclosed City facilities and City-owned transit facilities and at the entrance to all enclosed City facilities and City-owned transit facilities where smoking is prohibited per Subsections A and F of Section 4-1-703.

4. The City Manager will cause the installation of conspicuously displayed signs indicating that smoking is prohibited at appropriate locations along the Chandler Bikeway and on public sidewalks and other public pedestrian areas in Downtown Burbank per Subsections B and C of Section 4-1-703.

5. Signs required under this Section are exempt from the sign requirements in Article 10 of Title 10 of this Code.

##### C. Sign content and materials:

1. The signs required by Subsection A must have text and/or graphics to clearly indicate that smoking is prohibited in the area and include an appropriate Municipal Code citation.

2. Any text must be clearly contrasted with the background and must be a minimum of one inch tall. The text must state "No Smoking," "Smoke Free Area," or another phrase to clearly indicate that smoking is prohibited.

3. Any graphics must be substantially similar to the international “No Smoking” symbol, consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it.

4. All signs located in non-enclosed areas must be made of permanent, weather-resistant materials. [Added by Ord. No. 3055, eff. 2/14/87; Amended by Ord. No. 3717, eff. 5/12/07.]

#### 4-1-707: DISPOSAL OF SMOKING WASTE:

No person shall dispose of any cigarette, cigar, tobacco, weed, plant, or other substance or *product intended to be inhaled and/or exhaled in any place where smoking is prohibited* under this Article except in a designated waste disposal container. [Added by Ord. No. 3055, eff. 2/14/87; Amended by Ord. No. 3717, eff. 5/12/07.]

#### 4-1-708. ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATION, AND PROSECUTION.

A. Enforcement: The Chief of Police or his or her designee shall be responsible for enforcing compliance with this Article.

B. Violation:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, business, or entity to violate any provision of this Article or to cause, permit or allow, aid, abet, or conceal a violation of any provision of this Article.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, business, or entity to knowingly permit or allow smoking in an area that it either owns or over which it exercises management or control in which smoking is prohibited by this Article.

C. Prosecution: Any violation of this Article shall be prosecuted pursuant to Section 1-1-105 of this Code.

D. Public nuisance: The City Council hereby declares that exposing other persons to secondhand smoke through a violation of this Article constitutes a public nuisance and may be remedied as such.

E. Nonexclusive remedies and penalties: Punishment under this Section does not preclude punishment pursuant to any other law pertaining to smoking or littering. Nothing in this Section precludes any person from seeking any other remedies, penalties, or procedures provided by law. The remedies provided in this Section are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.

F. Other smoking laws: This Article shall not be interpreted or construed to permit smoking where it is otherwise restricted by other applicable laws. [Added by Ord. No. 3717, eff. 5/12/07.]