

City of Jacinto City Non-Smoking Ordinance FAQs

Where can I get a copy of the No Smoking ordinance?

The ordinance has been posted at: jacintocity-tx.gov under the “Public Notices” section.

What Businesses are covered by this ordinance?

In general, the ordinance includes all businesses open to the public and all places of employment. Please see the ordinance for a detailed list places covered by the ordinance as well as exemptions from the smoking prohibition.

When does the ordinance take effect?

January 3, 2013 – The required signs must be posted by January 31, 2013

What is the penalty for violating the No Smoking Ordinance?

Each violation is a misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$ 200.00

What type of signs are required to be posted?

Signs must read “NO SMOKING” in bold type of at least 1 inch in height or be of the internationally recognized standard illustrated below.



Where are signs required to be placed?

“No Smoking” signs are required at each entrance and other areas where smoking is prohibited.

Where can customers or employees be allowed to smoke?

Smoking may be permitted outside a business within a reasonable distance of not less than 20 feet from entrances, operable windows and ventilation systems.