



“Putting out a cigarette the right way only takes seconds and could save your life, the lives of those you love and your home.”

— Heidi Scarpelli
Vancouver Fire Marshal



Keep your family safe:

- **Don't allow anyone to smoke inside your home. If someone smokes outside, make sure that person:**
 - Is at least 25 feet from the building.
 - Smokes away from things that burn, like barkdust and planters.
 - Safely disposes of cigarette butts in a non-combustible container (preferably metal) with water or sand.
- **Please let management know if you see:**
 - People flicking cigarettes on the ground or putting them out in planters.
 - Cigarette butts spilling out of containers.
- **Ask your landlord to adopt a no-smoking policy for the property.**
 - Information available at www.clark.wa.gov/public-health.
- **If loved ones use medical oxygen, make sure they don't ever smoke when using their oxygen.**



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Quitting smoking is not easy.

If you or someone you know is ready to quit, the Washington Tobacco Quit Line can help:

WWW.QUITLINE.COM



“Smoking continues to be the leading cause of home fire deaths - protect your home and family by smoking outside.”

— Jon Dunaway,
Clark County Fire Marshal



LANDLORDS

Your rental properties are an important investment. Why put everything at risk of fire?

MAKE YOUR RENTAL PROPERTIES SAFER:

- Put a no-smoking rule in your lease. Eight out of ten Washington renters want a smokefree place to live. Enforce your no-smoking policy as you would any other rule (such as no pets or quiet hours).**
 - Find sample lease language at www.clark.wa.gov/public-health.
- If you are not ready to prohibit smoking on the property:**
 - Designate an outdoor area far from barkdust and planters and at least 25 feet from entrances, doors, stairways, windows and air intake vents.
 - Provide a non-combustible container for disposal of cigarette butts. It should contain water or sand to completely extinguish cigarettes.
 - Add a clause to the lease requiring proper disposal of cigarettes.
- To educate your residents, download a SmokeFree/FireSafe Resident flyer at www.clark.wa.gov/public-health.**
- If you would like help implementing a no-smoking policy for your rentals, contact Clark County Public Health, 360-397-8000.**



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