

Smoke-Free Ithaca At-A-Glance

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE of [Chapter 280] is to reduce the proximate exposure of the public, especially children, to the hazards and annoyance of second-hand tobacco smoke.

NO SMOKING in these outdoor areas:¹

Around Children

- In or around playgrounds open for public use
- Outside of child care centers
- Outside of school buildings

Areas or events on public or City-owned property

- In outdoor dining areas
- Around mobile vending carts
- At outdoor events and block parties

Downtown

- The Commons (entire area smoke-free)
- Home Dairy and Butterfly Alleys
- Outside City-owned buildings

Parks, trails & natural areas

- Stewart Park pavilion and play areas
- Cass Park playing fields, pavilions and play areas
- All areas of any other City & neighborhood parks
- Trails and multi-purpose walkways
- All Natural Areas in & outside City boundaries

Other City-operated facilities

- Elevators in City parking garages
- Alex Haley Pool
- Melvyn Bell basketball court

Transit shelters

- Within 25 feet of transit shelters

Visit www.cityofithaca.org for full text of the ordinance, or call the City Clerk's office at (607) 274-6570.

¹) Within the City of Ithaca, N.Y.

SUPPORT FOR SMOKERS WHO WANT TO QUIT

N.Y.S. Smokers' Quitline 1-866-NY-QUITS

(1-866-697-8487) Also visit www.nysmokefree.com

- Free starter kit of nicotine replacement therapy (patches) for eligible smokers who are ready to quit
- Free coaching by trained cessation specialists
- Free 24-hr access to motivational messages & tips
- Quit online! Live chat, personal blogs, more

Nurse Direct Cessation Counseling

1-800-295-8088 or 607-763-5555

- Free counseling by certified cessation specialists
- Call for help with all stages of quitting

Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network

1-800-231-0744 or 607-772-0517

- Free cessation program for pregnant and parenting women and those caring for young children.

Make a plan to quit today!

Smoking is an addiction. If you want to quit, it's best to make a plan. Here are some tips:

- **Set** a "Quit Date", the day you plan to stop smoking forever. Pick a date in the next 1-2 weeks.
- **Get** information about nicotine replacements such as patches or gum to help with nicotine cravings.
- **Know** when, where and why you smoke. If you know the places and activities that trigger your urge to smoke, you can plan for ways to avoid them.
- **Learn** how to live as a non-smoker. As an ex-smoker you'll face a lot of changes. That takes preparation and practice.



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City of Ithaca Municipal Code Chapter 280

Prohibition of outdoor smoking in certain public places.

Effective August 1, 2010

This Is A Smoke-Free Area



No Smoking
In This Area



City of Ithaca
MUNICIPAL CODE Ch. 280
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO FINE

According to the
U.S. Surgeon General,
there is no safe level of exposure
to secondhand smoke.

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Highlights of the Ordinance Text

§280-4. Prohibition of outdoor smoking in certain public places.

Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke in the following outdoor areas:

A. At or near playgrounds, child care centers and schools

1. At any playground that is open to use by the public, or on public property within 25 feet of such a playground.
2. On any public property that is within 25 feet of any entrance, exit, window or ventilation intake of any licensed child care center or its facility.
3. On any public property that is within 25 feet of any entrance, exit, window or ventilation intake for a school, school building or school facility.

B. In other areas or at events where persons cannot readily escape nearby second-hand smoke, such as

1. Within any outdoor dining area (whether covered or not) located on City-owned property, including the Ithaca Commons.
2. On any public property that is within 25 feet of the area occupied by a mobile vending cart or other mobile vendor operating on City-owned (or City-leased) property.
3. At outdoor events on City-owned property, including:
 - a. Within the outdoor seating and viewing areas for open-air concerts, dances, parades, other performances,
 - b. Within the outdoor seating and viewing areas associated with unenclosed (or partially enclosed) sports areas or similar open-air recreational facilities;
 - c. During outdoor festivals, block parties and similar events, on public property, for which a permit from the City is required, within the area covered by the City permit, (a designated smoking area may be requested at the time of permit application, and must be marked if allowable and permitted).

C. In other areas:

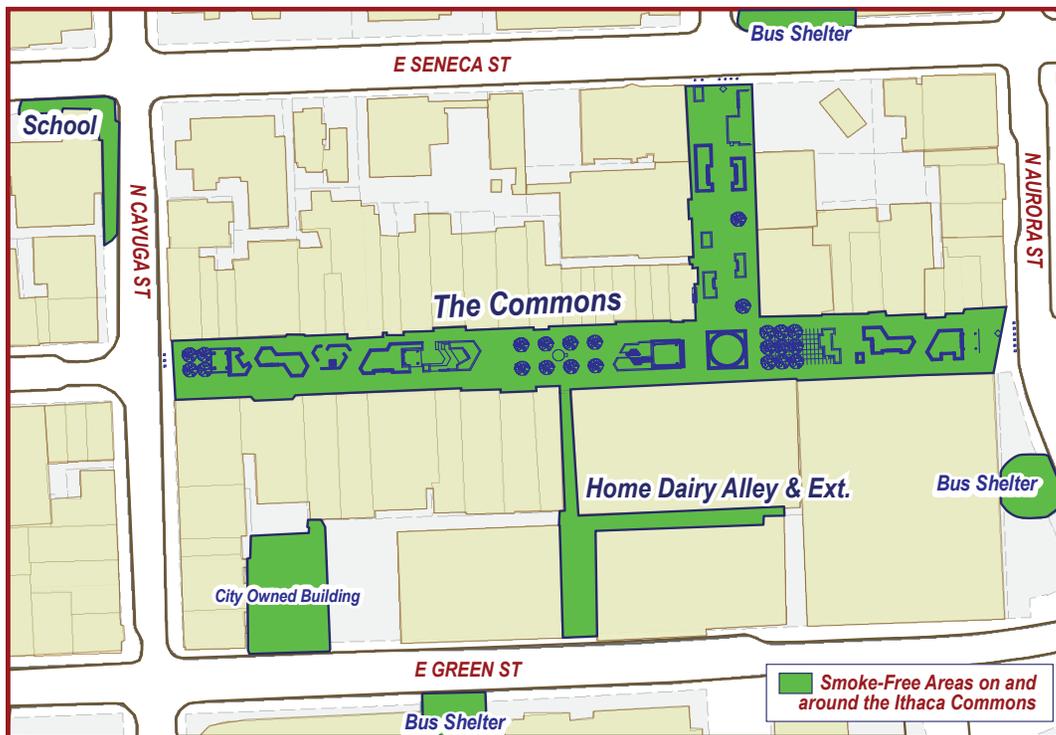
1. On a portion of the Ithaca Commons¹ (and the alleys to the south of it)
2. Outside City-owned buildings
 - a. At all times, on any public property within 25 feet of any entrance or exit or window or ventilation intake.
3. In City-owned parks
 - (1a) Cass Park, in designated areas including on and within 25-ft of playing fields when in use, in and within 25-ft of pavilions & the skating rink, and at the pool and tennis courts.
 - (1b) Stewart Park, in designated areas including the Playground/Pavilion area bordered by the “inner” park roads and to the lake shore, tennis courts when in use, around the Boathouse
 - (2) All areas within any other City-owned or operated park, including DeWitt Park, but not including the City-owned “Festival Lands”/Off-Leash Area.

¹ Amended to include entire Commons, effective November 1, 2010.

4. On City-owned trails and special, multi-purpose walkways
 - a. Cayuga Waterfront Trail
 - b. Six Mile Creek Creekwalk
 - c. Inlet Island Promenade
5. In City-owned Natural Areas, both within and outside City boundaries
 - a. Six Mile Creek
 - b. Fuertes Sanctuary
 - c. Ithaca Falls
 - d. Southwest Substitute Parkland
6. At Other City-Operated Facilities
 - a. Elevators in City parking garages
 - b. Within the fenced area of the Alex Haley Pool, or within the fenced area of the Melvyn Bell Memorial basketball court when in use.
7. Inside, or on any public property within 25 feet of any mass transit shelter

§280-7. Enforcement; penalties.

1st offense: \$75.00; 2nd offense: \$150.00; 3rd or subsequent: \$250.00.



«« Smoke-free areas around the downtown Commons

The information in this brochure was compiled by Tobacco Free Tompkins using text of City of Ithaca Code Ch. 280 as available on the City's Web site, 7/22/10.

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