

# HUD SMOKE-FREE HOUSING RULE

## KEY POINTS OF THE WASHINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (WHA) POLICY



- Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside WHA buildings, or within a 25-foot perimeter outside of any building, effective 7/30/2018.
- This policy applies to any and all Washington Housing Authority residents, family members, guests, and visitors.
  - Restricted products include: K-2/spice, marijuana, cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic cigarette (e-cigarettes), vapors, water pipes/hookahs, and other tobacco products including snuff/chew.
  - Restricted areas include: porches, patios, apartment units, administration offices, community rooms, play grounds, basketball courts, and in other designated areas.



- 1st & 2nd Violations: written warning & referral to the health department
- 3rd Violation: written warning, \$50 fine, & referral to health department
- 4th Violation: termination of the resident's lease with WHA



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