

Smoking and Vaping Free Zone

GUIDELINES

The purpose of this guideline is to provide, identify, and offer a Smoking & Vaping Free Zone at the entrances to all District Village and Regional Recreation Centers. The intent is to reduce the impact of second hand smoke to users as they enter and exit Recreation Centers.

POLICY

The Smoking & Vaping Free Zone Guidelines establishes a Smoking & Vaping Free Zone that prohibits smoking and vaping within a minimum of 25 feet from any entrance to Recreation Center buildings.

DEFINITIONS

Smoking refers to the use of traditional tobacco products. Vaping refers to the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems or electronic smoking devices. These are commonly called e-cigarettes, e-pipes, e-hookahs and e-cigars.

PROCESS

- All Village and Regional Recreation Center managers will locate and designate the placement of ash cans based on proximity to entrance doors with a minimum of 25 feet from entrance doors taking into consideration the location of entrance doors to placement of the ash cans.

- All smoking and vaping locations will be clearly marked for reference on each Recreation Center Building floor plan.
- This guideline will be readily available at all Recreation Centers, posted on the District web site and advertised periodically in The Villages Daily Sun.
- The center manager will monitor and make changes, if necessary, to the placement of ash cans.
- Enforcement of this guideline by staff will be accomplished through education and awareness to address smokers and vapers not in compliance.

Smoking and Vaping will be permitted only in designated areas where ash cans are located.