



## **Tobacco-Nicotine Free Policy**

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### **PURPOSE:**

The Harlan Community Library is designed for the use of all members of the public. The use of tobacco and nicotine products is unsafe for staff and patrons.

### **SCOPE:**

This policy applies to all people who visit the Harlan Community Library and its grounds.

### **POLICY:**

1. Prohibited tobacco and nicotine products include but are not limited to tobacco or tobacco-like products and all nicotine products that are not regulated or approved by the Food and Drug Administration for aiding smoking cessation. Examples include, but are not limited to cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, pipes, snus, emerging tobacco products and vape.
2. Any person who violates the policy will be informed of the policy and asked to cease use.
3. Any person who refuses to cease use of prohibited products will be asked to leave Library property.
4. There are no designated smoking areas within the Library or on the grounds.
5. This policy is in addition to the provisions of the Iowa Smokefree Air Act (<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/tobacco-use-prevention-control/iowa-smokefree-air-act>).