

SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE

Allowing anyone to smoke on County property creates the risk of transmitting “second hand smoke” to others. Accordingly, the Sullivan County Legislature hereby enacted a local law to promote a healthier environment.

Smoking of any kind on any property owned or administered by the County of Sullivan is prohibited. Smoking is defined as the "act of lighting, smoking or carrying a lighted or smoldering cigar, cigarette or pipe of any kind." Vaping refers to the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems or electronic smoking devices such as e-cigarettes, e-pipes, e-hookahs and e-cigars. This policy shall apply to all county facilities and property including but not limited to vacant property and property administered by the County of Sullivan, such as Lake Superior State Park, subject to the following limited exceptions.

1. The only exceptions to the foregoing policy shall be:

- a. Residents of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center facility may smoke in areas specifically designated for that purpose by the Adult Care Center’s administration. This exception shall not apply to staff, guests or other non-residents at the facility.
- b. Persons may smoke in their own vehicles either parked or driving on County property. No one may smoke in a County vehicle at any time.