



COLORADO SMOKE-FREE HOUSING PROGRAM

Smoke-free housing policies in multiunit housing are good business and good for health. Free technical support and resources for implementing smoke-free policies are available through the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment, the American Lung Association, the Group to Alleviate Smoking Pollution, and other local health programs.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT:

- Health and economic benefits of going smoke-free.
- Presentations for staff, including the health and economic benefits of smoke-free policies, best practices, and effective compliance techniques.
- Presentations for staff, providing the tools they need to support residents through compliance with smoke-free policies.
- Presentations for residents and staff about the health effects of secondhand smoke.
- Developing and implementing a smoke-free policy.
- Model and sample policies.
- Assessment and survey tools.
- Techniques to engage residents and obtain a higher level of buy-in.
- Connections to other housing providers who have implemented smoke-free policies.
- Smoking cessation resources to help support policies and enforcement.
- Free signage and other materials.
- Analysis of any gaps in an existing smoke-free policy.
- Legal training for attorneys, mediators and housing providers on Colorado housing law.

COMPLIANCE TOOLS:

- Assistance in providing mediation to increase compliance in difficult situations.
- Enforcement techniques and recognizing violations.
- List of devices that can detect tobacco or marijuana smoking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CONTACT:

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