

## **Tobacco-Free College**

Treasure Valley Community College is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students and visitors. All college locations, campus owned facilities, including extension centers, college leased or rented buildings or properties, will be tobacco free beginning September 1, 2016.

Use, distribution, or sale of tobacco, cannabis, or any product intended to mimic tobacco or cannabis products including any smoking device, or carrying of any lighted smoking instrument is prohibited. This includes any college buildings, college premises, or in any vehicles on college properties, including college-owned, rented or leased vehicles (on or off) college premises, is prohibited without exception. Possession of tobacco products does not constitute infraction of the tobacco free policy.

For the purpose of this policy, “tobacco” is defined, but not limited to, the use of lit or unlit cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos, hookah smoked product, bidi, clove cigarette and any other smoking product. “Tobacco” is further defined as smokeless or spit tobacco, also known as dip, chew, snuff or snus, and any product intended to mimic tobacco products. In addition to “tobacco” the use and possession of cannabis, mimic cannabis, or any other recreational drug that can be smoked, injected, ingested, or chewed is prohibited.

All college employees, students, visitors, vendors and contractors are required to comply with this policy, which will remain in force at all times. Fair and uniform policies for violations of the tobacco free policy will be established by the college and adequate means for the enforcement will be developed.

The college administrative team will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy, including provisions for notification, signage, fines, disciplinary consequences, complaint procedures and enforcement.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 341.290\(2\)](#)  
[ORS 431.840](#)  
[ORS 433.835 to -433.990](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

GBK/JFCG/KGC - Tobacco-Free College  
JFCG/KGC/GBK - Tobacco-Free College