



Policy Title:	No Smoking Near Facility Entrances
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to help to achieve a healthy environment for staff and members of the public by reducing the exposure to second-hand smoke at all Library and Museum facilities.

DEFINITION

“Smoking”: includes the carrying or holding of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment

“Vaping”: means inhaling or exhaling vapour from an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) or holding an activated e-cigarette, whether or not the vapour contains nicotine

“Entrance”: includes staff/delivery/public entrances to the Library or Museum

“Library”: includes all public libraries in the Municipality of Clarington, such as a stand-alone facility, leased space, shared facilities

“Museum” includes all public museum facilities in the Municipality of Clarington, such as a stand-alone facility, leased space, shared facilities

POLICY

Smoking is prohibited nearby and/or within nine (9) metres of any entrance to any of the Clarington Public Library, Museum & Archives facilities and within twenty (20) meters radius of any public park, including library and museum buildings located on public parks, as per the Regional Municipality of Durham By-law Number 28-2019.