

Jefferson City Smoking Ordinance

How does this apply to restaurant employees and guests?

Per Sec. 15-43. Prohibition of Smoking in Enclosed Public Places. *Smoking shall be prohibited in all enclosed public places within the City of Jefferson including but not limited to, the following places:*

Sub section O. Restaurants.

The full ordinance can be viewed at www.jeffersoncitymo.gov



NO SMOKING

What does the smoke-free ordinance require me to do?

- *To inform employees and guest that smoking is not permitted indoors.*

Where can employees and customers smoke?

- *Employees and guests wanting to smoke or vape must do so outside at least 10 feet from any doorways or openings.*

Can I use a vape pen or e-cigarette inside a restaurant or establishment?

- *NO. Employees and guests that use e-cigarettes or vape pens must comply with the smoke-free ordinance. E-cigarettes and vape pens users should follow the same regulation that is expected of the traditional cigarette.*

Can delivery drivers' smoke or vape in the car with the food item?

- *NO. The delivery vehicle should be considered as an extension of the restaurant. No smoking or vaping is allowed in the vehicle while in use as a delivery vehicle. The delivery vehicle should be clean and free of hazards.*

What are the penalties?

- *Individuals who smoke where prohibited may be fined up to \$50.*
- *Businesses that permit smoking indoors could also be fined.*
- *In addition, the establishment may have their business license or operating permit suspended or revoked.*



If a customer or employee refuses to comply after being informed of the ordinance, then follow your business' policy on dealing with difficult customers or call JCPD at 634-6400.

Questions? Please contact the City of Jefferson Division of Environmental Health Services at
573-634-6410