

County of Buncombe Smoking Policy

As of January 2, 2010, no person shall smoke, carry or possess a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking equipment/paraphernalia in any Buncombe County buildings, on Buncombe County grounds, or in Buncombe County vehicles.

- **Local government building** -- a building owned, leased, or occupied by Buncombe County.
- **Grounds** – An unenclosed area owned, leased, or occupied by Buncombe County.
- **Vehicle** – A passenger-carrying vehicle owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by Buncombe County and assigned permanently or temporarily by Buncombe County to Buncombe County employees, agencies, institutions, or facilities for official Buncombe County business.

As of January 2, 2010, Buncombe County no longer provides smoking areas. Smoking is prohibited on all county property. Any person and/or county employee violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be responsible for an infraction, and the person committing the infraction may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50). Should a county employee violate the smoking ban, they shall be subject to disciplinary action in addition to the fine.