

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER RULES**

34.05.99.Z1 Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products

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1. This rule applies to The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center (HSC)-owned or leased property or HSC-owned or leased/rented vehicles.
2. Smoking (cigars, cigarettes, etc.) is prohibited on all HSC-owned or leased properties, and in all vehicles owned, leased, or rented by the HSC unless outdoor smoking areas are designated by HSC administration. The use of smokeless tobacco (such as chewing tobacco, “dip,” etc.) is prohibited in all HSC-owned or leased facilities.
3. Department/unit Chairs will ensure that this rule is communicated to everyone who occupies space, visits a campus location, or uses vehicles owned or leased by HSC.
4. This rule relies on the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers for its success. It is the responsibility of all members of the HSC community to observe the provisions of these guidelines. Violations of this rule may result in disciplinary action.
5. The HSC is not required to incur any expense, or make structural or other physical modifications, to accommodate the preferences of non-smokers or smokers/smokeless tobacco users.

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