

**How do you make
a multi-unit
housing building
smoke-free?**



The best way to make multi-unit housing smoke-free is to create a smoke-free policy.

Adopting a no smoking policy is legal and easy to do.

A smoke-free policy helps maintain buildings and protects residents from second hand smoke.

Why should I create a smoke-free policy?

There are no safe levels of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Benefits for multi-unit housing to be smoke-free include:

- A healthier indoor environment for tenants and staff
- Less staff time spent dealing with second-hand smoke complaints
- Less risk of fire
- Reduced costs for housing providers

Who can help me create a smoke-free policy?

York Region Public Health's Tobacco-Free Living program staff can consult with housing providers and property managers to help develop smoke-free housing policies, including quit smoking supports for tenants

Contact York Region Public Health, Tobacco-Free Living Services at TFLEDC@york.ca

Smoke-Free Housing Ontario has several tools to get you started in making your multi-unit housing smoke-free.

For more information visit smokefreehousingon.ca