

## OREGON'S SMOKEFREE WORKPLACE LAW

Oregon's new Smokefree Workplace Law becomes effective on January 1, 2009. The law expands the number of indoor workplaces that are required to be smokefree, and prohibits smoking within 10 feet of entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes of workplaces or public places.

### What Douglas County is doing to comply with the new law

- Over the next couple of months, Building Facilities will be posting new "No Smoking within 10 feet" signs at all building entrances and exits.
- We will continue to enforce a 25 ft no-smoking zone at specific air-intake locations.
- We are removing or relocating all ashtrays and receptacles from within 10 feet of all entrances and exits.



### What Douglas County employees can do to help implement the new law

- Inform your employees, business affiliates, and the public about the new law.
- Help us maintain no-smoking zones and keep County property clean by using appropriate ash receptacles.
- Be courteous – to those smoke and those who do not.

### Quit Help

Quitting tobacco is one of the most important things a person can do to improve their health. Quitting is not easy, but there's help.

- Stop by Douglas County Human Resources to ask about the Pacific Source Health Plan [Free & Clear Quit for Life Program](#).
- The Oregon Tobacco Quit Line provides free, confidential quit help to all Oregonians, 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).
- [Douglas County Public Health](#) maintains an up-to-date list of local, Internet-based, and phone quit resources.

### Where can I get more information about the law?

For more information about the new law, visit the [Oregon Tobacco Prevention & Education Program](#) website or call toll-free 1-866-621-6107.