

302 – Smoking Policy

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DeSoto Parish Library complies with the Louisiana Smoke-free Air Act 2006 which states:

The Louisiana Smoke-Free Air Act prohibits smoking in any public building, enclosed place of employment with more than one worker; schools, school grounds, and school buses; healthcare facilities; stores and malls; indoor sports arenas and theaters; banks; hotel and motel lobbies; restaurants and bars within or attached to restaurants; and eating areas within casinos (LA Rev. Stat. Sec. 40:1300.251 et seq.).

All library buildings and library vehicles are designated as smoke-free and tobacco-free areas. In addition, neither smoking nor tobacco use is permitted within 50 feet of any library entrance or exit, on loading docks, or in courtyards on library grounds. Smoking in private vehicles is permitted.

This policy applies to the use of any tobacco product, including smokeless tobacco, and applies to both employees and visitors of the library.