



City of San Angelo  
Smoke –Free Air Act of 2010  
**NO-SMOKING Ordinance 7.900**



**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

**WHAT I NEED TO KNOW:**

- **Does the Smoking Ordinance apply to me?**  
The Smoking Ordinance applies to the entire City of San Angelo. Specifically, all public spaces, including business and public gathering places such as the Convention Center, Auditoriums, Shopping Centers, Restaurants, offices, Bars, and outdoor public seating areas such as those of a golf course, arena, stadium, or amphitheater.
- **Where can I smoke?**  
Smoking is not allowed in any public business or facility except for exemptions noted in Section 7.908 of the Smoking Ordinance. Smoking is also not allowed within 15 feet of any entrance or window to enclosed spaces where the public or employees may be found. (See Section 7.907) Designated smoking areas are allowed so long as they are outside, and at least 15 feet from an entrance or window of an enclosed place. (Sec. 7.907)  
Section 7.908 allows smoking in the following areas:
  1. Private Clubs that have no employees. (Sec. 7.908.1)
  2. In 25% of Hotel/Motel Rooms. (Sec. 7.908.3)
  3. In Retail Tobacco Stores if all requirements are met (See Sec. 7.908.4)
  4. On Patios and outdoor seating and serving areas attached to a restaurant or bar must be 15 feet from entrance or window. Does not apply to a business established for the purpose of avoiding compliance with this Article. (7.908.5)
  5. A designated smoking area in a bingo hall or bingo parlor, separated from the non-smoking section, and if all requirements are met (Sec. 7.908.6)
- **Can I smoke in my home or vehicle?**  
Smoking is allowed in your own home or vehicle. Smoking is prohibited within a distance of 15 feet outside entrances and windows of an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. The prohibition above does not apply to a person inside an enclosed motor vehicle or train in motion on a public street, alley, highway, or parking lot. (Sec. 7.907)
- **Do I need to post Non-Smoking Signs?**  
Smoking signs must be posted in businesses where smoking is allowed by the ordinance. Posting of Non-Smoking signs is at the discretion of the business or facility manager. (Sec. 7.910)
- **I have Questions, where can I find more information?**  
For questions, first visit our City Web Site at [www.sanangelotexas.us](http://www.sanangelotexas.us) and look under Departments for Health-Environmental. You may submit any questions to the “Feedback” section located on the left hand side of the City of San Angelo website also at [www.sanangelotexas.us](http://www.sanangelotexas.us). If you need additional information, contact Environmental Health at (325) 657- 4493.
- **How do I report a violation?**  
Enforcement concerns should first be brought to the attention of the owner/operator/manager or other person in charge of the business or facility. If a violation persists, call the Non-Emergency San Angelo Police Department number (325) 657-4315.

**Visit our website for a copy of the Ordinance, Posters that can be printed out for your convenience, Quick Facts, and other information at**

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or Call 325-657-4493.**

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