



Strides in Smoke-free Multi-Housing

Live Smoke Free works with property managers, renters and public health professionals to increase smoke-free multi-unit housing opportunities throughout MN.

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Housing Headlines
**The Dangers of Thirdhand
Smoke**

**Fires are Catalyst for
Smoke-free Policy**

**NY- Brooklyn's Tallest
Building Goes Smoke-Free**

We're Social!

Dear Association for Nonsmokers-MN,

Thank you for your interest in smoke-free multi-housing. If you would like more information about smoke-free housing or are in need of technical assistance, the Live Smoke Free team would be happy to answer any questions.

Healthy Regards,

Live Smoke Free Staff

2014- A Great Year for Smoke-Free Housing

Live Smoke Free is eager to get to work on smoke-free housing, and we're poised to help you with your work!

Technical Assistance Available- Live Smoke Free is available to provide technical assistance on smoke-free housing to SHIP, TFC, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and ClearWay grantees in Minnesota. We also have free signs and implementation tools for you to offer to property managers. Learn more about our materials [here](#)



Smoke-Free Housing Listserve- With all the great smoke-free housing (SFH) work going on in Minnesota, a listserv has been created to facilitate communication about SFH activities happening around the state. The listserv can be used to ask questions of our peers, collaborate in working with regional property management companies, share new resources and tactics, and highlight successes. Contact Chris Farmer-Lies of Live Smoke Free at chris@ansrmn.org or at (651) 646-3005, extension 309; you will need to provide the email address you plan to use. Thanks to the Minnesota Department of Health's Tobacco-Free

Connect with us:



Technical Assistance from Live Smoke Free!



We can provide:

- * Consultations
- * Promotions
- * Implementation Tools
- * Educational Resources
- * Cessation Materials and Resources

We'd love to work with you!
Learn more [here](#)

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Smoke-Free Program Housing Manual- Live Smoke Free has created a manual, *Developing a Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Program*, which is designed to help programs create, develop and sustain a smoke-free housing program. View and order one [here](#)

A Tip for your Toolbox

It is great news when a property manager decides to adopt a smoke-free apartment policy, but assistance doesn't always end there, it needs to be enforced. **Assistance may include: providing building signage, speaking at a resident meeting, or advertising a smoke-free policy to future residents.** Learn more about policy implementation [here](#)

Spotlight On: Southside Apartments

Kudos to Rice County Public Health and Southside Apartments in Lonsdale! In October, members of Rice County Public Health gave a presentation to the building residents about the benefits of going smoke free. Starting this January, residents will be breathing smoke-free air in their units and 25 feet from the building. Read more [here](#)

Free Materials!

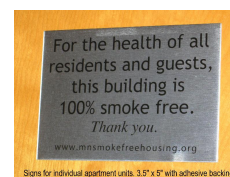


Our smoke-free policy adoption assistance materials for property managers are available for Minnesota smoke-free multi-unit housing advocates to order. Contact us to discuss your needs. These are great tools that can help you achieve your 2014 smoke-free housing goals.

Know of a Smoke-free Building?

Smoke-free buildings in Minnesota can receive ***FREE** signs and list on our ***FREE smoke-free apartment directory!**

We have window clings in **English, Spanish and Hmong.** We also have **door plaques, metal signs, lawn signs and banners**



To access our order form,
click here

**A copy of the smoke-free policy language is required for free signs and/or to list on our directory.*

Buildings requesting signage must be located in Minnesota and have a minimum of 100% smoke-free indoor policy. Live Smoke Free reserves the right to limit an order based upon quantities of materials available.



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