

Landlord's Log

Smoke-free Housing: Healthier Buildings, Happier Residents, A Smart Investment

1,800+ Smoke-Free MN Properties and Counting!

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Live Smoke Free



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Smoke-Free Housing
Headlines

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in smoke-free housing. If you would like more information or have questions about how to adopt, implement, or promote a smoke-free policy, the Live Smoke Free team would be happy to help.

Healthy Regards,

Live Smoke Free Staff

You're Invited

There are many great events planned just for you!

FREE Lunch and Learn Workshop

July 17, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Roseville Public Library

2180 Hamline Ave N. Roseville, MN

Join Live Smoke Free's Jack Ayim and Warren Ortlund from the Public Health Law Center for a Smoke-Free Housing workshop discussing the benefits and "how-to" of smoke-free policies.

RSVP: Email **Jack** or call 651-646-3005 x329 to register.

Cost: FREE!

MHA's Fall Products Show

October 6, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

St. Paul River Centre

175 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102

University of Minnesota
pushes beyond borders
for smoke-free living

A second Duluth
apartment fire in less
than a week sparked by
smoking

**We're Social!
Connect with us:**



List your smoke-free building on the **FREE Minnesota smoke-free housing directory!**



Renters *want* smoke-free living; our directory gets more than 1,500 unique hits a month!

New and Improved

Visit Live Smoke Free's table at MHA's Fall Products Show!

Can't make it to one of these events? Watch our **website** for future conferences, seminars, and webinar opportunities.

Spotlight On: Southeast Minnesota

Last year twenty-two properties (309 units) went smoke free in Goodhue, Steele, Dodge, and Rice counties. This includes the Red Wing Housing Redevelopment Authority and Southeastern Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Kudos to all of the smoke-free buildings in southeast Minnesota for providing clean air to their residents! Special thanks to 4 Corners Partnership for helping southeast Minnesota landlords adopt smoke-free policies.

Read more: "[More rentals go smoke free](#)"

Learn about [4 Corners Partnership](#)

A Tip for Your Toolbox: E-Cigarettes



Have you thought about including e-cigarettes in your smoke-free policy? Here are a few things to consider:

- E-cigarettes pose a variety of risks to multi-unit properties and residents. E-cigarette vapor can be harmful to users and bystanders. They can also cause fires and have been linked to a recent rise in liquid nicotine poisoning reports.
- Including e-cigarettes in your smoke-free policy will make enforcement easier. If all types of

Check out the newest additions to our website!

- **E-cigs, incense, and medical cannabis**
- Smoke-free policies in **Common Interest Communities** (condos, town homes and co-ops).

See the changes we have already made and stay tuned for more!

This project is funded by a Tobacco-Free Communities grant from the Minnesota Department of Health.

smoking and vaping are prohibited there is less confusion amongst residents, guests, and staff.

- Live Smoke Free's **model lease addendum** includes language to prohibit e-cigarettes.
- Live Smoke Free has **new outdoor signage** that includes e-cigarettes.

Learn more about [e-cigarettes](#).



FREE Signs!

Smoke-free buildings in Minnesota can receive FREE signs!

Signage greatly helps with policy implementation, promotion and compliance. We have **door plaques**, **metal signs**, **lawn signs** and **banners**. We also have window clings in **English**, **Spanish** and **Hmong**. Plus, we've got new, **outdoor metal signs featuring e-cigarette language** !

Access our order form [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.*