

## Second Hand Smoke Ordinance

The City of Walnut Creek adopted new rules to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke by restricting smoking in multi-family housing, the pedestrian downtown, commercial areas, and a variety of public gathering places.

### Downtown: Pedestrian Retail Zone

In the Pedestrian Retail Zoning District (central core of Downtown), smoking would be prohibited in the following locations:

- Outdoor Dining Areas
- On Public Sidewalks
- All Parking Garages
- Outdoor Service Areas (bus stops, ATMs, ticket lines, etc.)
- Within 25' of Enclosed Areas
- All public events

### Citywide Commercial Areas

In all Commercial and Community Uses, smoking would be prohibited in the following locations:

- Outdoor Dining Areas
- Places of Employment
- Outdoor Service Areas (bus stops, ATMs, ticket lines, etc.)
- Within 25' of Enclosed Areas
- All Public Events

**Effective:  
Oct. 31, 2013**

### Multi-Family Housing

In all Multi-Family Housing (ownership and rental projects), smoking will be prohibited:

- Within all units
- All indoor & outdoor common areas
- Balconies & Patios
- Within 25' of entryways
- Allowed in designated smoking areas

**Effective:  
January 29, 2014**

### Parks & Open Space

Prohibit smoking in all City owned parks, recreation and open space areas.

Examples include:

- Special events at City parks
- Sporting events at City ballfields
- All public picnic areas
- Open space trails and visitor centers
- Within 25' of Enclosed Areas

\*Excludes golf courses



For more info visit: [www.walnut-creek.org/nosmoking](http://www.walnut-creek.org/nosmoking)