



Smoking Policy

Policy Objective

Having a written policy for Village Hearth Cohousing pertaining to smoking ensures that all Members understand where the Community is in agreement on this issue.

Everything contained in the policy applies to all Members, renters, guests and workers who step foot onto our property – private and common grounds.

Agreements

1. Village Hearth is to remain a non-smoking community with regards to smoking* not being allowed in any building (private homes, common house and any future workshops/studios) nor on any common ground areas (meadow, Mt Infinity, gathering nodes, parking lot, retention pond, common house patios, or any other “named” location on the Site Plan.)
2. When a Member hires outside help for work anywhere in the Community, the Member is responsible for informing said worker that we are a non-smoking community and the worker should be prepared to forgo smoking on the property.
3. All this being said, there is the decision to allow a REMOTE smoking area to be designated for guests and any current Members who smoke. This area cannot be designated at this time – we need to have the gardens, walking paths and other landscaping areas established first. Until the smoking area is designated (indicated by signage and/or bench) smokers are to “remove” themselves to a location where their smoke will not disturb any Member of VHC – a location where neither the smoke nor smell will be detectable.

*Smoking refers to anything that produces smoke as a by-product.

Policy Details

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