

## CITY OF BELMONT

### **Smoking Ordinance – EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9, 2007** **which contains the following basic provisions:**

With the exception of the multi-unit regulations described below, this ordinance is effective as of November 9, 2007. Exposure to secondhand smoke has been declared a public nuisance.

The city would encourage the affected parties to resolve any disputes privately prior to city enforcement.

City enforcement, if necessary, would be complaint-driven.

Complaints can be directed to:

**During Business Hours – Code Enforcement – 650.637.2968**  
**After Business Hours – Belmont Police Department – 650.595.7400**  
**Questions concerning Ordinance – City Attorney – 650.593.3117**



#### **Smoking is PROHIBITED:**

- In all indoor workplaces except for defined tobacco retailers;
- In all outdoor workplaces (including at outdoor eating and service areas of cafes and restaurants);
- In outdoor public places, such as parks, sports stadiums and fields, recreation trails, and shopping malls;
- In indoor and outdoor common areas of all multi-unit residences, as currently prohibited;
- In individual units and their patio/yard areas of multi-unit, multi-story residences (apartments, condominiums, and townhouses) which share common floors and/or ceilings with at least one other such unit.

Landlords would be required to insert no-smoking terms in any new or renewed residential leases, per the California Apartment Association's Approved Form.

No-smoking terms would apply 14 months after effective date of ordinance. **EFFECTIVE DATE- JANUARY 9, 2009**

Covered units become non-smoking if occupant leaves.

Twenty feet from outdoor areas where smoking is prohibited, unless passing through.



#### **Smoking is ALLOWED:**

- On all streets and sidewalks, unless being used as outdoor workplaces, or at city-sponsored events (such as parades and fairs);
- In all single family homes and their patio/yard areas;
- In individual units and their patio/yard areas of multi-unit residences (apartments, condominiums, and townhouses) which do not share any common floors and/or ceilings with any other such units;
- In owner-designated outdoor smoking areas of multi-unit residences;
- In any city-designated outdoor smoking areas;
- In automobiles, unless otherwise prohibited by State Law.



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