



Tobacco Free Ohio State Policy 7.20 Approved Exceptions

Listed below is an exception to the [Tobacco Free Ohio State Policy](#). The [Ohio Smoking Ban](#) law remains in effect – any smoking in these areas **must not** cause smoke to enter into buildings. Allowing smoke to enter the building through entrances, windows, ventilation systems, or other means violates the [Ohio Smoking Ban](#) law.

1. Tobacco use as well as any product intended to mimic tobacco products (e.g. sage, sweetgrass, or cedar) is permitted as part of an American Indian spiritual or cultural ceremony and must be approved by the Ohio State American Indian Studies Advisory Committee. For contact information visit americanindianstudies.osu.edu/

For more information:

- American Indian Religious Freedom Act, [congress.gov/bill/103rd-congress/house-bill/4230/text](https://www.congress.gov/bills/103/congressional-legislation/103-4230/text/all-versions)
- Ohio Smoking Ban law, codes.ohio.gov/orc/3794