

Danville Town Green Area Policy For the TOWN OF DANVILLE

The Town of Danville is dedicated to providing everyone with a healthy environment at the **Danville Town Green** area property, effective May 5, 2022.

The Town of Danville recognizes that the use of tobacco/marijuana/alcohol products at our town green property is detrimental to the health and safety of everyone.

The Town of Danville supports an environment where nobody is unwillingly exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke/vapor.

Therefore, The Town of Danville has adopted a 100% Tobacco/Substance-Free Area Policy for the Danville Town Green.

This policy prohibits all smoking/vaping, alcohol consumption and the use of all tobacco/marijuana products 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

This Tobacco/Substance-Free Area Policy applies to all people utilizing Danville Town Green area, including organizers of, and attendees at, public and/or private gatherings, including but not limited to, athletics, meetings, and lectures, social, civic and/or cultural gatherings using Danville Town Green area owned, leased and affiliated property. Everyone is required to abide by Danville Town Green Tobacco/Substance-Free Area Policy.

Definitions

- A. **“Smoking”** means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or joint, or any other lighted or heated or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic in any manner or in any form. **“Smoking”** also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this ordinance. Non-smoked marijuana products including, but not limited to, edibles and dabs are also included within this policy.
- B. **“Tobacco”** is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, bidis, kreteks; all smokeless and dissolvable tobacco products, including but not limited to, dip, spit/spit-less, chew, snuff, snus, and nasal tobacco; and any product intended to mimic tobacco, containing tobacco flavoring or delivering nicotine, including but not limited to, electronic nicotine delivery systems, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, vape pen or any other product name or descriptor. Or the use of any other type of tobacco or nicotine product for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of tobacco in this ordinance. This does not include

products specifically approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of cessation or nicotine replacement therapy.

- C. "Alcohol" means the possession and/or consumption of the colorless volatile flammable liquid that is produced by the natural fermentation of sugars and is the intoxicating constituent of wine, beer, spirits, and other drinks.
- D. "Substances" refers to illegal drugs or drugs which have legal limitations on their ownership or use or any mind or body altering, mood enhancing substance such as marijuana or alcohol. They are illegal in certain situations (meaning a person is not allowed to have them). A drug is any chemical that alters or affects the human body or mind when it is swallowed, breathed in, or consumed in any other way.

Procedures

This policy will be communicated through substance-free signs posted at the Danville Town Green area. Everyone is required to comply with the Danville Town Green Tobacco/Substance-Free Area Policy.

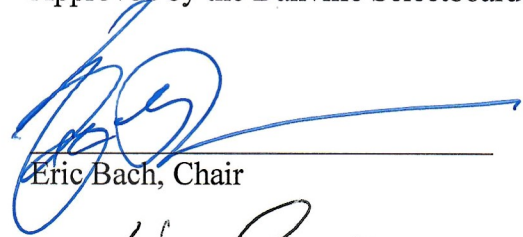
Exceptions

- a) The prohibition of smoking/vaping/consumption of alcohol shall not apply to any person(s) or organization who applies for and is granted special permission to allow smoking/vaping/consumption of alcohol at a public or private event on the Green by the Town of Danville Selectboard. Depending on the nature of the application and the event, the Selectboard may limit the area(s) where smoking/vaping/consumption of alcohol is permitted during the event, and the Selectboard may require the event organizer to clearly communicate those limits to event guests and patrons.

Communication

- a) Notice Tobacco/Substance-Free Area Policy. Substance-Free signs shall be clearly and conspicuously posted in key areas of every location prohibited by this article.
- b) No discrimination or retaliation. An individual, person, entity, or business establishment subject to the prohibitions of this article shall not discriminate or retaliate in any manner against a person for making a complaint regarding a violation of this article or for furnishing information concerning a violation to an enforcement authority.

Approved by the Danville Selectboard on 5/5/22.


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