

TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS

100% Smoke and Tobacco-Free Policy



TOBACCO-FREE POLICY STATEMENT

The Town of Island Falls is dedicated to providing everyone with a safe and healthy environment at all of The Town of Island Falls public area properties, effective July 7th 2021.

The Town of Island Falls recognizes that smoking and the use of tobacco products at our public area properties is detrimental to the health and safety of everyone. The Town of Island Falls supports an environment where nobody is exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke and everyone is supported in efforts to live tobacco-free. Therefore, The Town of Island Falls has adopted a 100% tobacco-free public area property policy, that exceeds state law (22 M.R.S.A. § 1580-A).

This policy prohibits all smoking and the use of all tobacco 24 hours a day, 365 days a year:

- In all The Town of Island Falls owned, leased and affiliated buildings.
- On all The Town of Island Falls owned or leased properties, including:
 - o The Island Falls Fire Department
 - o The parking lot of the town office located at 68 Houlton Rd, Island Falls, ME 04747
 - o All boat launches
 - o All park, recreational area, or sporting venue accommodating or having facilities for rest or recreation or playground designed at least in part to be used by children that has play or sports equipment installed or that has been designed or landscaped for play, sports, or leisure activities
- At all The Town of Island Falls permitted or sanctioned events— both indoors and outdoors when on The Town of Island Falls property.
- In all The Town of Island Falls owned, leased or rented vehicles.
- In all personal vehicles parked on The Town of Island Falls owned, leased and affiliated property.
- At all events hosted or organized by The Town of Island of Island Falls.

This smoke and tobacco-free policy applies to all people utilizing The Town of Island Falls space, including organizers of, and attendees at, public events, including but not limited to, athletic events, concerts, productions, conferences, meetings, lectures, social events and/or cultural events using The Town of Island Falls owned, leased, and affiliated property. Everyone is required to abide by The Town of Island Falls' smoke and tobacco-free 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 tobacco 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 policy. Non-smoked marijuana products including, but not limited to, edibles and dabs are also included in 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 policy. This does not include products specifically approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of cessation or nicotine replacement therapy.

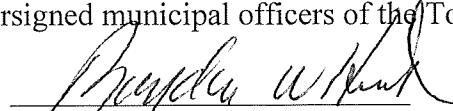
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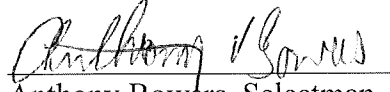
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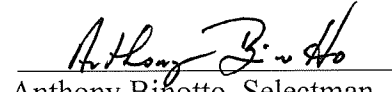
This policy will be communicated through tobacco-free signs posted at all property entrances and throughout the facility, through employee education, including being written into training manuals and new employee orientation. Everyone is required to comply with **The Town of Island Falls** tobacco-free policy. Enforcement of this policy will follow the standard procedure of the facility.

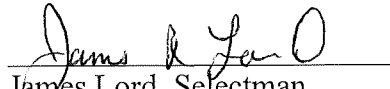
Certified this 7th day of July 2021 by the undersigned municipal officers of the Town of Island Falls,


Frank Porter, Chair

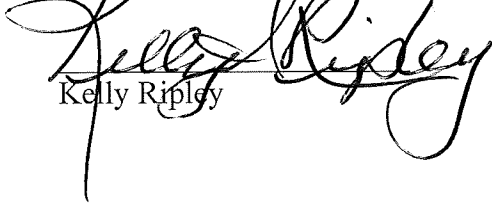

Royden Hunt, Selectman


Anthony Bowers, Selectman


Anthony Binotto, Selectman


James Lord, Selectman

Attest: A true copy of a policy entitled "Town of Island Falls 100% Tobacco-free Policy" as certified to me by the Municipal Officers of Island Falls on the 7th day of July, 2021.


Kelly Ripley

TOBACCO TREATMENT SUPPORT

Tobacco treatment information is available for those interested in quitting, including about the Maine QuitLink (1-800-QUIT-NOW or MaineQuitLink.com). The Maine QuitLink offers a variety of phone and web-based quit service options that are free, friendly, and confidential.

POLICY CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about this Tobacco-free Event Policy, contact:
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