

## Current Tobacco/Smoke-Free Parks Policies in Washington State

| County         | Park                           | Year | Policy Detail  |
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| Benton         | Kennewick Parks                | 2005 | Smoke free playgrounds, 25' rule around perimeter. Signs posted at 26 playgrounds.   |
| Benton         | Richland Parks                 | 2006 | Smoke free playgrounds, 50' rule around perimeter. Signs posted at 20 playgrounds.   |
| Benton         | West Richland Parks            | 2007 | Smoke free parks and spit tobacco is specifically prohibited.  |
| Chelan-Douglas | Wenatchee City Parks           | 2010 | City policy covers all parks. Signs posted at play areas, sports fields and wading pools.  |
| Clark          | Vancouver & Clark County Parks | 2005 | Smoke free playgrounds. Signs are posted at playgrounds and restrooms.   |
| Clark          | Battleground Parks             | 2007 | Skate park section is smoke free and there are designated smoking areas.   |
| Clark          | Vancouver                      | 2011 | Parks code: no tobacco use on park land. Like other parks codes, maximum punishment is \$1000 fine or 90 days jail time.               |
| Columbia       | Dayton Parks                   | 2010 | Smoke free zones 25' around playgrounds, pools, athletic complex.  |
| Garfield       | Pioneer Park                   | 2008 | A pocket park in Pomeroy is tobacco-free, 25' rule.  |
| Grant          | Moses Lake Parks               | 2006 | Rule covers playgrounds, ballparks, play fields, bleachers, restrooms, concession stand and any public gathering space.                |
| King           | Auburn                         | 2009 | Resolution: For our Kids' Sake messaging.  |
| King           | Black Diamond                  | 2009 | Park rule: smoking prohibited in all city parks, violation is an infraction subject to fine of up to \$200                             |
| King           | Bothell                        | 2011 | Park rule: tobacco use prohibited on all park property   |
| King           | Burien                         | 2011 | Park rule: tobacco use prohibited on all park property   |
| King           | Covington                      | 2002 | Ordinance: Smoking and use of tobacco products is prohibited on park property except in designated areas                               |
| King           | Kirkland                       | 2012 | Effective May 31: tobacco-free playgrounds, play areas and anywhere else specifically designated. Voluntary enforcement.               |
| King           | Mercer Island                  | 2012 | Park rule: tobacco-free policy for any park that includes kid play areas (effectively all areas but open space), voluntary enforcement |
| King           | Seattle                        | 2010 | Park rule: No tobacco use in play areas, beaches and playgrounds, or within 25' of another park user.                                  |

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| King      | Shoreline                  | 2011        | Ordinance: Tobacco use prohibited on all park property   |
| King      | Snoqualmie                 | 2010        | Park rule: Smoking is prohibited on athletic fields and playgrounds, in picnic shelters and park restrooms and in any other areas posted no smoking.   |
| King      | Vashon Parks District      | Early 2000s | Park rule: Smoking is not permitted on any parks grounds or in park buildings.   |
| Kitsap    | Poulsbo                    | 1999        | Playgrounds and other areas where children play, signage posted, voluntary compliance.   |
| Kittitas  | Ellensburg                 | 2006        | Rule covers playgrounds, restrooms, ball fields, beaches, and events.  |
| Mason     | Mason County Property      | 2006        | All county-owned property is smoke free including parks and fairgrounds.   |
| Pierce    | Puyallup                   | 2004        | Entire park is smoke free, compliance is voluntary.  |
| Pierce    | Metro Parks Tacoma         | 2009        | Parks are smoke free and the policy includes enforcement provisions (\$25 fine)  |
| Skagit    | Bakerview Park             | 2005        | Entire park is smoke free, compliance is voluntary.  |
| Skagit    | Clear Lake Beach           | 2005        | Entire park is smoke free, compliance is voluntary.  |
| Skagit    | Montgomery-Duban Headlands | 2007        | Entire park is smoke free, compliance is voluntary.  |
| Skagit    | Sharpe Park                | 2007        | Entire park is smoke free, compliance is voluntary.  |
| Snohomish | Marysville                 | 2001        | Tobacco-free parks “For our Kids.” First park in Snohomish County to enact a policy.   |
| Snohomish | Lake Stevens               | 2008        | Ordinance: Tobacco-free policy includes enforcement provision and fine structure.  |
| Snohomish | County parks               | 2007        | Proclamation: Tobacco-free parks policy  |
| Snohomish | 13 City Agencies           | 2002-2007   | Proclamation: Tobacco-free parks policy for cities of Arlington, Granite Falls, Gold Bar, Mill Creek, Monroe, Mukilteo, Index, Sultan, Snohomish, Everett, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds, Bothell |
| Spokane   | Spokane Parks              | 2009        | 25’ rule covers playgrounds, pools, restrooms, skate parks, and community events.  |
| Thurston  | Olympia                    | 2005        | Signs are posted at playgrounds.   |
| Thurston  | Tumwater                   | 2007        | Entire park is smoke free, compliance is voluntary.  |

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