

TIPS TO AIDE COMPLIANCE in: *Non-smoking Buffer Zones*

- Post “No Smoking” signs at building entrances to inform visitors that smoking is not allowed within 20 feet of doors, windows or vents or where food or drinks are served. Signage is **required by law**.
- Inform your employees, customers, clients and/or office building tenants of the updated smoke-free ordinance and that you could be fined for their violation.
- Do not allow smoking at anytime inside your workplace or in outdoor restricted areas (includes cigarettes, pipes, cigars, marijuana, weed, hookah pipe, etc).
- Any smoking on sidewalks can only occur while actively passing on the way to another destination- smoke cannot drift into open windows, doors, outdoor cafes, bars, bus shelters or lines.
- Research shows that 80% of all smokers would like to quit. Smoke-free public places create a safe environment for people in the quitting process.

For assistance with compliance or for more no-smoking decals, call 499-3020 or visit: www.smokefreemarin.com.

TIPS TO AIDE COMPLIANCE in: *Multi-Unit Housing, Smoke-free Units*

- Post “No Smoking” signs at main building entrances to inform visitors that smoking is not allowed within 20 feet of doors, windows or vents.
- Notify tenants that all indoor and outdoor areas (grounds and pools) are smoke-free.
- Notify all tenants that new leases & lease renewals will include an addendum: Any two units sharing a wall must be designated as smoke-free for a minimum 80% - 100% of units as they become available or after May 20, 2012.
- Private decks, balconies, porches of smoke-free units must be kept smoke-free at all times.
- All new units are smoke-free as they become available.
- Refer tenants to smoke-free cessation

MARIN CESSATION PROGRAMS

- Bay Area Community Resources with classes in San Rafael. **415-755-2399**.
- The California Smoker’s Helpline also provides free phone cessation services to all California smokers at their convenience:

1-800-NO-Butts.
www.californiasmokershelpline.org

SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE

The uninvited presence of a secondhand smoke in or within a reasonable distance of any entrance opening or other vent into any enclosed place of human habitation is a nuisance and a trespass, including, but not limited to the following places:

- ❖ Residential Uses and Structures
- ❖ Assisted Living Facilities
- ❖ Board and Care Homes
- ❖ Child Daycare Facilities
- ❖ Congregate Care Facilities
- ❖ Convalescent Hospitals
- ❖ Dwellings, Dwelling Units or Housing Units
- ❖ Group Care Facilities
- ❖ Group Homes
- ❖ Medical Services – Hospitals
- ❖ Medical Services – Extended Care Facilities
- ❖ Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly
- ❖ Residential Care Homes
- ❖ Rooming and Boarding Houses
- ❖ Skilled Nursing Facilities



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Including information on smoking cessation:

Marin County Tobacco Related
Disease Control Program
www.co.marin.ca.us/adtp

Smoke-Free Marin
www.smokefreemarin.com



*Sources and further information available in the
City Council of the City of Larkspur Ordinance No. 978 at:
<http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/larkspur.html>