

# GWINNETT SMOKE-FREE AIR ORDINANCE

The Gwinnett Board of Commissioners approved a Smoke-free Air Ordinance as a measure to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of residents. The ordinance goes into effect June 23, 2022.

## **The ordinance prohibits smoking in:**

- All restaurants and bars
- Healthcare facilities, daycares, and schools
- Retail stores and any business open to the public
- Private places of employment

## **Outdoor smoking is not permitted:**

- In outdoor places of employment
- In common areas of apartment communities, retirement facilities, nursing homes, and other residential communities
- Within 15 feet of outdoor restaurant seating, event seating, and public transportation shelters
- Within 15 feet of windows, entrances, and ventilation systems for buildings

**NO SMOKING/NO VAPING** signs must be posted by all businesses open to the public to help protect public health.

The ordinance includes limited exceptions such as private homes, hookah lounges, and cigar bars that meet the requirements of the Unified Development Ordinance. For more information, please visit [GCGA.us/UDOamendment](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/gcga/us/udoamendment).

Have questions? Let us know at [PnD@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:PnD@GwinnettCounty.com)

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