



Lafourche Parish Public Library Smoking Policy

The Library system provides a smoke free environment for all employees and patrons. The library does not provide any interior smoking areas. Smoking of tobacco products or other substances in all library facilities is prohibited.

Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of all library entrances and exits. Patrons who wish to briefly exit the library to smoke outside the buildings should do so in a way that does not force the other patrons, entering or leaving the library, to inhale second hand smoke.

Use of chewing tobacco, snuff, e-cigarettes, and/or any similar product in the library is prohibited.

Louisiana: Act 815, known as The Louisiana Smoke-Free Air Act, was adopted during the Regular Session of the 2006 Legislature. This Act took effect January 1, 2007. Act 815 prohibits smoking in any public building and workplaces and all restaurants with or without attached bars. However, local ordinances in some areas have permitted smoking in designated smoking areas at least 25 feet from all entrances. Designated smoking areas are to be located in “Non-Enclosed Areas”. Local Municipalities and employers may designate stricter policies than those put in place by the Act 815. Current rules only apply to all state buildings (indoors).