

Orange County's
Smoke-Free Public Places

Enforcement Philosophy

Orange County's Smoke-Free Public Places Rule is about education and empowerment. The purpose of the rule is to protect people from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke and encourage smokers to quit by providing support and resources for them to do so. Support of the rule should be grassroots in nature, relying on peers and the community to educate smokers about compliance. By involving the community in educational efforts and encouraging them to engage in dialogue about healthy choices, there should be little or no need for actual enforcement