

**Francis Marion University
Smoking Policy¹**

To provide a comfortable, healthy environment for the University Community, smoking or the possession of lighted smoking materials must be in adherence with the following policy guidelines.

1. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings owned or controlled by FMU, except limited areas within residential buildings.
2. Smoking is also prohibited in the areas surrounding buildings unless the area is designated as a smoking area. Areas in which smoking is allowed are clearly marked with signs.
3. Student Housing has designated certain locations and housing assignments as non-smoking. Smoking is prohibited from all interior public areas of the residence halls and apartment buildings. Specific residence halls--or floors within them--are designated as non-smoking. Applicants who indicate a desire to smoke on their housing application will be assigned to a residence hall room in which smoking is allowed based upon availability. In campus apartments, students will be assigned to apartments based upon their smoking preference and availability. Apartments are designated as non-smoking unless all residents in the unit agree for it to be designated as smoking during the application/assignment process.

¹ Effective August 19, 2006. The Faculty Senate, the Staff Advisory Committee, and the Student Government Association were consulted in the development of this policy.