



City of Buffalo Tobacco-Free Parks Policy:

On Monday, April 16th, 2007, the City of Buffalo City Council approved the following policy for the Buffalo park system:

- 1. The City of Buffalo recognizes tobacco use is unhealthy and encourages all to refrain from its use.*
- 2. The City of Buffalo adopts as a policy, not ordinance, posting signs that read something like "Please refrain from smoking in this area" in areas where we encourage people to gather in close proximity. These areas are to include: bleachers, beaches, the bandshell area, areas around playgrounds, and distinct entry areas to recreational buildings such as the Civic Center and concessions.*

Success of this policy will be revisited in approximately 6 months.