

# Policy Language for Tobacco-Free Parks

## **TOBACCO USE – PARK POLICY**

TOBACCO USE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. Near all children’s play areas as posted in Parks
2. Around all fields at the Sports Complex during youth activities
3. Around Harmon Park ball fields during youth activities

The following areas will be posted with signs: (TOBACCO FREE ZONE – Tobacco use is not allowed on this park property):

<b><u>PARK</u></b>	<b><u>SIGN LOCATION</u></b>
1. DODD PARK	Park Entrance
2. EMERSON PARK	Park Entrance
3. HARMON PARK	Children’s Playground
4. HASKELL PARK	Children’s Playground / Ball field Backstop
5. KENNEDY PARK	Park Entrance
6. MARTHALER PARK	Children’s Playground
7. OAKDALE PARK	Park Entrance
8. SOUTHVIEW PARK	Children’s Playground / Ball field Backstop
9. SPORTS COMPLEX	Children’s Playground
10. WESCHKE PARK	Children’s Playground
11. SWIMMING POOL	Children’s Playground

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<b><u>PARK</u></b>	<b><u>SIGN LOCATION</u></b>
1. SPORTS COMPLEX	Ball Field Backstops / Near Soccer Fields
2. HARMON PARK	Ball Field Backstops

In order to effectively educate the community and ensure compliance, we will implement the following plan:

1. Signs posted informing the general public of policy.
2. Policy notices in publications of the City of West St Paul.
3. Statement of the policy included in information to families regarding organized youth activities.
4. Promotion of the policy by park and recreation staff, coaches, and other city employees who job requires them to be present in parks.

The emphasis on enforcing the Tobacco-Free Youth Recreation is through voluntary compliance.