

**Summary of places where  
smoking is prohibited (including  
but not limited to):**

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- ✓ Retail stores
- ✓ Banks
- ✓ Office buildings
- ✓ Offices
- ✓ Restaurants
- ✓ Buses
- ✓ Taxicabs
- ✓ Elevators
- ✓ Restrooms
- ✓ Libraries
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Auditoriums
- ✓ Hospitals
- ✓ Rest Homes
- ✓ Indoor swimming pools
- ✓ Gymnasiums
- ✓ Other locations as required  
by fire safety regulations

*The City of Belton thanks the citizens and  
business owners/managers for your  
continued cooperation and support.*

***Thank You!!***



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***Smoking  
Regulations***

Information on applicability and  
compliance with the City's  
smoking regulations

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506 Main Street  
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(816) 331-4331  
[www.belton.org](http://www.belton.org)**

## Smoking Regulations

**The Belton Board of Aldermen, in a effort to help protect the health and safety of its citizens as well as protecting individual rights, adopted the "SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES" regulations in March of 1992.**



## Smoking Ordinance

The City of Belton smoking ordinance entitled "Smoking in Public Places" can be found in Chapter 11 of the Belton Code of Ordinances.

The complete ordinance can be found on the City's website at [www.belton.org](http://www.belton.org).

*For any questions, or for further information, contact the City of Belton at (816) 331-4331.*

## Smoking Regulations Q & A:

**Where is smoking prohibited?** Smoking is prohibited in any commercial establishment such as retail stores, banks, office buildings and restaurants. Also included are any indoor health care facilities, places of entertainment, waiting rooms, public meeting spaces or enclosed work areas. (Sec. 11-41)

**Are there exceptions?** Yes. Several exceptions are allowed in the regulations which include bars and tavern lounges, places where more than 50% of the business is related to tobacco sales, and private, enclosed offices occupied exclusively by smokers and other designated areas. For a complete list see Section 11-42.

**Can I designate a "Smoking" area?** Yes. Section 11-43 allows, but does not require proprietors or persons in charge of the places listed above to designate limited smoking areas. Existing physical barriers and ventilation systems may be used to minimize the irritating and toxic effects of smoke in adjacent non-smoking areas. However, there is no requirement to install or modify these barriers.

**No public place governed by the article may be designated as a smoking area in its entirety.**

**How do I report a violation of the smoking regulations?** You can report violations by contacting the City of Belton at (816) 331-4331.

**What are the penalties?** Any person violating the regulations, or refusing to comply may be guilty of a misdemeanor.

## Responsibility of the Proprietor

The proprietor or person having control of any place governed by the smoking regulations shall prominently post "SMOKING" or "NO SMOKING" signs, whichever is appropriate. The letters of the sign shall not be less that one (1) inch in height.

NO SMOKING

Also permitted are signs consisting of the pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a bar across it in every place where smoking is regulated.



Every theater owner, manager or operator shall conspicuously post no smoking signs in the lobby. Every public portion of grocery stores and food markets is required to have no smoking signs posted visible to people entering the market, at meat & produce counters, and people in all checkout lanes.

The proprietor or other person having control of a place set out in these regulations shall request that any person smoking in violation of these regulations stop smoking.