



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BUNKIE

Smoke-Free Housing Policy

Clean Air for Every Resident, Every Home

Policy

The Housing Authority of the City of Bunkie, Louisiana has designated all of its housing properties as smoke-free. The "smoke-free" designation is implemented through a lease addendum. There is no smoking permitted in entryways, porches, community rooms, community bathrooms, within any interior living areas, or in any area within 25 feet of buildings. Smoking is permitted only on the grounds in a designated area assigned by the Housing Authority. This policy applies to all residents, guests, visitors, service personnel, and employees.

Purpose

This policy is intended to mitigate the irritation and known health effects of secondhand smoke, decrease the risk of smoke-related fire to property and personal safety, and minimize the maintenance, cleaning, and redecorating costs associated with smoking.

Definition

"Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, breathing, or carrying any lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other tobacco product, as well as any other similar lighted product, in any manner or form.

Reporting

"No Smoking" signs are posted outside on the properties and inside the office buildings. If a resident smells tobacco smoke, or a similar smoke substance, anywhere in the building, they should report it to the office as soon as possible. Management will respond and take appropriate action.

Resident Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand this Smoke-Free Housing Policy and agree to comply with its terms.

Resident Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____