#### Madera Community College Center is Smoke and Tobacco Free

### Do employees, students, and visitors bave to quit using tobacco?

No. Madera Community College Center is not asking anyone to quit. This policy simply means that no one can use any form of tobacco or smoke products on college property.

# Are there resources available to help students and employees quit smoking or cope with the transition?

Yes. The Madera Community College Center Health Services Office offers educational material on smoking cessation and the health benefits from quitting. Additionally, referrals for counseling and ongoing support may be provided. For faculty and staff who are interested in further assistance from our Employee Assistance Program provider, you can start by visiting their website at <a href="https://www.halcyoneap.com">www.halcyoneap.com</a>, username edcare.

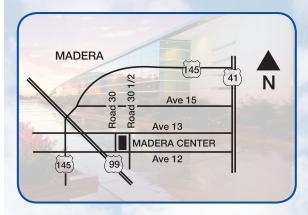
### Links to free or low cost links that may aid in tobacco and/or smoking cessation

- <u>www.text2quit.com</u> (message and data rates may apply)
- 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669)
- www.breathebetter.me
- www.becomanex.org
- www.quitnow.ca
- www.quit.com
- www.nobutts.org
- World Health Organization



#### Visit the Madera Community College Center!

We'll take you on a campus tour and show you all that the Madera Community College Center has to offer. Contact School Relations at (559) 675-4800, ext. 4711 for more information.



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Reedley College Title IX Officer/Section 504/ADA Coordinator
Lisa McAndrews • 995 N. Reed Ave. • Reedley, CA, 93654 • 559-638-0300 ext. 3258



# Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus Guide

Madera Community College Center is smoke and tobacco free effective November 17, 2016. This action confirms our commitment to creating a clean and safe learning environment for students, staff, volunteers and visitors.

### What does it mean to be smoke and tobacco free?

Use of all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes are prohibited on all property owned or controlled by Madera Community College Center. This includes: grounds and buildings, athletic areas, college vehicles, college rented vehicles, carts, parking lots and farm land. Anyone on or in control of college property is subject to the policy, including students, faculty, staff, contractors, volunteers and visitors. Successful implementation of this policy will depend on the cooperation of all faculty, staff, and students to not only abide by the policy, but also encourage others to comply in order to promote a healthy environment in which to work, study, and for some live.

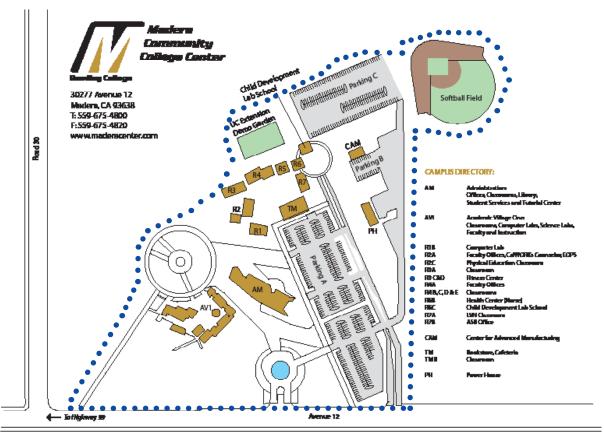
# Will there be designated smoking areas on campus?

No. The use of any kind of tobacco and/or smoking device will be prohibited on all property owned or controlled by Madera Community College Center.

### Does this policy apply to city owned streets, sidewalks and right-of-ways?

No. Madera Community College Center has no jurisdiction over the use of city owned streets, sidewalks and right-of-ways. However, please note that most streets and adjacent sidewalks on the

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campus are controlled by Madera Community College Center. Additionally, all Madera Community College Center transit stops are smoke and tobacco free.

#### Can I smoke in my car?

Yes, your car is your personal property. Smoking is allowed in personal vehicles only if the windows are completely rolled up. It is, however, preferred that you do not smoke anywhere on campus. You can drive off campus if you choose to smoke. Smoking is prohibited in any vehicle owned, rented or leased by Madera Community College Center.

#### What about our college neighbors?

Madera Community College Center asks that our students, faculty, staff, volunteers and visitors help maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors that border our campuses. We encourage respect of other's property by not littering and not congregating in areas to smoke, thus creating smoke clouds that others must walk through. In addition, it will be critical for smokers to dispose of their tobacco products safely to avoid fire or other hazards. Until further notice, the only locations that we will offer ash receptacles will be upon entry into the campus.