

PURPOSE

To establish a policy for Smoking and Smokeless Tobacco use while at or in the Town of Emerald Isle facilities or its vehicles.

Scientific data has repeatedly shown that the effect of second hand smoke is harmful to the non-smoking population. This policy has been developed in an effort to address the concerns of, and to be sensitive to both the user and non-user of tobacco products in our organization

DEFINITIONS

Smoking: The inhaling, exhaling, burning, chewing, dipping, or carrying of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or other tobacco products.

PROCEDURE

Smoking (or chewing) is not allowed inside any facility or vehicle the Town of Emerald Isle owns, occupies, or otherwise utilizes.

Smoking is allowed outside any Town of Emerald Isle facility or vehicle but should be away from the public and / or the public view.

If smoking is conducted outside, butts and other discarded smoking material shall be disposed of in the provided containers and will not be discarded on the ground or any other area.

All tobacco users will be responsible for cleaning up their own products. For example: Washing spit cans. Chewing materials and used butts will be disposed of properly.

No tobacco use will be allowed during training exercises, if applicable.

Chewing and spitting must be in a non-translucent screw top container only (must not be able to see contents).