

HEALTH EFFECTS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE

The Surgeon General's 2006 report on the health effects of secondhand smoke (HHS, 2006) came to the following conclusion:

There is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Exposure to secondhand smoke, a carcinogen that contains more than 50 cancer-causing chemicals, leads to disease and premature death in non-smoking adults and children.

Eliminating smoking in individual units and common areas is the only way to guarantee full protection from secondhand smoke indoors. Cleaning the air with air cleaning systems cannot prevent exposure. Shared heating, ventilating, and AC systems can circulate secondhand smoke throughout a residential building.

Children exposed secondhand smoke are more likely to suffer sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), acute respira-

FREE SMOKING CESSATION SERVICE

The California Smoker's Helpline provides free phone cessation services to California smokers at:

1-800-No-BUTTS,
(1-800-662-8887)

www.nobutts.org

**City of Firebaugh
1133 P Street**

Smoke-free law in Firebaugh:

What you need to know about Firebaugh's new smoking ordinance.

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New Ordinance

The Firebaugh City Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting smoking in all Units in a Multi-Unit Residence and common areas.

As of July 1, 2019, smoking is prohibited in Multi-Unit Housing Residency.

This also includes common areas such as pathways, courtyard, playgrounds, swimming pool, grassy or landscaped areas, cooking area, laundry area, balcony, porch, deck, and patio.

California Health and Safety Code Sections 11362.3(a) (2) and 11362.79(a), as may be amended or renumbered from time to time, prohibit Smoking cannabis wherever Smoking tobacco is prohibited. The prohibitions on Smoking in Multi-Unit Residences found in this Article expressly apply to the Smoking of cannabis (Firebaugh Municipal Code Section 3-12.8).

FILING A COMPLAINT

You may report incidences of smoking occurring inside a unit or in a common area of your building.

Pre-printed forms are available at the address below or download from the website:

www.firebaugh.org

Mail completed form to:

City of Firebaugh

1133 P Street

Firebaugh, CA 93622

NO SMOKING SIGNS

No smoking signs can be downloaded and printed from the Smoke-free Multi-Unit Housing website: www.firebaugh.org

TIPS TO AID COMPLIANCE MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITH 2+ UNITS

All property owners must:

Notify all existing tenants of the new ordinance and offer a voluntary non-smoking lease addendum

Post "No Smoking" signage in common areas consistent with the sign posting requirements of Firebaugh Municipal Code 19-02 Section 3-12.7(d). Signs can be downloaded from the City's website at: www.firebaugh.org

Notify all potential tenants after July 1, 2019 about the ordinance at the time of application

Include non-smoking provisions for all new leases initiated after July 1,