



Beginning January 1, 2008, smoking will not be allowed in any **indoor public places** or **work places**, including:

- Restaurants
- Bars / Taverns
- Bowling Alleys
- Private Clubs
- Gaming Facilities
- Dormitories
- Public Conveyances
- Sports Arenas
- Retail & Commercial Establishments
- Convention Facilities
- Vehicles and buildings owned or leased by the state
- Offices
- Hospitals



Smoking will also be prohibited in **private residences** used as:

- Licensed child care
- Adult day care or health care facilities
- Home-based businesses open to the public

Smoking also will be prohibited within **15 feet** of all entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes to a smoke-free area.



**Exceptions** to the law include:

- Tobacco retailers deriving 80 percent or more of their sales from tobacco-based products
- Nursing homes and long-term care facilities in private and semi-private rooms
- Up to 25 percent of hotel/motel rooms.

**Complaints** may be reported by one of the following:

- Phoning the toll-free Complaint Line at:

**1-866-973-4646**

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- On-line at the Smoke-Free Illinois website:

[www.smoke-free.illinois.gov](http://www.smoke-free.illinois.gov)

The full text of the Smoke-Free Illinois Act, as well as additional information, is available at the following link:

[www.idph.state.il.us/tobacco\\_Smoke\\_Free\\_Act\\_q&a.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/tobacco_Smoke_Free_Act_q&a.htm)

