

Cupertino No-Smoking Ordinance At-A-Glance

A **No-Smoking Ordinance** to ban smoking in publicly-accessible outdoor dining areas at entrances/exits of restaurants/bars and other dining establishments in Cupertino went into effective on **January 1, 2015**.



The ordinance prohibits smoking in the following areas:

1. Outdoor dining areas accessible to the general public.
2. Publicly-accessible entrances, exits, operable windows and vents of buildings that serve food.
3. Within a 25-foot buffer around areas where smoking is prohibited.

An exception is given to smokers who "are actively passing from one destination to another. An ordinance adopted in 2011 already bans smoking in City-owned recreational areas and within a 25-foot buffer of such areas.

How can a business avoid a citation and fines? Businesses are required to post signs in areas where smoking is prohibited. No-Smoking signage will be provided to businesses free of charge by the City of Cupertino. Remind your dining patrons of the new City ordinance.

What if I have more questions?

Please attend the Restaurant Consortium Meeting on January 20, 2015 (see details inside) or visit www.InBusinessCupertino.com. You can also contact Cupertino Economic Development Manager Angela Tsui at econdev@cupertino.org or call (408) 777-7607.