

SMOKE IS SMOKE

Ventilation Does Not Remove Emissions from Marijuana & Vape Smoke

Tobacco, cigar, marijuana, and vape smoke can drift into neighboring businesses and residences. No ventilation system will completely remove the toxic and cancer-causing chemicals emitted by marijuana and vape smoke. These chemicals can also travel through gaps in plumbing fixtures, baseboards, light-fixture openings, plaster cracks, and other unsealed openings.

The American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineering (ASHRAE) bases its ventilation standard for acceptable indoor air quality on an environment that is completely free from secondhand tobacco smoke, secondhand marijuana smoke, and emissions from electronic smoking devices. ASHRAE develops the engineering standards for building ventilation systems.

For consistency and enforcement, smoke-free policies in public places and workplaces should apply to tobacco and marijuana whether vaped or smoked.

Everyone Should Have the Right to Breathe Smoke-Free Air



Get the facts, visit the
GASP Education Center
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GASP works to eliminate secondhand smoke from the air you breathe by advocating for smoke-free policies at work, in public places, and in multiunit housing. GASP's primary concern about smoking or vaping marijuana is their chemical emissions and the public health impact. Visit gaspforair.org for more information and to contribute to our educational campaigns.