

## AVON FREE LIBRARY



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### TOBACCO USE POLICY

The Avon Free Library is committed to upholding the recent amendment to New York State's Public Health Law §1399-O (<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PBH/1399-O>), which states:

*Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke within one hundred feet of the entrances, exits or outdoor areas of any public or association library as defined in subdivision two of section two hundred fifty-three of the education law; provided, however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property.*

Therefore, the Avon Free Library prohibits tobacco use in the building and on library grounds. This restriction includes the use of all forms of smoking devices and smokeless tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes/electronic vapor products, snuff, snus and chewing tobacco.

This policy applies to all visitors, employees, and volunteers.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on September 30, 2019