



**City of Sunnyvale
Department of Public Works
Parks Division
INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**



NO SMOKING IN SUNNYVALE PARKS

Effective May 3, 2012, smoking is prohibited in all public parks pursuant to Municipal Code 9.28.020(e):

9.28.020 – Locations where smoking is prohibited.

(e) Public parks, except that smoking shall be permitted on golf courses where not otherwise prohibited by law.

In June 2011, the City of Sunnyvale received a \$76,292 grant from Santa Clara County Public Health Department, Communities Putting Prevention to Work program, to research and consider adopting more restrictive smoking policies in an effort to reduce the public's exposure to the negative effects of secondhand smoke.

On March 20, 2012 the City Council approved a ban on smoking in all public parks, with the exception of golf courses.

The smoking ban includes all City parks, recreation facilities such as the Community Center, Senior Center, Columbia Neighborhood Center, Sunnyvale Tennis Center, City owned swimming pools and open space such as the John W. Christian Greenbelt path and Baylands trails.

Any location on city property, other than public streets and sidewalks, where smoking is not otherwise prohibited by law may be designated by the city manager as a "no smoking" area. Such areas shall be posted with appropriate signage.

For additional information on Sunnyvale parks, call (408) 730-7506.