

# Town of Peru

## Policy Prohibiting Tobacco & Marijuana Use

The Town of Peru is committed to providing its employees and visitors with a safe, healthy and productive workplace environment.

In accordance with the provisions of Maine's Workplace Smoking Act of 1985 (22 M.R.S.A. § 1580-A) and Maine's E-Cigarette Regulations (M.R.S.A. 22 § 1551(3) (2019); (M.R.S.A. 36 § 4401(9) (2019) the use of any tobacco product that is made from or derived from tobacco, or that contains nicotine, that is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, a cigar, hookah, pipe tobacco, snuff or snus...[including] an electronic smoking device (i.e. vape pens) and any component or accessory used in the consumption of tobacco products, such as filters, rolling papers, pipes and liquids used in electronic smoking devices, whether or not they contain nicotine is prohibited within any municipal building or facility. The use of any tobacco product is also prohibited in all municipal vehicles.

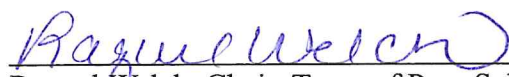
The Town of Peru also prohibits the use of any tobacco product in all outdoor areas on municipally owned or leased property.

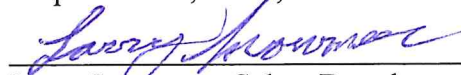
The ingestion of Marijuana in any form, including through smoking, is governed by two laws: The Adult Use Marijuana Act (28- B M.R.S. §§101-1504) and the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act (22 M.R.S. §§2410-2430-H).

Smoking marijuana for recreational adult purposes is prohibited in all public places under Title 22 M.R.S. Chapter 262.28/B1501(2)(B)(4). Additionally, smoking marijuana for medical purposes is prohibited in the workplace (within any municipal building or facility, and in all municipal vehicles and personal vehicles during the conduct of municipal business). 22 M.R.S. §2426(2)(B).

A copy of this policy is available upon request from the Secretary to the Select Board and the Town Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

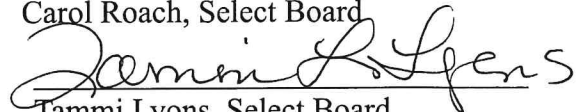
This Policy is effective immediately upon adoption by the Select Board.

  
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