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Does anyone have a policy on the new electronic/vapor cigarettes?

No smoking on premises, period!

No restrictions. It is not addressed in our No-Smoking Policy because no fire or "smoke" is involved.

we have no smoking policy in the units but we don't ban electronic cigarettes.

Yes the WFHA is going Smoke free Affective 4/1/2014 and we included electronic/vapor cigarettes as items not allowed. AS of this date there is very little research on how dangerous they may or may not be as second hand smoke.

We are a Smoke Free Housing Authority. Smoking also includes use of electric cigarette. referred to as e-cigarettes, e-cigar, e-pipes or under any product name.

We are a Smoke Free Environment by Policy- do not have a part that addresses the E-cigarette yet.

Central Texas Housing Consortium (Temple/Belton) policies

(From Handbook) Smoking. Effective 1/1/2014, all CTHC apartments will be smoke free. All household members and/or guests will no longer be allowed to smoke inside the apartments. Interior common areas will continue to be smoke free. Residents are responsible for ensuring that all household members and guests comply with this rule. Smoking will be allowed outside the apartments in the following areas; patios, balconies, breezeways (but not directly outside another household's entrance door or apartment window) and outside the 20' area already posted for common area entrances. **Electronic cigarettes will be allowed inside units.** Cigarette butts must be properly extinguished and disposed of in a fire resistant receptacle and NOT thrown on the ground.

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Management does not guarantee the Resident's health or the smoke-free condition of the resident's unit and the common areas. However, management shall take reasonable steps to enforce the smoke free lease/handbook rules. Management does not warrant, promise, or in any way render buildings and premises designated as smoke-free any safer, more habitable, or improved in terms of air quality standards than any other rental premises or to be free from secondhand smoke.

(From Occupancy policy) 19.0 SMOKE FREE POLICY

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