

## Fire and Life-Safety Group (FLS)

# Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all Boulder campus buildings except for designated outside smoking areas that comply with CU-Boulder and state of Colorado smoking policies. Check with each building proctor to locate smoking areas outside buildings. According to Colorado State Law, a smoking violation has a minimum \$200 fine. Additionally, consequences can be much more severe if your actions contribute to a fire.

Smoking in the following locations is also **prohibited**:

1. Smoking within 15 ft of an entrance is prohibited.
2. Smoking near building doors and windows is prohibited because ash or sparks from the cigarette may blow into the building causing a fire.
3. Smoking is prohibited near window wells and similar areas around buildings where leaves and debris could accumulate and ignite by discarded cigarette butts.
4. Smoking is prohibited in the seating areas of Folsom Stadium and the Mary Rippon Theatre. Designated smoking zones have been created in well ventilated areas outside of the seating areas.

The following are cigarette disposal requirements:

1. Smokers must extinguish their cigarettes.
2. Smokers must dispose the fully extinguished cigarette in ash trays located in outdoor smoking areas.
3. Never discard any cigarette butts into window wells or similar areas around buildings or on landscaping mulch.

Please note that the State and campus policies are not intended to deny smokers their prerogatives, but rather to make individuals on the CU campus aware of Colorado State law and maintain the required level of Fire- and Life-Safety.

The University of Colorado Smoking Policy can be found at:

<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/smoking.html>.

More information on the Colorado Clean Air Act (Smoking Ban) can be found at:

<http://www.smokefreecolorado.org>