Scope
Blinn College desires to provide a safe, healthy, satisfying environment for its Students, Faculty, Staff, and Guests. Proven health risks for persons using tobacco or those coming into contact with tobacco smoke are documented by the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, and the American Cancer Society. Blinn College believes it to be important that all members of the College community be provided with a safe environment.

Tobacco Use
Tobacco use through any or no device shall not be permitted within College District owned, leased or controlled vehicles, buildings, property, or other facilities.

Exceptions
Tobacco use is only permitted in designated outdoor areas clearly marked with signs and in private vehicles on College District property.

Enforcement
It is the desire of the Blinn College Administration that compliance will be obtained from all Students, Faculty, Staff, and Guests.

Tobacco Use Procedure violations are not a criminal offense but will be acted upon as a violation of Blinn College procedure.

Authorized Blinn College Police personnel, as part of routine campus patrol or upon notification of a violation in progress, will address the person(s) in violation of procedure.

The enforcement methods for non-compliance of this tobacco use procedure are as follows:

1) The violator may be issued a fine of $25.00 (after January 1, 2013).
2) The violator may be escorted off campus/property.
3) The violator may be charged with criminal trespass.

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE
Section D - Personnel, DH (Local), Employee Standards of Conduct
Section F - Students, FLB (Local), Student Rights and Responsibilities - Student Conduct
Section G - Community and Governmental Relations, GFA (Local), Student and Community Use of College District Facilities - Conduct on College District Premises

COLLEGE PUBLICATION REFERENCE
Blinn College Residence Life Handbook