

Tobacco-Free Emory Enforcement and Compliance Scripts for the Campus Community (Emory University)

The following scenarios and scripts are designed to assist members of the Emory community in the enforcement of the new Tobacco-Free policy.

Emory expects all members of the Emory community to be respectful and courteous when approaching someone using tobacco products on campus. If the tobacco user becomes agitated or hostile, please do not escalate the situation. Simply walk away.

Scenario #1:

Situation: You see a person using tobacco products on Emory property.

Response: "Hello, my name is _____, and I am an (employee, student) here at Emory. I want to make you aware that we are now a tobacco-free campus ... meaning that tobacco products are prohibited on our grounds. This new policy went into effect on January 1st. Thank you for your cooperation."

Scenario #2:

Question: "Where am I allowed to smoke?"

Response: "Emory became a tobacco-free campus on January 1st prohibiting tobacco-use of any kind. However, there are a few temporary smoking zones located in various places across campus -- but you should be aware that those will no longer be available in August."

Response (after August 2012): "The use of tobacco products is not allowed anywhere on the campus. If you need to smoke or use tobacco products, you will need to leave the campus. Thank you for respecting our policy."

Scenario #3:

For Vendors and Visitors to the Emory Campus: "I'd like to let you know in advance that Emory will be a tobacco-free environment as of January 1, 2012. We respectfully ask that representatives from your organization refrain from using tobacco products on our property, grounds, or parking areas. We have employees, students, and patients who are trying to quit using tobacco and want to create an environment that will help them in their cessation efforts."

Scenario #4:

For prospective students and their families, prior to visiting the Emory campus: "I'd like to let you know in advance that Emory will be a tobacco-free environment as of January 1, 2012. The use of tobacco products is not allowed on our property, grounds, or parking areas. Thank you for respecting our policy."