

Smoke-Free Signage – Complying with the Law

With effect from **6.00 am on 1 July 2007** all smoke-free premises and vehicles will need to display no-smoking signs that meet the requirements of the law.

Signs will make it clear which premises and vehicles are smoke-free and demonstrate that you are taking the necessary steps to meet the requirements of the new law.

Premises

No-smoking signs will need to be displayed in a prominent position at every entrance to smoke-free premises. These must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be a minimum of A5 in area (210mm x 148mm).
- Display the international no-smoking symbol (a graphic representation of a single burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle of at least 70mm in diameter with a red bar across it).
- Carry the following words in characters that can be easily read:

“No Smoking. It is against the law to smoke in these premises”

You are free to change the words “these premises” to refer to the name or type of premises e.g. “this pub” or “this hotel” etc.

A smaller sign consisting of the international no-smoking symbol at least 70mm in diameter may instead be displayed at entrances to smoke-free premises that are:

- Only used by members of staff, providing the premises displays at least one A5 area sign, or
- Located within larger smoke-free premises (for example, a shop within an indoor shopping centre).



Vehicles

Smoke-free vehicles will need to display a no-smoking sign in each compartment of the vehicle in which people can be carried. This must show the international no-smoking symbol at least 70mm in diameter.



Signs can be either downloaded and printed or ordered from the website www.gosmokefree.co.uk or from the Smoke-Free England information line on Tel: 0800 169 169 7

Alternatively, you are welcome to design and print your own no-smoking signs as long as they meet the minimum requirements.

For the latest smoke-free information from the Council visit our website at: www.breckland.gov.uk.

E-mail your enquiries to: healthandsafety@breckland.gov.uk

To speak to an officer, or to arrange an advisory visit telephone: 01362 656870.

Note: This guidance was agreed by representatives of the seven Norfolk Local Authorities in March 2007 and will be regularly reviewed in light of changes to legislation, unforeseen implications of the introduction of the smoking ban etc. This guidance was produced whilst the Regulations were in draft form so you should also consider taking your own legal advice.