

Purpose: To establish a policy pertaining to the use of tobacco products and to provide guidelines to regulate the use of these products in CTFD vehicles and facilities including lease facilities.

Administration: The Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, and Deputy Chief of Health and Safety will have primary responsibility for administration of this policy within the scope of their job descriptions. But, it shall be the responsibility of all members of the CTFD to adhere to this policy.

Policy: The Cumru Township Fire Department fully supports the concept that all firefighters have a right to work in facilities that are free of pollution, which may affect their health and comfort. Because evidence indicates that the use of tobacco products presents severe hazards to health, the CTFD is opposed to the use of these products and supports activities, which encourage department members to stop using these products.

Definitions:

Tobacco Products: Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, and chewing tobacco.

Procedure: The Cumru Township Fire Department has a "No Tobacco" policy. The use of tobacco products is prohibited within any of the fire stations, and use of all tobacco products are prohibited in any department vehicles.

Members under the age of 18 are prohibited from use of any tobacco products.

References:

Township of Cumru Employee Handbook