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## Wall Township

### Environmental Advisory Committee

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## Resources to Stop Smoking

<http://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/>  
American Lung Association

[http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/fact\\_sheets/economics/econ\\_facts/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/economics/econ_facts/index.htm)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.anti-smoking.org/info/>  
Foundation Smoke Free America

Publications available from the Smokefree.gov  
Web site include the following:

- Clearing the Air: Quit Smoking Today for smokers interested in quitting.
- Clear Horizons for smokers over age 50.
- Forever Free™ for smokers who have recently quit.
- Forever Free for Baby and Me™ for pregnant smokers who have recently quit.

National Cancer Institute  
NCI's Smoking Quit line at  
1-877-44U-QUIT (1-877-448-7848)

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## *Smoke Free Zones*



## Requested Voluntarily

Visit: [wallnj.com/Environmental Committee](http://wallnj.com/Environmental Committee)  
or [wallnj.com/323/Environmental-Advisory-Committee](http://wallnj.com/323/Environmental-Advisory-Committee)

*Environmental Education at its best!*

Wall Township has implemented a smoke-free ordinance #5-2018 for recreational areas during events.

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee is requesting its residents to voluntarily restrict smoking tobacco and vaping systems in parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas in Wall Township to protect the children and residents from the threat of health, safety, and welfare concerns of secondhand smoke exposure.



To protect our residents and children from the negative health and environmental impacts of smoking and tobacco

waste, we request your cooperation in not smoking in our parks, playgrounds, and other recreational areas for the safety and health of our children.

Secondhand smoke is a serious health hazard that can lead to illness and premature death in children and non-smoking adults, according to the U.S. Surgeon General.



We ask our residents, voluntarily, to not smoke in the following

parks:

*Airplane Park, Allenwood Center, Brice Park, Little League Baseball Fields at Camp Evans, Candy Cane Park, Community Park, Dolan Field/Green Acres, Fisk Park, George Frame Park, Heroes Park, Kiddie Corral Playground, Old Mill Park, Orchard Park, Rash Field, Roosevelt Playground, Rose Hill Park, West Atlantic Avenue Basketball Courts, and Wreck Pond Nature Preserve.*

Presently, there are approximately 27 Outdoor Smoke Free Ordinances in Monmouth County.

“Youth and senior citizens are particularly susceptible to hazardous secondhand smoke, so creating 100% smoke-free and tobacco-free outdoor recreational areas help to reduce that asthma trigger, and create healthy environments where youth congregate.

This will also foster sustainable, green, safe and clean outdoor environments that are tobacco-free for people, pets, wildlife and plants, keep our waterways free of tobacco toxins, and help to reduce the risk of outdoor preventable fires from lit tobacco waste.

Every year 4.95 trillion cigarette filters are discarded globally. More than 280 NJ communities have 100% smoke-free and tobacco-free laws for recreational areas. This growing trend across the nation includes New York City’s law, which covers 1,700 public parks and 14 miles of public beaches.

Outdoor seating and pedestrian areas in the Meadowlands Sports Complex are 100% smoke-free, and college campuses are implementing 100% smoke-free and tobacco-free campus policies that include their outdoor recreational facilities.

Reference: Sustainable Jersey



According to the CDC, “Cigarette smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death and disability in the United States, despite a significant decline in the number of people who smoke.



Over 16 million Americans have at least one disease caused

by smoking. This amounts to \$170 billion in direct medical costs that could be saved every year if we could prevent youth from starting to smoke and help every person who smokes to quit. There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. It causes stroke, lung cancer, and coronary heart disease in adults.

New Jersey is a state with strong tobacco control policies and one of the initial states to adopt a comprehensive smoke-free law in 2006. Since that law was adopted, New Jersey has continued to inform efforts that protect residents and children from exposure to secondhand smoke.

Upon request, the state provides research, data and analysis, and scientific consultation to communities, multiunit housing operators, hospitals, businesses, and colleges and universities that want to protect residents from second-hand smoke.

For example, 313 communities have policies that make parks and recreational areas smoke-free in New Jersey. Children exposed to second-hand smoke face increased risk of asthma, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), acute respiratory infections and ear problems.”

Reference: CDC

Protect Wall Township with Smoke Free Zones.