

All facilities must have secondhand smoke prevention measures based on the Health Promotion Act.



Type I facilities

Targeted facilities ▶ Schools, hospitals, pharmacies, child welfare facilities, government office buildings, etc.

Requested measures



In principle, no smoking on the premises*

*As an exception, installation of designated outdoor smoking areas outside the building is permitted.

Necessary measures for setting up smoking areas:

- ① Partitioning of smoking area ② Indicating with labels that it is a smoking area ③ Setting up in places where users normally don't enter



Type II facilities

Targeted facilities ▶ Restaurants, offices, factories, hotels, etc. (Other than a type I facility or facility for smokers*)

*Bars and snack bars where the one of the main purposes is smoking, tobacco shops that allow smoking indoors, etc.

Requested measures



In principle, no smoking in indoor areas

Including non-public rooms and other facilities only used by employees

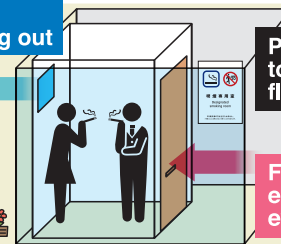
As exceptions, the setting up of smoking rooms that fulfill criteria, as well as transitional measures for small restaurants (provided that they have been operating as of April 1st, 2020) are allowed.



Technical criteria for setting up smoking rooms

- ① In the entrance, the flow of air coming in from outside to inside must be 0.2m or more every second
- ② Must be partitioned with walls, ceilings, etc. in order to prevent tobacco smoke from flowing out of the smoking room
- ③ Tobacco smoke is ventilated outside or to an external area

Smoke ventilating out



Partitioning to prevent tobacco smoke from flowing out

Flow of air in entrance/0.2m or more every second

Types of smoking rooms

- Designated smoking rooms: **eating and drinking not allowed.**
- Thermal tobacco smoking rooms: **eating and drinking allowed.**

Requirements for restaurants subject to transitional measures

For details, please check the City of Yokohama homepage (PDF). **Notification to the City of Yokohama (in Japanese) is required.**

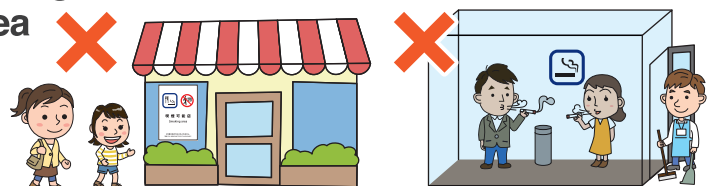


Requested measures



People under 20 years of age are not allowed to enter the smoking area

People under 20 years of age can not be allowed to enter the smoking area even if they are employees. For facilities where smoking is allowed*, people under 20 years of age are not allowed to enter.



*Restaurants that allow smoking in all areas inside, among small restaurants subject to transitional measures

Requested measures



Posting labels

Please put labels related to smoking in an easy to see place near the entrance of the facility and at the entrance of the smoking room.

Non smoking facility entrance



Entrance for facility that allows smoking Example



Only small-scale restaurants

There are some conditions including operating as of April 1st 2020



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*Labels based on Kanagawa Prefecture regulations

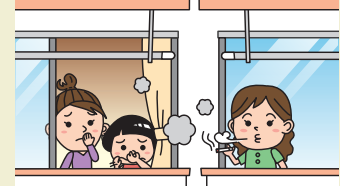
! Obligations to be considered are designated in the Health Promotion Act.



● Considerations when setting up smoking areas outdoors Obligations of facility managers

When setting up smoking areas outdoors, facility managers **have an obligation to carefully consider the location in order to avoid causing unwanted secondhand smoke in the area.**

Example Do not set up smoking areas near sidewalks with a lot of people coming and going, near entrances of stores, or places where a lot of people gather.



● Considerations when smoking outdoors Obligations of smokers

Even when smoking outdoors, in residences or on balconies, smokers **have an obligation to take care of their surroundings in order to ensure that unwanted secondhand smoke does not occur.**

Example Do not smoke in places with many people coming and going. Do not smoke near children. Do not smoke on balconies.

! Obligations of people who manage facilities



● Do not set up smoking tools or equipment such as ashtrays in places where smoking is forbidden.

● When setting up a smoking room in your facility, post a label that indicates where the smoking area is at the entrance of the place where smoking is allowed as well as the main entrances and exits of your establishment.
(Also required for non-smoking establishments)

*Obligations based on Kanagawa Prefecture regulations

● When setting up a smoking room in your facility, the construction and installation of smoking rooms must conform to technical criteria for preventing the outflow of tobacco smoke.

Obligations



Penalty:
Non-penal fine of 500,000 yen or less

● People under 20 years of age (including employees) cannot enter places where smoking is allowed.

Obligations



Penalty:
Non-penal fine of 50,000 yen or less

Penalties based on Kanagawa Prefecture regulations
*Except for employees entering

● For people who smoke or are trying to smoke in places where smoking is forbidden, they are requested to either stop smoking there or to leave the area.

Obligation to make efforts

● Other rules and guidelines related to smoking

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
“Guidelines for preventing secondhand smoke in workplaces”

For details, please check the homepage of Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.
<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000524718.pdf>

In Japanese



Yokohama City Ordinance Relating to the Prevention of Littering of Empty Cans, Cigarette Butts, and Other Garbage (No Littering/No Smoking Ordinance)

For details, please check the City of Yokohama homepage.
<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/sumai-kurashi/gomi-recycle/seiketsu/bika/torikumi-en.html>



For inquiries related to the Health Promotion Act or prevention of secondhand smoke in the City of Yokohama
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Reception hours: Weekdays 8:45 – 17:15 (Except for national holidays)

For details on the City of Yokohama's secondhand smoking prevention measures please check the homepage.



In Japanese