

NON SMOKING v SMOKING

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First, are any of your courts or jury areas operating as a non-smoking campus environment?

If so, how have you notified your jurors of this?

Is it on your summons?

If you are a non-smoking campus environment, can you tell me where you direct your employees and jurors to, for allowable smoking?

1	Fresno	Has been a non-smoking facility for quite some time now, there's nothing on our summons about it. We tell jurors during orientation that smoking is not allowed in the building and they can either step 20-25 feet away from the building or we have an area on the 8 th floor that is open area that they can use as well.
2	Madera	During my orientation, I advise them they can smoke 20 feet away from any of our open doorways. If they sneak in closer I do not hesitate to walk up to them and instruct them to please move back to the designated fence area so as to have consideration for those jurors who are bothered by their 2 nd hand smoke.
3	Tulare	There are signs outside the courthouse and most are aware of the California law. We send jurors outside to the designated areas and explain they will need to again pass thru security
4	Shasta	We advise state law requires smoking at least 20 feet from any entrance, exit, or window. We also advised there are receptacles for their use and to please not litter. Jurors are told they may exit the building at authorized breaks and lunch, however they must come back through weapon screening.
5	Calaveras	Calaveras Superior Court is a smoking campus at this time; Signs are posted that say, No smoking within twenty feet from any entrance, exit or operable window.
6	Mendocino	Jurors are advised they must go outside at least 20 feet from the nearest door and they will have to go through security to come back in the courthouse.
7	Kings	Same as Mendocino, we do have signs posted outside our buildings stating that they must be 20 feet from the building
8	San Joaquin	We are a non-smoking facility. We tell jurors during orientation that smoking is outside of the building and must be at least 20 feet away from the front door. There is nothing on our summons about it.
9	Yolo	Is the same as Tulare