

BICKNELL TOWN TOBACCO POLICY -2/7/2013

A POLICY PROHIBITING TOBACCO USE IN TOWN PARKS, CEMETERIES, AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

The purpose of this policy is to enact **Section 26-38-6** of the Utah Code restricting smoking in outdoor places of public access within 50 feet of any outdoor places which are owned or operated by the town.

The Bicknell Town Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public in their use of Town parks, cemeteries and recreational areas at any time and other Town-owned property at and during Town-sponsored events subject to certain exceptions.

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"Bicknell Town parks, cemeteries, and recreational area" shall be defined as Bicknell Town-owned ball diamonds, parks, (including any streets and sidewalks therein), pocket parks, soccer fields, linear parks, trails, bleachers, and spectator areas, picnic pavilions and shelters, the Bicknell Town cemetery and playgrounds.

Smoking is hereby prohibited in all Bicknell Town parks, cemeteries and recreational areas at any time as defined above, except in the following areas:

Those areas specifically designated by the Bicknell Town as Smoking areas.

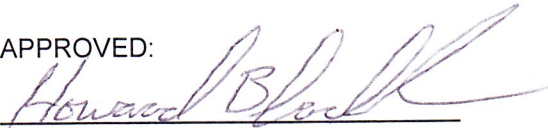
Enforcement of these infractions will be handled on a self-enforcement basis. It shall be understood that signage stating the policy will be the only enforcement unless said violation continues for a subsequent offense. Any person refusing to comply may be asked to leave the facility.

Signage will be provided by Central Utah Public Health Department with an installation timeline set for 60 days following approval and signatures by the Bicknell Town Mayor and Bicknell Town Clerk.

This policy shall be deemed effective upon posting.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by Bicknell Town Council on this 8th day of February 2013.

APPROVED:


Howard Blackburn, Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Durfey, Town Clerk