

NO SMOKING

Iowa law prohibits smoking in enclosed public buildings, vehicles, and on public grounds. Benton County prohibits smoking in all county buildings, all county-owned vehicles, and on county owned property with the following exceptions:

Persons may smoke at the following locations:

1. The parking lot located across the street east of the law enforcement center
2. The parking lot located across the street east of the courthouse
3. The parking lot located south of the secondary roads main facility in Vinton
4. Areas where the general public may park while conducting business with county offices
5. The area located north of the sanitary landfill disposal facility, which is generally used for parking, but not less than ten feet from the building.

Benton County Conservation is responsible for enforcement of the smoking ban under their jurisdiction.

A no-smoking sticker shall be displayed on all county vehicles.

Vehicles used for undercover criminal investigations are exempt from the sticker requirement but are subject to the no-smoking policy.

Adopted by the Benton County Board of Supervisors

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