



No smoking at public transport stops and stations

From 7 January 2013, there are new requirements in NSW making the following areas smoke-free.



Platforms of passenger railways and light rail stations.



Bus stops.



Ferry wharves.



Light rail stops.



Taxi ranks.

The ban applies to **covered** and **uncovered** areas, and includes the area where people queue or gather.

Penalties may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the new laws.

These amendments to the ***Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*** are a key measure in reducing community exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, tobacco-related harm and the uptake of smoking in NSW.

For more information

Please contact the Tobacco Information Line on **1800 357 412** or visit the NSW Health website **www.health.nsw.gov.au**

The Tobacco Information Line can be accessed by non-English speaking people via the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50.



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