

Smokefree legislation

The Health Act 2006 made almost all workplaces and public places, including work vehicles free from tobacco smoke.

What are the penalties?

- Smoking in a smokefree place could lead to a fine of £200 - with a fixed penalty option of £50.
- Failure to prevent smoking in a smokefree place - a fine of £2,500.
- Signage offences - a fine of £1,000.

To help staff to give up call the [South Essex Stop Smoking Service](#) on 0800 0224 332 or 0800 169 0169. You can also call 01702 212000 and leave your contact details.

More Information

For more information on the smokefree legislation and what this legislation covers please see our related downloads and the [Smokefree England](#) website.

You can also contact Regulatory Services on 01702 215005 for information on smoking shelters or other aspects of the ban.