



## DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA LOCATIONS & NON-COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide information on where smoking and vaping is permitted, provide resources for smoking cessation and provide instructions on what to do in the event of unresolved compliance issues. These Procedures, which implement the Smoking and Vaping Policy, apply to Brock University employees, students, and visitors. The University shall require all student organizations, tenants, licensees, contractors and other users of University space to comply with the Smoking and Vaping Policy.

### SECTION 1:

#### DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS (DSA)

##### 1.1 INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Smoking and Vaping Policy, which is located on the University Secretariat webpage under University Policies prohibits smoking and vaping of tobacco, nicotine or related products at Brock University and in University owned vehicles with the exception of outdoor Designated Smoking Areas (DSA).

The policy also prohibits all smoking and vaping of recreational cannabis on campus, including in vehicles and any DSAs.

DSAs are areas where smoking and vaping of tobacco, nicotine or related products is permitted. The DSA locations must comply with legislative restrictions and must be located 5 meters away from building entranceways and operable windows, and 9 meters away from air intake vents, loading docks and flammable or combustible materials. These restrictions may be expanded for any special or environmental concern. The DSAs and their locations are reviewed at least every two years.



Signage indicating the location of these DSAs is installed around the campus.

## 1.2 DSA LOCATIONS

Starting on May 1, 2019, Brock University implemented an outdoor smoke-free academic corridor at the 1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way campus with six (6) DSAs located outside of the corridor.

The DSA locations are listed below:

- the north side of Thistle Complex leading out to Alphonse's Trough
- behind DeCew Residence Dining Hall at Residence Road
- in between Vallee Residence and Earp Residence near parking lot K
- centred around Village Residence and Lowenberger Residence
- behind Gateway Suites Residence
- on the sidewalk in between the International Centre and Quarry View Residence

The Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts (MWS) and Rodman Hall each have a single DSA.

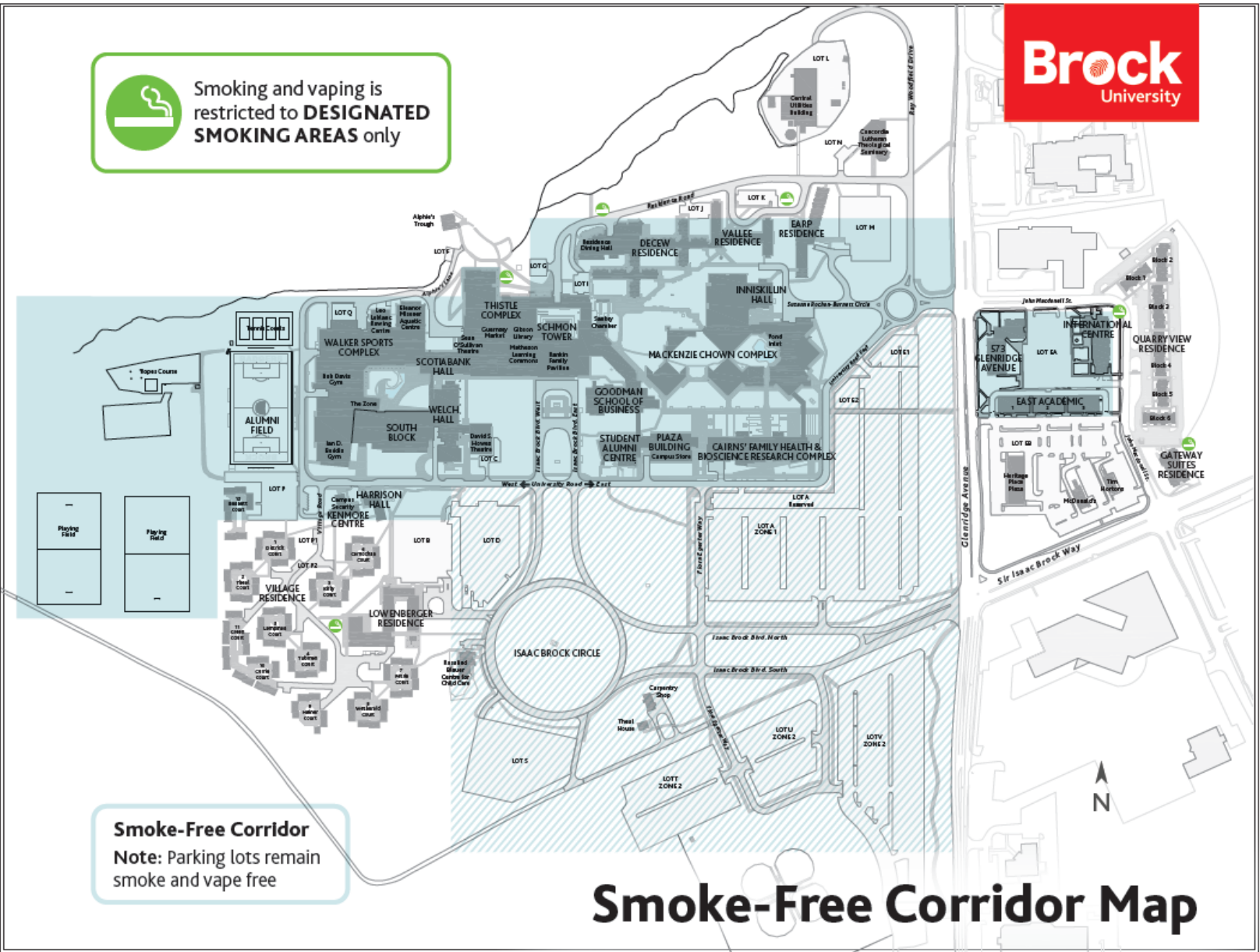
The DSA locations are listed below:

- MWS - Northeast side of the building
- Rodman Hall - East of front entrance

The Hamilton Campus does not have a DSA, however smoking and vaping is permitted off the property on the city sidewalks.

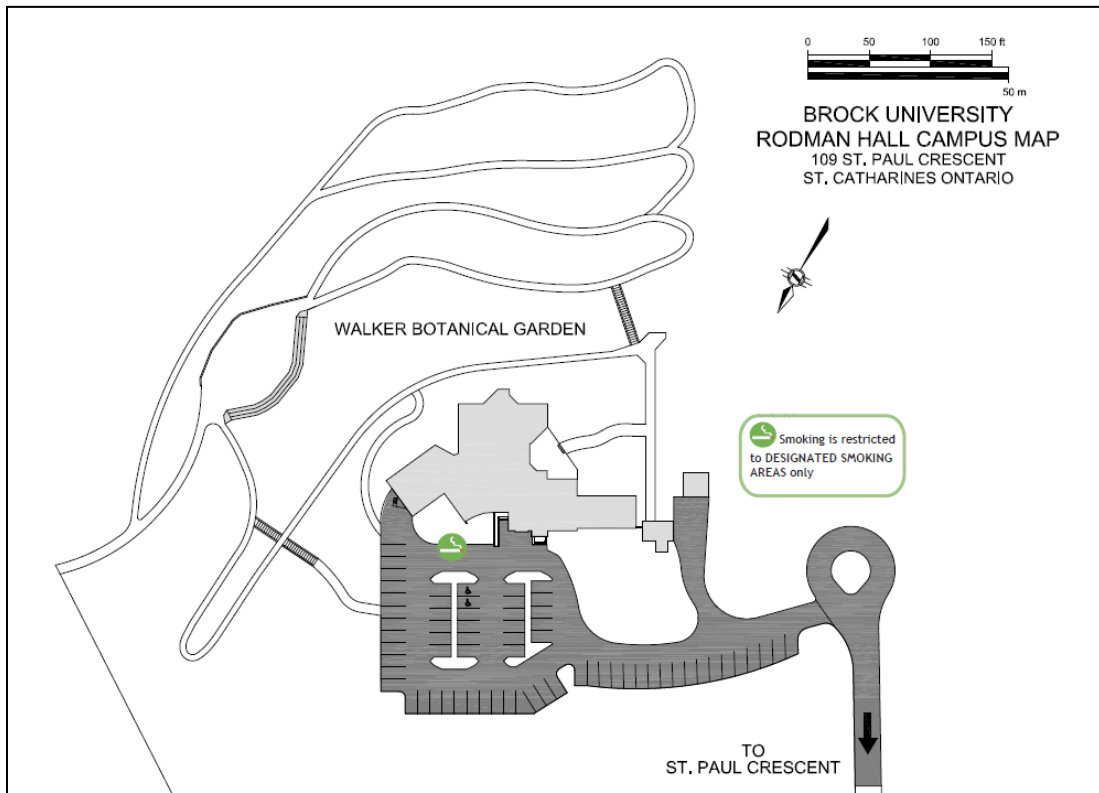
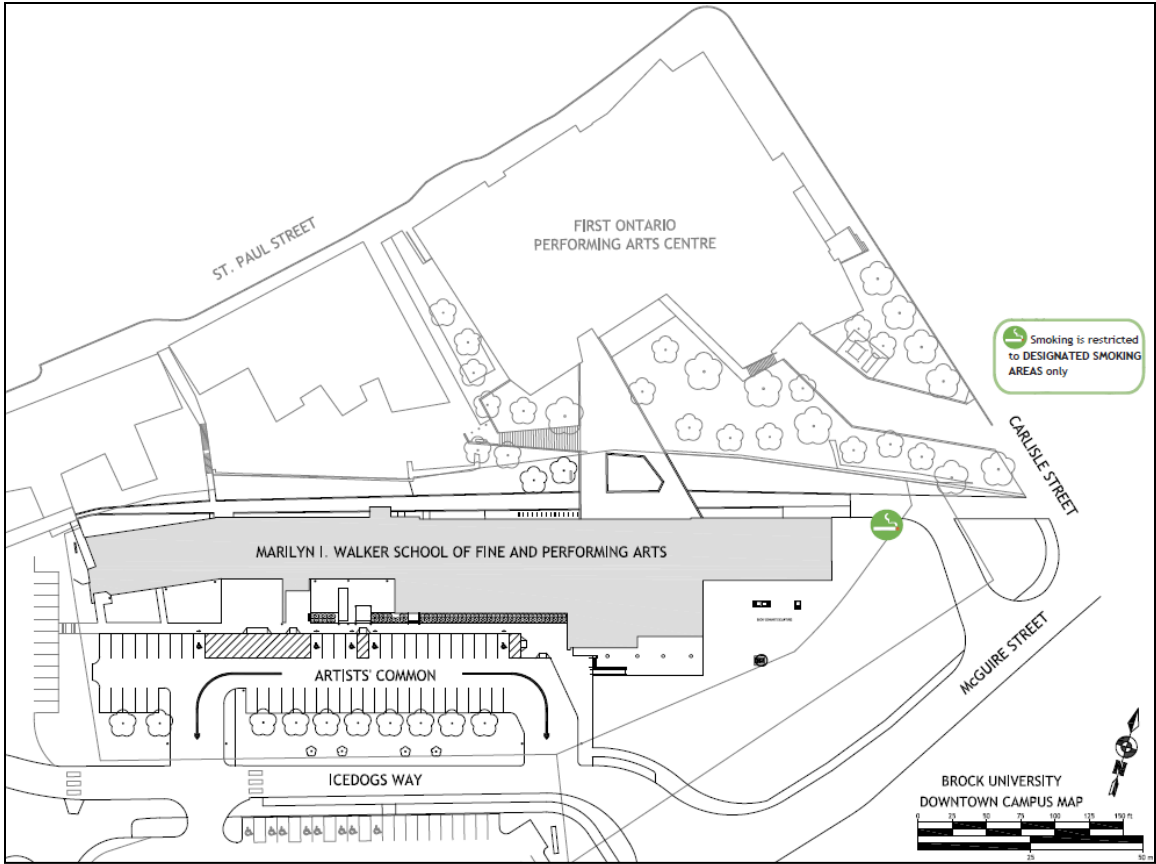
Maps indicating the locations of the DSA can be found below:

 Smoking and vaping is restricted to **DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS** only



**Smoke-Free Corridor**  
 Note: Parking lots remain smoke and vape free

# Smoke-Free Corridor Map



SECTION 2: QUITTING SMOKING

Get Free Help to  
Quit or Reduce  
your Smoking



2.1 Resources  
for Eligible  
Brock University  
Employees

2.1.1 [Employee Family Assistance Program](#)

The University's carrier, Shepell-fgi is an accredited organization which provides Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) services to those eligible employees and their eligible dependents. The service is available at no cost to you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-387-4765.

2.1.2 [Employee Benefits](#)

Brock University offers a comprehensive benefits program to those eligible employees designed to assist people in meeting their health and dental expenses and providing coverage for income protection and retirement benefits.

2.2 Resources  
for Brock  
University  
Students

2.2.1 [Student Health Services](#)

Student Health Services (SHS) is one of three student-focused services provided through the Student Wellness and Accessibility Centre.

2.2.2 [Leave the Pack Behind](#)

Leave The Pack Behind offers free, personalized support and quitting resources to all young adults in Ontario. Anyone who is 18-to-29 years old can receive a FREE, 8-week supply of nicotine patch or gum if they meet basic health eligibility requirements; create a Leave The Pack Behind account (which includes their ground and e-mail addresses); and complete a brief survey.

Self-help booklets, Party Without The Smoke Challenge, and the annual January wouldrather... contest for quitting or reducing smoking are also offered.

### 2.2.3 Smartphone Apps (Free, from the App Store)

- Crush the Crave - specially aimed at helping young adults quit smoking
- Break it Off - more info at [breakitoff.ca](http://breakitoff.ca)

## 2.3 More Free Resources to Quit or Reduce Smoking

### 2.3.1 [Smoker's Helpline](#)

The Smokers' Helpline (Canadian Cancer Society) is available to everyone. It offers free, personalized tools and supports that are proven to work. Options include: a telephone quit coach, text messages, self-help workbooks, or the online community.

1 877 513-5333

### 2.3.2 [Niagara Region Public Health](#)

Find out about local programs, services and resources for quitting/reducing smoking.

### 2.3.3 Patients of a Niagara Region Family Health Team

Rostered patients of the following Family Health Teams can access free Nicotine Replacement Therapy:

- Welland McMaster 905-734-9699 ext. 3
- Niagara North, St. Catharines 905-988-9617 ext. 226
- Niagara North, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-468-2177 ext. 130
- Beamsville Medical Centre 905-563-5315
- Portage Medical 905-354-9393 ext. 225
- Smithville Medical Centre 905-957-3328

### 2.3.4 Patients of a Community Health Centre

Rostered patients of the following Community Health Centres can access free Nicotine Replacement Therapy:

- Quest Community Health Centre 905-688-2558 ext. 243
- Niagara Falls Community Health Centre 905-356-4222 ext. 233
- Bridges Community Health Centre
- Fort Erie 905-871-7621 ext. 2226

- Port Colborne 289-479-5017 ext. 2421

### 2.3.5 Heart Niagara

Niagara residents may be eligible to receive free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (nicotine patch, gum, lozenge or inhaler). Call 905-358-5552.

## 2.4 Learn about Vapes, Juuls, E-cigarettes

### 2.4.1 Leave The Pack Behind

- [E-cigarettes](#)
- [Heat-Not-Burn Products](#)

### 2.4.2 Niagara Region Public Health

- [E-cigarettes and Vaping](#)

### SECTION 3: NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTING PROCEDURE

**STEP 1** If you observe an individual smoking or vaping tobacco, nicotine or related products who is not complying with the Smoking and Vaping Policy, politely encourage them to adhere to the policy and direct them towards the nearest DSA.

If you observe an individual smoking or vaping recreational cannabis politely indicate that smoking or vaping of recreational cannabis on campus is prohibited, including in vehicles and in DSAs.

**STEP 2** In the event of unresolved compliance issues, a complaint can be lodged with Campus Security Services. Complaints must include the following information if known: the date, time, your name and contact information, the name of the non-compliant smoker/vaper, whether they are a Brock employee, student, resident student, visitor or contractor, the location and a description of the conduct. Complaints can be lodged to Campus Security Services by calling ext. 4300 or by emailing the completed report form below to [security@brocku.ca](mailto:security@brocku.ca).

**STEP 3** When Campus Security Services receives the complaint, they will investigate the area of concern and direct any non-compliant smokers/vapers to adhere to the policy. Campus Security Services will request the name of any observed non-compliant smokers/vapers if not already known.

**STEP 4** Upon further investigation, Campus Security Services may take the following steps as deemed appropriate based on the situation and conduct of the individual(s) in contravention of the policy. Campus Security Services will determine whether the smoker/vaper is a Brock employee, student, resident student, visitor or contractor.

- a) If an employee continues to violate the Smoking and Vaping Policy after the above steps have been taken, Campus Security Services will report the non-compliance to the Health Safety & Wellness Team by email at [besafe@brocku.ca](mailto:besafe@brocku.ca) or at extension 7233. The Health Safety & Wellness Team will follow up with the individual's immediate supervisor.
- b) If a student continues to violate the Smoking and Vaping Policy after the above steps have been taken, Campus Security Services will report the non-compliance to the



Manager of Student Affairs in Student Services where they will be subject to discipline under the University's Student Code of Conduct.

- c) Residence students found to be violating the Smoking and Vaping Policy within the residence community will be subject to discipline under the Residence Community Standards.
- d) If a contractor or visitor continues to violate the Smoking and Vaping Policy after the above steps have been taken, Campus Security Services may ask them to leave the premise. For contractors, Campus Security Services will also report the non-compliance to the appropriate project managers.

#### STEP 5

If you continue to notice the same non-compliant smokers/vapers, please submit another complaint as this will escalate the response.

## Smoking and Vaping Non-Compliance Report Form

<b>DATE:</b>		<b>TIME:</b>	
<b>NAME OF REPORTER:</b>			
<b>REPORTER CONTACT INFORMATION:</b> (EMAIL OR PHONE#)			
<b>NAME OF SMOKER/VAPER (IF KNOWN):</b>			
<b>IS THE SMOKER/VAPER AN/A:</b>	EMPLOYEE	VISITOR/CONTRACTOR	
	UNKNOWN	STUDENT	
		RESIDENT STUDENT	
<b>LOCATION OF OBSERVATION:</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVATION:</b>			
<b>HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A REPORT FOR THIS PARTICULAR SMOKER/VAPER?</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>