STUDENT TOBACCO USE

A tobacco-free environment helps create a safe and healthy campus environment. Smoking and secondhand smoke are known to cause serious lung diseases, heart disease and cancer. Sherman College recognizes the hazards caused by tobacco use and exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke. Our policy to provide a tobacco-free environment for employees, students and visitors was established to keep a safe and healthy learning and working environment. This policy covers the smoking of any tobacco product and the use of smokeless tobacco products, *tobacco simulation products and e-cigarettes, and it applies to students, faculty, staff and visitors.

POLICY

Sherman College does not discriminate against employees or students based on the lawful use of tobacco products off campus. However, Sherman College prohibits the use of any tobacco and tobacco simulation product on campus grounds regardless of whether it is smoked, vaped, chewed, or held in the mouth. Any student or employee using tobacco or a tobacco simulation product on campus is subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to a $25 fine for each occurrence.

Also see: Policy 8004 – Student Code of Conduct, A.11
Policy 8010 – Alcohol, Illegal Drug and Substance Restrictions

***Tobacco simulation product** means any product meant to be used in a manner similar to tobacco (i.e., smoked or chewed), but which does not actually contain tobacco. This includes but is not limited to tobacco-less cigarettes, bidis, hookahs, vaping and e-cigarettes.