

POLICY AND PROCEDURES
BLOOMFIELD GENOA CITY
FIRE & RESCUE

SMOKING

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Purpose:

The Bloomfield Genoa City Fire & Rescue (BGCFR) discourages smoking. This policy shall designate the appropriate times and areas in which smoking will be allowed or banned. BGCFR shall not present an image to the public that glamorizes or endorses smoking. All laws, which ban or limit smoking, shall supersede this policy. BGCFR shall encourage all its members and employees to quit smoking and live a healthy lifestyle.

Policy:

Smoking shall not be permitted in the following areas.

1. The Bloomfield station, the Genoa City station or any paved surface surrounding either station.
2. Within fifteen feet of any oxygen filling station.
3. In any fire or rescue vehicle.
4. Any areas, which contain or are, near any flammable liquid or substance.
5. Any area which an officer designates a no smoking area.

Smoking shall not be permitted at the following times.

1. At the scene of any rescue call.
2. While fire inspecting.
3. While providing any fire/EMS education or fire prevention to the public.
4. During any training without permission from the instructor.
5. At the scene of any fire without the permission of an officer.
6. During any function at which children under the age of sixteen (16) are present.
7. At any time which fire or flame may pose a hazard.

There may be banned areas or times at which an officer allows smoking. Special consideration will be made at that time to accommodate members and or guests.

Any member or employee may ban any person at any time, either member, employee or public, from smoking if it poses a danger to anyone while on a call or training.

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