



**THE LAKELAND CENTER  
IS A SMOKE-FREE FACILITY**

## **OFFICIAL POLICY**

**Florida Statute §386.204: Florida law prohibits smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces where essential services are being performed.**

Smoking inside of a food service establishment is prohibited in the state of Florida, with exceptions such as a stand-alone bar or open air area. Under Florida law, The Lakeland Center is classified as a food service establishment. Due to this classification, smoking is strictly prohibited inside the facility.



***Relative to The Lakeland Center, the use of E-cigarettes inside any classified Florida facilities is against the law.***

E-cigarettes heat and vaporize a solution that typically contains nicotine. The devices are metal or plastic tubes that contain a cartridge filled with a liquid that is vaporized by a battery-powered heating element. The aerosol is inhaled by the user when they draw on the device, as they would a regular tobacco cigarette, and the user exhales the aerosol into the environment.

E-Cigarettes also contain lithium-ion batteries, which have the potential to combust due to overheating or excessive use.