

Town of New Hartford, NY Parks and Recreation

The Town New Hartford Parks and Recreation Tobacco-Free Policy is designed to protect the health, welfare, and safety of our playground patrons.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Town New Hartford is committed to providing a high quality of living for all residents. Therefore, we believe that:

1. Tobacco product use in proximity of children engaging in recreational activities is unhealthy and detrimental to their health.
2. Tobacco products once consumed in public spaces are often discarded on the ground, thus posing a risk of ingestion to toddlers and causing a litter problem.
3. As parents, leaders, coaches, and officials, we are thought of as role models, and the use of tobacco products around youth has a negative effect on their lifestyle choices.

The Town of New Hartford does not allow the use of tobacco products on any town-owned or operated playground.

"No Tobacco Use" signage will be posted at playgrounds. Enforcement of the Tobacco-Free Park policy is through voluntary compliance.

Supervisor: _____

Patrick M. Tyksinski

Town Clerk: _____

Gail Wolanin Young

Policy Adoption Date: _____

April 9, 2014



Caution

Lungs at Play

**This area is tobacco-free
at all times for
everyone's health.**

Thank You!

