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## **New Smoke-Free Law Takes Effect July 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Wisconsin Legislature, in the 2009-2010 Legislative Session, enacted 2009 Wisconsin Act 12, “Wisconsin’s Smoke-Free Law,” which prohibits smoking in all enclosed places that are places of employment or public places, including taverns, restaurants, lodging and retail establishments. The Wisconsin Smoke-Free Law will take effect Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

There is every indication that businesses and patrons in the City will follow the law.

Beginning July 5<sup>th</sup>, the City will be prepared to receive specific complaints through the City’s Call Center (286-CITY) and E-Services (available by accessing: <http://www.milwaukee.gov/eservices>).

If follow-up on complaints is required, it will be handled cooperatively by the Department of Neighborhood Services, the Milwaukee Health Department, and, if necessary, the Milwaukee Police Department.

More information on Wisconsin’s Smoke-Free Law can be found at:  
[http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/publications/im/im\\_2010\\_07.pdf](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/publications/im/im_2010_07.pdf)