

The Iowa Smokefree Air Act went into effect on July 1, 2008. Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed places of employment. This includes all businesses (not just bars and restaurants) and vehicles owned, leased or provided by the employer.

According to the Iowa Department of Public Health, “An employer or business owner/manager must not permit smoking in areas where smoking is prohibited by the Smokefree Air Act. To meet this responsibility, an employer must post no smoking signs at every entrance to a non-smoking area and in every vehicle that is considered a place of employment.”

The no smoking signs must include the international “no smoking” symbol or the words No Smoking, the Smokefree Air Act website www.IowaSmokeFreeAir.gov and the Smokefree Air Act helpline number, 1-888-944-2247.

The required signs are available from Helping Services for Northeast Iowa and may also be picked up at:

Howard County: Cresco Chamber office, Cresco Public Library, Iowa Workforce Development.

Winneshiek County: Decorah Chamber office, Decorah, Calmar, Ossian and Fort Atkinson Public Libraries, Iowa Workforce Development or at the Helping Services office.

Fayette County: Oelwein Chamber office the Oelwein Public Library.

**-Contact Marilyn at Helping Services for Northeast Iowa to
reserve yours at 563-387-1720, ext. 120-**