

**Breathe better in YHC housing!**

Yukon Housing Corporation has a new no smoking policy for its affordable and staff housing units. YHC wants to ensure all residents, employees and visitors enjoy a smoke free environment and have a healthy and safe place to work and live.

We promote healthy lifestyles for all tenants and staff and have taken steps to phase out smoking in all of our residences.

**As of May 20, 2011:**

All new buildings are smoke free. Also, as units become vacant and new tenants move in, these units also become smoke free.

All new leases contain a non-smoking clause. This applies to new tenants, and existing tenants relocating to a different unit with a new lease.

**As of January 1, 2012:**

ALL our buildings and units are smoke free. A grace period is being given to all current tenants within their current units until January 1, 2012.

Smoking (this includes cigarettes, cigars, and other similar products that produce smoke) is only allowed on private balconies or patios, and outside at least 5m from a shared entrance in the multi-unit buildings.