



SMOKE-FREE BEACHES AND PARKS ON O`AHU

Smoking is prohibited by law at all City and County of Honolulu beaches and parks. The ban covers beaches, parks, tennis courts, playgrounds, botanical gardens, swimming pools, athletic fields, beach right-of-ways, park roadways and all recreation areas.

Fines are \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second within a year and \$500 for additional violations.

Bill 25 took effect on 1st January, 2014 extending a previous smoking ban on a few beaches and parks to an island-wide ban.

The ban applies to the whole of every park eg. at beach parks, this includes the park area, parking areas and roadways as well as the sand. With the new law, the park area of Ala Moana Beach Park is now smoke-free.

Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai`i (B.E.A.C.H.) was involved in the process of getting these laws passed and collaborated with the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation, Honolulu Police Department, Hawai`i State Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Education Program, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai`i, Surfrider Foundation and Sustainable Coastlines on implementation of a multi-faceted approach to educating the public about the new smoke-free beaches and parks. B.E.A.C.H. has been supporting implementation through creating and distributing posters and other educational materials, creating a new webpage about smoke-free beaches and through educating the public at outreach events and more.

For information visit: www.b-e-a-c-h.org/smoke-free-beaches