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PATRON RESPONSIBILITIES AT BARS AND RESTAURANTS

On February 1, 2008, the Clean Indoor Act will be implemented and enforced.

➤ **Where is smoking prohibited?**

Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed area to or in which the public is invited or permitted.

➤ **If you are a smoker:**

- Do not smoke inside any establishment open to the public.
- Smoke only in outdoor areas that are not enclosed in any way.

➤ **Penalties for a smoker who is in violation:**

Any person who smokes in a prohibited area is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$250 for each offense

➤ **If you see someone smoking in a bar or restaurant:**

- Notify the facility operator immediately so that he/she may handle the problem.
- If the operator fails to stop the patron from smoking, note the date, time, and location of the violation and call 311 to report your complaint. You may choose to remain anonymous and you will receive a tracking number for your complaint so that you can follow-up on the outcome of any investigation.