



## Young Lungs At Play

*An initiative of the Rockland County Department of Health to Prevent Children's Exposure to Secondhand Smoke at Outdoor Public Play Places*

### **4 Easy Steps to Create Tobacco-Free Outdoor Public Play Spaces in Your Town/Village:**

- 1) Develop a local law, ordinance, policy or resolution that includes the list of parks and playgrounds or specific areas within the park or playground being covered
- 2) Include a statement that all forms of tobacco use are prohibited.
- 3) Develop an enforcement plan that includes signage.
- 4) Develop a plan to notify and educate park and playground staff as well as the general community

### **Tobacco-Free Outdoor Public Play Spaces Participants Will Receive:**

#### **Signage:**

Town/village Tobacco-Free Outdoor Public Play Spaces will be provided with standard pre-imprinted 12"X18" metal signs to place along the border of the tobacco-free area. There is a place on each sign to add your town/village logo.

#### **Printed educational material:**

You may request copies of fact sheets, brochures, and additional press material.

#### **FREE press and advertisement:**

Through the Rockland County Department of Health, Steps to a HealthierNY, and Reality Check your Town/Village will be listed in advertisements about tobacco-free outdoor play spaces in Rockland County.

#### **FREE community education event:**

The Rockland County Department of Health will provide community awareness events. Once you adopt Young Lungs at Play an educational event will be scheduled at your convenience.





**Resources and Technical Assistance:**

Materials such as sample laws, ordinances, policies, or resolutions will be provided to help you develop:

- 1) A notification and education plan for staff and general community
- 2) A draft plan for
  - a. Developing a local law, ordinance, policy or resolution
  - b. Enforcement
  - c. Staff and community education.

**Who to Contact for More Information and to Join the County's Tobacco-Free Parks and Playgrounds Initiative:**

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