



THE TOWN OF

# Fenwick Island

*beaches and town  
parks are now*

## Smoke-free



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# Welcome to the Town of Fenwick Island.

Whether you are a visiting vacationer or full time resident, we want the time you spend here to be picture perfect. We have introduced a no-smoking ordinance that applies to all of our beaches

and town parks. If you do smoke, please properly dispose of your tobacco product in the cigarette receptacles that are provided at the dune crossings. Please do not throw cigarette butts on the ground or in the dunes. Thank you in advance for complying with the ordinance. If you have any questions about the no-smoking policy, please contact us at 302-539-3011 or go online to [www.fenwickisland.delaware.gov](http://www.fenwickisland.delaware.gov).



## No Smoking on Fenwick Beaches and in Town Parks



### facts

Cigarettes contain over **4,000 chemicals** and additives.

Clean-ups during 2013 and 2014 resulted in more than **3,000 cigarette and cigar butts** being kept off of Fenwick Island beaches!

When a cigarette is thrown onto the ground it can end up in our **waterways and the ocean**. Fish and other animals mistake these items for food.

It takes an average of **25 years** for a cigarette to decompose. While this process is happening, some of those 4,000 **chemicals leach into the ground**. This pollutes the water, soil and plant life.



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