

Senior Center Rules of Participation

The Stoughton Area Senior Center, owned and operated by the City of Stoughton, welcomes all members of the community to enjoy these facilities. The Stoughton Area Senior Center rules are for the benefit of senior center participants. Behavioral activity will be regulated to protect the rights of citizen users.

1. Consumption of alcohol, **tobacco** and use of illegal drugs are not permitted at the Senior Center.
2. Individuals who are under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug are not welcome at the Senior Center.
3. The Senior Center is a smoke free environment. (City ordinance 9.2).
4. Harassment and/or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, color, age, socio – economic status, handicap or national origin is not allowed at the Senior Center.
5. All Center participants need to function in the center without one-to-one assistance or supervision from staff. Individuals who need assistance must have a qualified companion or aide escort them at all times, provide any personal assistance, and agree to the Center's policies.
6. All Participants must be able to move safely and independently in the Center (or use an assistive device / **service animals** independently). Individuals are responsible for providing and maintaining personal assistive devices.
7. All participants must understand their responsibility and be able to conform their behavior to the rules of the Center. When dealing with the issue of dementia, each individual and their family will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
- 8. Appropriate use of computers....**

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