

October 12, 2009

Dear Springdale Business Owner:

The Town of Springdale Town Council voted on October 6, 2009 to ban smoking in all workplaces inside the municipal limits. **This comprehensive ban goes into effect January 1, 2010.** I have enclosed a copy of the ordinance for your reference. This ban includes not only restaurants and bars but all places of business. The Ordinance includes a few exemptions which are listed on pages 3 and 4. This Ordinance mirrors the Ordinance passed by Lexington County except that Springdale may revoke a business license after four violations. The Ordinance requires all workplaces to post a sign at the main entrance to the building. Sample signs may be downloaded from www.springdalesc.com and printed for your convenience. Furthermore, this Ordinance does not allow smoking within 10 feet from any door used as an entrance or an exit.

If you have any questions or concerns about this comprehensive smoking ban Ordinance please do not hesitate to give me a call at the number listed above. Thank you for your help in implementing this ban.

Sincerely,

Natalie A. McKelvey
Town Administrator