

April 17, 2006

Retail Food Establishment Owners & Operators

RE: NJ SMOKE-FREE AIR ACT

Dear Retail Food Establishment Owner/Operator,

As you know, the State of New Jersey has passed the Smoke-Free Air Act which took effect on April 15, 2006. The law prohibits smoking in indoor public places and workplaces, including bars and restaurants.

Attached you will find educational information regarding the Smoke-Free Air Act as well as a warning sign that is required to be posted at every public entrance to your establishment. More information, including a copy of the law, can be found by visiting www.smokefree.nj.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the Act, including enforcement actions which may be implemented if violations occur, please call your local Health Department office.

Thank you for your cooperation in making Middlesex County a safer place to live and work.

Sincerely,

David A. Papi
Director and Health Officer

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