



## New Smoking Law

The Town of North Hempstead unanimously approved the adoption of a local zoning law which regulates indoor smoking establishments. The law requires new indoor smoking establishments to apply for a permit from the Board of Zoning appeals. Existing stores currently in North Hempstead with legal permits are being grandfathered in.

The law restricts indoor smoking establishments within a 500-foot radius of areas zoned for residential use and prohibits an indoor smoking establishment within 1,000 feet of a school, church or place of religious worship, park, playground, playing field, library, hospital or similar public or semi-public place of general congregation, or non-degree-granting instruction/programs, including tutoring centers, self-defense, dance, swimming, gymnastics and other sports.