

The Smoke-free (Private Vehicles) Regulations 2015

Since 1 October 2015 it is now illegal:



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1.1 Smoking in private vehicles

Since 1 October 2015, private vehicles must be smoke-free if they are enclosed, there is more than one person present, and one of them is under 18.

It is an offence:

- for a person of any age to smoke in a private vehicle that is carrying someone who is under 18
- for a driver (including a provisional driver) not to stop someone smoking in these circumstances

The rules don't apply to e-cigarettes.

No one wants to expose their children to harm.

If you would like advice and help giving up smoking please contact:

Time to Quit NHS Stop Smoking Service: 0800 043 4304 | www.nhs.uk/smokefree

The legislation applies to:

- Any private vehicle that is enclosed, wholly or partly by a roof.
- A vehicle with a sunroof open, as it is still classed as enclosed.
- Sitting in the open doorway of an enclosed vehicle.
- Caravans, motorhomes and campervans when they are being used as a vehicle.

The legislation doesn't apply to:

- Convertible/coupe cars with the top down as they are not classed as enclosed.
- Boats, ships and aircrafts. (they have their own legislation)
- Work vehicles. (it is already covered by smoke-free legislation)
- Caravans, motorhomes and campervans when they are being used as accommodation.