



TOBACCO LITTER IN COLUSA COUNTY PARKS

CONSEQUENTIAL DATA POINTS

- There are a total of **17 parks** which are in Colusa County, all 17 of which have smoke free park policies.
- Finding suggests that most of the litter found in parks was collected on or around **play grounds, parking lots and picnic areas.**

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CALL TO ACTION!?

- Given that there are smoke-free policies in the cities of Colusa County, it is evident that more signage, community education and enforcement are needed to achieve compliance with the smoke-free park's policies.



Data was collected about the presence/absence of signage, the number of people using tobacco products and the amount of cigarette-related litter.

*Date and time of the observations were taken.

Colusa County has a smoke-free policy in their jurisdiction, this study was done to see the effectiveness of the smoke free area implementation.

Key findings:

- 2312** pieces of litter were found in parks
- 58%** of the litter found in the County was in Williams.
- 1011 (44%)** pieces of tobacco litter was found within 3 ft. of the picnic areas.

If you have any additional question about the park survey please contact the **Colusa County Tobacco Education Program.**

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