



Tobacco Usage

I. POLICY

The personnel from the Ridgely Police Department will follow the following guidelines when consuming tobacco products in uniform:

- A. Officers will not smoke in front of Town Hall, located at 2 Central Ave. Officers will utilize the side parking lot, near the sally port door.
- B. Officers may not smoke in any building owned by the Town of Ridgely.
- C. Officers will not smoke in department vehicles at any time.
- D. Officers will not smoke while on calls for service.
- E. Officers will be mindful of smoking in front of the public. All reasonable efforts should be made to conceal lit tobacco products while in uniform.
- F. Officers will not keep open chewing tobacco receptacles in department vehicles.
- G. Officers will not use smokeless tobacco on calls for service.
- H. Officers will not keep open chewing tobacco receptacles in any building owned by the Town of Ridgely.
- I. Officers will not use trash cans inside Town Hall as chewing tobacco receptacles.
- J. Officers will not use any type of tobacco products where prohibited by law, statute, or ordinance.