



Greene County Tobacco Control Program "Always Bee Tobacco Free"

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Restaurant Survey Highlights—June 30, 2003

Demographics

- 16 restaurants completed the survey, although 3 were eliminated after question 10 because they were either a bar or a tavern
- 9 were restaurants; 3 were a combination of a bar and restaurant; 1 did not know
- None were supervised by a corporate office
- The number of seats ranged from 14 to 135, with a median number of 32

Smoking Policy

- 54% allowed smoking anywhere in the restaurant; 31% allowed smoking in designated areas; 8% were completely smoke free
- "Customer demand" was the most prevalent reason why restaurants allow smoking and establish smoking policies
- Of the restaurants that had both smoking and non-smoking sections, more seats were offered in non-smoking sections
- None of the restaurants that allowed smoking anywhere posted signs indicating that there were no non-smoking sections
- 1 of 4 of the restaurants with a non-smoking section posted signs in each section
- None of the restaurants with a non-smoking section posted signs at each entrance
- The restaurant that indicated being smoke free did post signs

Assistance

Of the 13 restaurants surveyed:

- 5 were interested in assistance with developing or revising smoking policies
- 5 were interested in assistance with appropriate signage related to smoking policies
- 5 were interested in information about becoming smoke free
- 5 were interested in programs for employees



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