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### **Omaha Businesses Offer Smoke-Free Living Options**

**Omaha** – The Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition (MOTAC) recently recognized two apartment complexes that have adopted and implemented 100% smoke-free policies in their units. Each establishment was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation noting their support of safe and healthy tobacco-free environments.

**Ontario Place Apartments**, located at 7325 Ontario Street, offers smoke-free living in two of their five buildings. **Arbor Creek Apartments**, located at 345 South 78<sup>th</sup> Street, recently made all their apartment units 100% smoke-free and have had positive responses from their tenants in addition to anticipated future savings due to reduced fire risk and cleaning costs.

“We continue to see a demand for 100% smoke-free living in multi-family housing and are pleased to see property owners begin to respond to this need. We expect more property owners to follow this national trend as they realize that smoke-free living attracts tenants and saves maintenance costs.” said Megan Franklin, Clean Air Chairperson for MOTAC.

MOTAC is a dynamic coalition of health-related individuals, organizations, and educational groups that is at the forefront of fighting tobacco through community action. For more information on tobacco prevention efforts in Douglas County, visit the MOTAC Website at [motac.org](http://motac.org).

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