



2019 Tobacco Free Affidavit – Under Age 65 Retirees

In an effort to promote and support the health and wellness of Birmingham Water Works Board (BWWB) retirees under age 65 and their covered spouses and to help better control the rising cost of health insurance, the BWWB has added an insurance premium level for those retirees and/or their covered spouses who are tobacco users and enrolled in the BWWB Health Insurance Plan.

A tobacco user is defined as an individual who currently smokes any form of tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes, and vaping), applies tobacco to the gums (e.g., dipping, chewing tobacco, or snuff) regardless of the method or frequency of use, excluding duly prescribed nicotine replacement therapy products used for quitting.

Do you use Tobacco (currently smoke any form of tobacco or apply tobacco to the gums regardless of the method or frequency of use)?

_____ Yes _____ No

I hereby certify that my selection above is complete and true.

- I understand that tobacco includes any form of tobacco products that are smoked (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes, and vaping), applies to the gums (e.g., dipping, chewing, tobaccos, or snuff), and/or inhaled.
- I understand that if I (a participant in the BWWB’s Health Plan) use tobacco products and falsify my “tobacco-free” status on this affidavit, I may be dropped from the BWWB Health Insurance Plan for the remainder of the Plan year and may have to reimburse the BWWB retroactive additional insurance premiums for the Plan year.
- I understand that by checking “No” above I may be asked to participate in a random tobacco free (cotinine) test. Failure to participate will be treated like as falsification as stated in the preceding section.

The BWWB offers a free “Quit for Life” Smoking Cessation Program. If you are interested in participating, please contact Joyce Dupree at 205-244-4153.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If you are the spouse of a retiree, please list your spouse’s name (retiree name) below:
