

Main Street of Gangnam to Be Smoke-free Starting in June

Here's some good news for people who had to put up with second hand smoke.

We know that a growing number of public places in Seoul are requiring people to stamp out their cigarette butts.

This time, the Seocho district office has designated the capital's most-populated thoroughfare, the main street in Gangnam, smoke-free.

After a three-month-long probationary period starting next month, people who smoke on the roughly 1-point-4 kilometer stretch of road between Yangjae and Shinnonhyeon Stations, will be fined 50-thousand won, or about 44 U.S. dollars.

This will be the first time that a whole stretch of road will be designated as a non-smoking zone.

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