

Am Shalom Congregation Indoor Air Quality Policy

Am Shalom is an Indoor Air Quality Sensitive Facility.

This is an opportunity for us to exhibit *tikkun olam*, an opportunity to use less chemicals in our environment. As part of this process we will be using scent-free products where ever we can in this facility. We understand that these products can cause illness to those who have allergies and/or multiple chemical sensitivities.

We understand that education is the main tool we can use to ensure our indoor air is safe for all members and guests. We will continue to educate the congregation on the issue – we will never ask anyone to leave the premises due to a scent complaint but rather will take the opportunity to remind the congregation as a whole, during announcements after services from the bima, about our policy. Education will consist of: signage throughout the building so that guests are aware of the policy, information on our policy and on Chemical Sensitivity in general will be made available in our lobby and on our website, the policy will be written on our newsletters. Our cleaners will be using scent-free cleaning products. We have put scent free hand soap in all the washrooms. We will use scent-free & dye free laundry detergent and no fabric softener when washing the table linens.