



List of Municipalities that Restrict Smoking at Public Events

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According to the U.S. Surgeon General, secondhand smoke exposure is be harmful at any level. Therefore, many cities and counties in California have taken steps to protect their residents from this danger by passing ordinances that restrict smoking in outdoor areas where people congregate, such as fairs, farmer's markets, parades, concerts and other similar events that take place on public property.

There are 112 municipalities in California that have restricted smoking at public events. The table below lists all of these cities and counties and divides the policies into three categories:

1. Municipalities that prohibit smoking at all public events

There are 65 municipalities with this type of policy. This is the strongest type of restriction because no designated smoking areas are allowed, ensuring that residents will not be exposed to secondhand smoke at any public event.

2. Municipalities that restrict smoking at all public events but allow designated smoking areas

There are 14 municipalities with this type of policy. With this type of policy jurisdictions allow separate designated smoking areas away from the primary event area. Such policies do a lot to protect people from secondhand smoke, but mean that people can continue to be exposed to secondhand smoke in certain areas at public events.

3. Municipalities that restrict smoking at some public events

There are 33 municipalities with this type of policy. Examples of this type of policy include restricting smoking only at farmer's markets or outdoor stadiums. While these ordinances do protect people from secondhand smoke exposure at some public events, there is still more that can be done to restrict smoking at and protect residents from secondhand smoke at all public events.

For more information about smokefree public events and other restrictions on smoking in outdoor areas, visit www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/smokefree-outdoor-areas. Resources available on this page include information on the need for and benefits of these policies, a list of cities and counties that have adopted comprehensive outdoor secondhand smoke ordinances and answers to tough questions about smokefree outdoor policies.

County	Prohibits Smoking at All Public Events		Restricts Smoking at All Public Events But Allows Designated Smoking Areas	Restricts Smoking at Some Public Events	
Alameda County	Alameda Albany Berkeley	Fremont San Leandro Union City		Dublin Hayward	
Alpine County				Alpine County	
Contra Costa County	Contra Costa County Lafayette Martinez	Pinole Richmond San Ramon	Pleasant Hill	Concord	
Del Norte County	Crescent City				
Fresno County	Firebaugh			Clovis	
Glenn County				Orland Willows	
Humboldt County	Arcata Eureka		Blue Lake		
Imperial County	Calexico El Centro			Brawley	
Lassen County				Susanville	
Los Angeles County	Arcadia Calabasas Carson Compton Glendale Hawthorne Hermosa Beach	Huntington Park Inglewood La Habra Heights Pasadena San Fernando Temple City	Downey South Gate	Alhambra Baldwin Park Burbank Long Beach Los Angeles	Malibu Manhattan Beach Palmdale Santa Monica
Marin County	Fairfax Larkspur Marin County Mill Valley	Novato Ross Sausalito Tiburon	San Rafael		
Mendocino County	Ukiah				
Mono County	Mammoth Lakes				
Monterey County				Pacific Grove	
Orange County	Laguna Woods			Anaheim Laguna Hills	
Riverside County	Palm Desert		Temecula		
San Bernardino County	Loma Linda			Rancho Cucamonga Redlands San Bernardino County	
San Diego County	Coronado Del Mar	El Cajon Solana Beach			

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San Francisco County	San Francisco		
San Luis Obispo County	San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay	
San Mateo County	Belmont Burlingame Daly City	Menlo Park	
Santa Barbara County		Carpinteria	
Santa Clara County	Campbell	Morgan Hill	Los Gatos Milpitas Mountain View San Jose Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz County	Capitola Watsonville		
Shasta County		Anderson	Shasta County
Sonoma County	Healdsburg Rohnert Park Santa Rosa Sebastopol Windsor	Petaluma Sonoma County	
Tulare County			Visalia
Tuolumne County			Tuolumne County
Ventura County	Camarillo Moorpark	Thousand Oaks	Ojai
Yolo County	Davis Woodland		