

# List of Municipalities that Restrict Smoking in Recreation Areas



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According to the U.S. Surgeon General, secondhand smoke exposure is 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 recreation areas, including parks, beaches and trails. While California state law only restricts smoking within 25 feet of tot lots and playgrounds, municipalities are specifically authorized to pass stronger laws to prohibit smoking within any recreation areas.

There are 356 municipalities in California that have restricted smoking in at least some recreation areas beyond state law. The table below lists all of these cities and counties and divides the policies into three categories:

### 1. Municipalities that restrict smoking in all recreation areas with no designated smoking areas

There are 206 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 in any recreation areas.

### 2. Municipalities that restrict smoking in all recreation areas but allow designated smoking areas

There are 45 municipalities with this type of policy. Examples of this type of policy include allowing designated smoking areas that meet certain conditions in all parks or only in specific areas of certain parks. The policies do a lot to protect people from secondhand

smoke, but mean that people can continue to be exposed to secondhand smoke in certain parts of recreation areas.

### 3. Municipalities that restrict smoking in some recreation areas

There are 105 municipalities with this type of policy. These policies range from only restricting smoking at beaches to restricting smoking within certain recreation areas during fire season to only restricting smoking at specific parks or skate parks. While these ordinances do protect people from secondhand smoke exposure in some recreation areas, there is still more that can be done to restrict smoking and protect residents from secondhand smoke in all recreation areas.

For more information about smokefree recreation areas and other restrictions on smoking in outdoor areas, visit <http://center4tobaccopolicy.org/smokefree-outdoor-areas>. These resources 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	Restricts Smoking in All Recreation Areas	Restricts Smoking in All Recreation Areas But Allows Designated Smoking Areas	Restricts Smoking in Some Recreation Areas
Alameda County	Alameda Alameda County Albany Berkeley Dublin Emeryville Fremont	Hayward Livermore Oakland Piedmont Pleasanton San Leandro Union City	
Alpine County			Alpine County
Amador County	Jackson		lone
Butte County	Chico	Paradise	Biggs
Colusa County	Colusa	Williams	Colusa County
Contra Costa County	Clayton Contra Costa County Danville El Cerrito Lafayette Martinez Oakley	Pinole Pittsburgh Pleasant Hill Richmond San Ramon Walnut Creek	Concord Orinda
Del Norte County	Crescent City		
El Dorado County	South Lake Tahoe		Placerville El Dorado County
Fresno County	Clovis Firebaugh Fresno	Mendota Orange Cove Reedley	Coalinga Fresno County Kerman Kingsburg Selma
Glenn County			Orland
Humboldt County	Arcata Blue Lake	Eureka	
Imperial County	Calxico		Imperial Imperial County
Inyo County			Bishop Inyo County
Kern County	Arvin Tehachapi		California City Delano Shafter
Kings County			Lemoore
Lake County	Clearlake	Lakeport	
Lassen County	Susanville		

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<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Alhambra Arcadia Baldwin Park Beverly Hills Calabasas Carson Cerritos Claremont Compton Covina Culver City Duarte El Monte Gardena Glendale Glendora Hawaiian Gardens Hawthorne Hermosa Beach Huntington Park Inglewood La Canada Flintridge La Habra Heights La Verne	Lancaster Lawndale Lomita Long Beach Los Angeles County Manhattan Beach Monterey Park Pasadena Pomona Redondo Beach Rosemead San Dimas San Fernando San Gabriel Santa Clarita Santa Monica South El Monte South Pasadena Temple City Torrance Walnut West Covina Whittier	Burbank Commerce Downey Los Angeles Norwalk Palmdale Rancho Palos Verdes Santa Fe Springs South Gate	Avalon Diamond Bar El Segundo Irwindale La Puente Malibu Maywood Monrovia Palos Verdes Estates Pico Rivera Sierra Madre	
<b>Madera County</b>				Chowchilla Madera Madera County	
<b>Marin County</b>	Corte Madera Fairfax Larkspur Marin County Mill Valley Novato	Ross San Anselmo San Rafael Sausalito Tiburon			
<b>Mariposa County</b>	Mariposa County				
<b>Mendocino County</b>	Fort Bragg	Ukiah		Willits	
<b>Merced County</b>				Atwater	Merced
<b>Mono County</b>	Mammoth Lakes			Mono County	
<b>Monterey County</b>	Carmel-by-the-Sea Gonzales	Pacific Grove Salinas		King City Marina Monterey	Sand City Soledad
<b>Napa County</b>	Napa St. Helena	Yountville	Napa County	American Canyon	
<b>Nevada County</b>	Nevada City		Grass Valley	Nevada County	
<b>Orange County</b>	Costa Mesa Fountain Valley Laguna Beach Laguna Hills Laguna Niguel	Laguna Woods Newport Beach Santa Ana Seal Beach	Buena Park Dana Point Irvine San Clemente	Cypress Fullerton Garden Grove Huntington Beach Lake Forest	La Palma Los Alamitos Mission Viejo Orange County
<b>Placer County</b>	Roseville			Auburn Placer County	Rocklin
<b>Plumas County</b>				Plumas County	

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Riverside County	Banning Beaumont Calimesa Corona Hemet	Murrieta Palm Desert Palm Springs Temecula	Eastvale Jurupa Valley Moreno Valley	Riverside Riverside County Wildomar	Coachella Desert Hot Springs Indio	La Quinta Norco Perris
Sacramento County			Elk Grove Folsom Galt Sacramento		Rancho Cordova Sacramento County	
San Bernardino County	Adelanto Apple Valley Colton Loma Linda	Rancho Cucamonga Redlands Victorville Yucaipa			Chino Chino Hills Fontana San Bernardino County	Upland Yucca Valley
San Diego County	Chula Vista Coronado Del Mar El Cajon Encinitas Escondido	Imperial Beach Lemon Grove National City San Diego County Solana Beach Vista	Carlsbad La Mesa Oceanside Poway San Diego San Marcos			
San Francisco County	San Francisco					
San Joaquin County					Lathrop Lodi San Joaquin County	
San Luis Obispo County	Arroyo Grande Atascadero Grover Beach	Morro Bay Pismo Beach San Luis Obispo			Paso Robles San Luis Obispo County	
San Mateo County	Belmont Burlingame Daly City Foster City Hillsborough Menlo Park	Pacifica Redwood City San Carlos San Mateo County South San Francisco			Brisbane Woodside	
Santa Barbara County	Buellton Carpinteria		Lompoc Santa Barbara County		Goleta	
Santa Clara County	Campbell Cupertino Los Altos Los Gatos Milpitas	Palo Alto San Jose Santa Clara County Saratoga Sunnyvale	Morgan Hill		Gilroy Mountain View	
Santa Cruz County	Capitola		Santa Cruz Scotts Valley	Watsonville	Santa Cruz County	
Shasta County	Redding				Anderson	Shasta County
Sierra County					Sierra County	
Siskiyou County					Mount Shasta Siskiyou County	Weed
Solano County	Vallejo		Vacaville		Fairfield	Solano County
Sonoma County	Cotati Healdsburg Petaluma	Santa Rosa Sebastopol Windsor	Sonoma County		Rohnert Park Sonoma	

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Stanislaus County	Turlock			Ceres Hughson Modesto	Oakdale Riverbank
Sutter County	Live Oak	Yuba City			
Tehama County				Red Bluff	
Trinity County				Trinity County	
Tulare County	Exeter			Dinuba Lindsay	Tulare Tulare County
Ventura County	Camarillo Moorpark	Ventura	Ojai	Thousand Oaks	
Yolo County	Winters	Davis	Woodland		
Yuba County			Yuba County		