

# 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 all recreation areas.

There are 382 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 228 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 all recreation areas.

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

There are 49 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 106 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 at 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		Ione
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	Orange Cove Reedley Sanger Kerman	Coalinga Fresno County Kingsburg Selma
Glenn County		Orland Willows	
Humboldt County	Arcata Blue Lake	Eureka Fortuna	
Imperial County	Calexico	Imperial	Imperial County
Inyo County			Bishop Inyo County
Kern County	Arvin Tehachapi		California City Delano Shafter Kern County
Kings County			Lemoore
Lake County	Clearlake	Lakeport	
Lassen County	Susanville		

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Los Angeles County	Alhambra Angora Hills Arcadia Baldwin Park Bell Gardens Beverly Hills Calabasas Carson Cerritos Claremont Compton Covina Culver City Duarte Downey El Monte Gardena Glendale Glendora Hawaiian Gardens Hawthorne Hermosa Beach Huntington Park Inglewood La Canada Flitridge	La Habra Heights La Mirada La Verne Lawndale Lomita Long Beach Manhattan Beach Monterey Park Pasadena Redondo Beach Rosemead San Dimas San Fernando San Gabriel Santa Clarita Santa Monica South El Monte South Pasadena Temple City Torrance Walnut Whittier	Bell Burbank Commerce Los Angeles Los Angeles County Norwalk Palmdale Rancho Palos Verdes Santa Fe Springs South Gate	Avalon Diamond Bar El Segundo Irwindale La Puente Lynwood Malibu Maywood Monrovia Palos Verdes Estates Pico Rivera Ponoma Sierra Madre West Covina	
Madera County				Chowchilla Madera	Madera County
Marin County	Belvedere Corte Madera Fairfax Larkspur Marin County Mill Valley Novato	Ross San Anselmo San Rafael Sausalito Tiburon			
Mariposa County	Mariposa County				
Mendocino County	Fort Bragg	Ukiah		Willits	
Merced County				Atwater	Merced
Modoc County	Alturas				
Mono County	Mammoth Lakes			Mono County	
Monterey County	Carmel-by-the-Sea Gonzales	Pacific Grove Salinas		King City Marina Monterey	Sand City Soledad
Napa County	Napa St. Helena	Yountville	Napa County	American Canyon	
Nevada County	Nevada City		Grass Valley		

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Orange County	Costa Mesa Fountain Valley La Palma Laguna Beach Laguna Hills Laguna Niguel	Laguna Woods Newport Beach Placentina Santa Ana Seal Beach Villa Park	Buena Park Dana Point Irvine San Clemente		Aliso Viejo Cypress Fullerton Garden Grove Huntington Beach	Lake Forest Los Alamitos Mission Viejo Orange County
Placer County	Roseville				Auburn Lincoln	Placer County Rocklin
Plumas County					Plumas County	
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 Grand Terrace Loma Linda	Rancho Cucamonga Redlands Rialto Victorville Yucaipa			Chino Chino Hills Fontana San Bernardino	San Bernardino Co 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		Santee	
San Francisco County	San Francisco					
San Joaquin County					Lathrop Lodi San Joaquin County	
San Luis Obispo County	Arroyo Grande Atascadero Grover Beach Morro Bay	Paso Robles Pismo Beach San Luis Obispo			San Luis Obispo County	
San Mateo County	Colma Belmont Brisbane Burlingame Daly City East Palo Alto Foster City Hillsborough Menlo Park	Pacifica Redwood City San Bruno San Carlos San Mateo San Mateo County South San Francisco			Woodside	
Santa Barbara County	Buellton Carpinteria	Santa Barbara	Lompoc Santa Barbara County		Goleta	

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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	Benicia	Vacaville Solano County	Suisun City	Fairfield
Sonoma County	Cloverdale Cotati Healdsburg Petaluma	Santa Rosa Sebastopol Sonoma Windsor	Sonoma County		Rohnert Park
Stanislaus County	Hughson Modesto Turlock				Ceres Oakdale Patterson 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	Oxnard Ventura Ventura County	Ojai		Thousand Oaks
Yolo County	Winters Davis		Woodland		West Sacramento
Yuba County			Yuba County		