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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 residents from this danger. Local communities led the way on smokefree indoor workplace laws and are leading the way once again with local laws to protect residents from secondhand smoke exposure in outdoor dining areas. California state law only prohibits smoking in indoor areas of restaurants and bars, and municipalities are not preempted from passing a stronger law to prohibit smoking within outdoor dining areas of bars and restaurants.

There are 155 municipalities in California that have passed ordinances to restrict smoking in at least some outdoor dining areas. The table below lists all of these cities and counties and divides the policies into two categories:

### **1. Municipalities that restrict smoking in all outdoor dining areas**

There are 109 municipalities that restrict smoking in all outdoor dining areas and these policies ensure that all workers and customers are protected from secondhand smoke exposure.

### **2. Municipalities that restrict smoking in outdoor dining areas but have exemptions for bars or allow for designated smoking areas**

There are 46 municipalities that have policies with exemptions for certain types of outdoor dining areas. While these policies provide important protections from secondhand smoke, some workers and customers will continue to be exposed to secondhand smoke.

### **Other Resources**

The Center has other resources on outdoor secondhand smoke ordinances available on our website at:

[www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/tobacco-policy/smokefree-outdoor-areas](http://www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/tobacco-policy/smokefree-outdoor-areas)

To view sample language for drafting outdoor smoking ordinances, please visit ChangeLab Solutions at:

[www.ChangeLabSolutions.org](http://www.ChangeLabSolutions.org)

County	Restricts Smoking in All Outdoor Dining Areas		Restricts Smoking in Outdoor Dining But Allows Exemptions	
Alameda County	Alameda County Berkeley Dublin Emeryville Fremont Hayward Livermore	Newark Oakland Piedmont Pleasanton San Leandro Union City	Alameda Albany	
Butte County			Chico	Paradise
Contra Costa County	Contra Costa County Clayton El Cerrito Lafayette Martinez Oakley	Orinda Pinole Richmond San Ramon Walnut Creek	Concord Hercules Pleasant Hill	
Fresno County			Reedley	
Glenn County			Orland	Willows
Humboldt County	Fortuna		Arcata Blue Lake	Eureka
Imperial County	Calexico			
Kern County	Bakersfield			
Los Angeles County	Baldwin Park Bell Beverly Hills Calabasas Carson Compton Hermosa Beach Huntington Park La Canada Flintridge Malibu	Manhattan Beach Monterey Park Pasadena San Fernando Santa Monica Sierra Madre South Pasadena Temple City	Agoura Hills Burbank Culver City Gardena Glendale Long Beach Los Angeles West Hollywood	
Marin County	Belvedere Corte Madera Larkspur Mill Valley Novato Ross	San Anselmo San Rafael Sausalito Tiburon	Fairfax Marin County	
Modoc County	Alturas			
Mono County	Mammoth Lakes Mono County			
Monterey County			Monterey	
Orange County	Dana Point Laguna Beach Laguna Hills		Laguna Woods	
Riverside County	Hemet Murrieta	Palm Desert	Temecula	
Sacramento County	Citrus Heights Rancho Cordova Elk Grove			
San Bernardino County	Loma Linda			

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San Diego County	Carlsbad Chula Vista Del Mar El Cajon	Encinitas National City Oceanside Solana Beach	Coronado San Diego	
San Francisco County			San Francisco	
San Joaquin County			Stockton	
San Luis Obispo County	Morro Bay	Paso Robles	San Luis Obispo	
San Mateo County	Belmont Colma Daly City	East Palo Alto Foster City Half Moon Bay San Mateo	Menlo Park South San Francisco	
Santa Barbara County	Carpinteria		Buellton Goleta	Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County
Santa Clara County	Campbell Cupertino Los Altos Los Gatos Milpitas Mountain View	Palo Alto San Jose Saratoga Sunnyvale Santa Clara County	Gilroy Morgan Hill	
Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz County		Capitola	Santa Cruz
Shasta County			Redding	
Siskiyou County	Mount Shasta			
Solano County			Fairfield	
Sonoma County	Cloverdale Healdsburg Petaluma Rohnert Park Santa Rosa	Sebastopol Sonoma Sonoma County Windsor	Cotati	
Stanislaus County			Waterford	
Sutter County	Sutter County			
Tuolumne County			Tuolumne County	
Ventura County	Camarillo Moorpark Oxnard	Ventura Ventura County	Ojai Thousand Oaks	
Yolo County	Davis			