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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 outdoor service areas where people congregate, such as ATM lines, public transit stops, taxi stands and ticket lines.

There are 162 municipalities in California that have restricted smoking in service areas. The table below lists all of these cities and counties and divides the policies into two categories:

1. Municipalities that prohibit smoking at all service areas

There are 130 municipalities with this type of policy. This is the strongest type of restriction because smoking is not permitted in any type of service area, ensuring that residents will not be exposed to secondhand smoke while waiting for buses, movies or any other service.

2. Municipalities that prohibit smoking at some types of service areas but not all service areas

There are 32 municipalities with this type of policy. For example, some cities only prohibit smoking at bus stops but not other service areas. Such policies help to protect people from secondhand smoke, but mean that people can continue to be exposed to secondhand smoke in other types of service areas where smoking is not restricted.

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

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

www.ChangeLabSolutions.org

County	Prohibits Smoking at All Service Areas		Prohibits Smoking at Some But Not All Types of Service Areas	
Alameda County	Alameda Alameda County Albany Berkeley Dublin Emeryville Fremont Hayward	Livermore Newark Oakland Piedmont Pleasanton San Leandro Union City		
Butte County	Paradise			
Contra Costa County	Contra Costa County Clayton El Cerrito Lafayette Martinez Oakley	Pinole Pleasant Hill Richmond San Ramon Walnut Creek	Concord Hercules	
El Dorado County			Placerville	
Glenn County	Orland	Willows		
Humboldt County	Arcata Blue Lake	Eureka Fortuna		
Los Angeles County	Agoura Hills Avalon Baldwin Park Bell Beverly Hills Burbank Calabasas Carson Compton	Glendale Huntington Park Manhattan Beach Pasadena San Fernando Santa Monica South Pasadena Temple City West Hollywood	Duarte Hermosa Beach Lancaster Long Beach	
Marin County	Belvedere Corte Madera Fairfax Larkspur Marin County Mill Valley	Novato Ross San Anselmo San Rafael Sausalito Tiburon		
Mariposa County			Mariposa County	
Modoc County	Alturas			
Mono County	Mammoth Lakes	Mono County		
Monterey County	Monterey			
Orange County	Dana Point Laguna Beach Laguna Hills	Laguna Woods Mission Viejo		
Riverside County	Hemet Murrieta Palm Desert	Riverside Temecula		
Sacramento County	Rancho Cordova	Citrus Heights	Folsom	Sacramento County
San Bernardino County	Loma Linda	Rancho Cucamonga	San Bernardino County	
San Diego County	Coronado El Cajon	Solana Beach	Carlsbad Chula Vista Del Mar Encinitas Escondido Imperial Beach La Mesa Lemon Grove	National City Oceanside Poway San Diego San Diego County San Marcos Santee Vista

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San Francisco County	San Francisco		
San Joaquin County			San Joaquin County
San Luis Obispo County	Morro Bay	San Luis Obispo	
San Mateo County	Belmont Colma Daly City Foster City	Half Moon Bay Menlo Park San Bruno San Mateo	Brisbane
Santa Barbara County	Carpinteria Goleta Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara County Solvang	Buellton
Santa Clara County	Campbell Los Altos Los Gatos Morgan Hill Palo Alto	San Jose Saratoga Sunnyvale Santa Clara County	
Santa Cruz County	Capitola Santa Cruz	Scotts Valley Watsonville	
Solano County	Vallejo		
Sonoma County	Cloverdale Cotati Petaluma Rohnert Park Santa Rosa	Sebastopol Sonoma Sonoma County	
Sutter County	Sutter County		
Ventura County	Camarillo Moorpark Oxnard	Thousand Oaks Ventura Ventura County	Port Hueneme
Yolo County	Davis		West Sacramento