



Smokefree Outdoor Dining

List of Municipalities that Restrict Smoking in Outdoor Dining Areas

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Cities and counties in California have always been at the forefront of protecting residents from exposure to secondhand smoke. 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.

As of January 1, 2011, 85 municipalities in California have passed ordinances to restrict smoking in at least some outdoor dining areas. The below table lists all of these cities and counties and divides the policies into two categories:

(1) Municipalities that prohibit smoking in all outdoor dining areas

There are 48 municipalities that prohibit 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 37 municipalities that restrict smoking in outdoor dining areas but exempt bars from these restrictions or allow for designated smoking areas in outdoor areas of bars and restaurants.

For more information about smokefree outdoor dining areas and other restrictions on smoking in outdoor areas, visit www.center4tobaccopoly.org/localpolicies-outdoorareas. 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.

Source: The list of cities and counties in this document is based on a review of county codes and city municipal codes, compiled in the American Lung Association in California's *State of Tobacco Control 2010: California Local Grades* report available at www.lungusa.org/associations/states/california/advocacy/fight/-state-of-tobacco-control-2010.html. This report provides grades on local tobacco control policies for all cities and counties in California. One of the categories is restricting smoking in outdoor dining areas and points are awarded based on the strength of the smoking restrictions.

County	Prohibit Smoking in All Outdoor Dining Areas	Restrict Smoking in Outdoor Dining Areas but Have Exemptions for Bars or Allow for Designated Smoking Areas
Alameda County	Alameda County Berkeley Dublin Emeryville Fremont Hayward Newark Oakland Pleasanton San Leandro Union City	Albany Livermore

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Contra Costa County	Contra Costa County Martinez Pinole Richmond San Ramon	Pleasant Hill
Fresno County		Reedley
Humboldt County		Arcata Blue Lake Eureka
Los Angeles County	Baldwin Park Beverly Hills Calabasas Malibu Pasadena Santa Monica Sierra Madre South Pasadena	Burbank Culver City Glendale Long Beach Los Angeles
Marin County	Ross San Anselmo	Belvedere Marin County Novato
Mono County	Mammoth Lakes	
Orange County	Laguna Hills	Laguna Beach Laguna Woods
Riverside County	Murrieta Palm Desert	Temecula
San Bernardino County	Loma Linda	
San Diego County	Chula Vista Del Mar El Cajon Encinitas National City Solana Beach	
San Francisco County		San Francisco
San Joaquin County		Stockton
San Luis Obispo County		San Luis Obispo
San Mateo County	Belmont San Mateo	South San Francisco
Santa Barbara County		Buellton Carpinteria Goleta Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County

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Santa Cruz County		Santa Cruz
Shasta County		Redding
Solano County		Fairfield
Sonoma County	Rohnert Park Santa Rosa Sebastopol Windsor	Healdsburg
Tuolumne County		Tuolumne County
Ventura County	Camarillo Moorpark	Ojai Thousand Oaks
Yolo County	Davis	