



# List of Municipalities that Restrict Smoking in Recreation 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 recreation areas, including parks, beaches and trails. While California state law only restricts smoking within 25 feet of tot lots and playgrounds, municipalities are not preempted from passing a stronger law to prohibit smoking within all recreation areas.

As of January 1, 2011, 273 municipalities in California have restricted smoking in at least some recreation areas beyond state law. The below table lists all of these cities and counties and divides the policies into three categories:

**(1) Municipalities that prohibit smoking in all recreation areas**

There are 123 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 35 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 115 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 [www.center4tobaccopolicy.org/localpolicies-outdoorareas](http://www.center4tobaccopolicy.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](http://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 recreation areas and points are awarded based on the strength of the smoking restrictions.

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<b>Alameda County</b>	Alameda County Albany Emeryville Hayward Oakland San Leandro Union City	Berkeley	Dublin Livermore
<b>Alpine County</b>			Alpine County
<b>Amador County</b>			Ione Jackson
<b>Butte County</b>			Chico Paradise
<b>Colusa County</b>			Colusa County
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	Clayton Contra Costa County Martinez Pinole Richmond		Concord Danville San Ramon Walnut Creek
<b>Del Norte County</b>	Crescent City		
<b>El Dorado County</b>		El Dorado County	Placerville
<b>Fresno County</b>	Clovis Firebaugh Fresno Mendota Orange Cove Reedley		Kerman Kingsburg Selma
<b>Humboldt County</b>	Blue Lake Eureka		Arcata
<b>Imperial County</b>			Calexico
<b>Inyo County</b>			Bishop Inyo County
<b>Kern County</b>			California City Delano Shafter
<b>Kings County</b>			Lemoore
<b>Lake County</b>	Lakeport		
<b>Lassen County</b>			Susanville

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<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Alhambra Baldwin Park Beverly Hills Calabasas Carson Cerritos Claremont Culver City El Monte Gardena Glendale Glendora Hawthorne Huntington Park Inglewood La Habra Heights La Verne Lomita Long Beach Los Angeles County Malibu Manhattan Beach Monterey Park Pasadena Redondo Beach Rolling Hills Rosemead San Dimas San Fernando San Gabriel Santa Clarita Santa Monica South Pasadena Temple City Walnut	Burbank Los Angeles Palmdale Rancho Palos Verdes	Arcadia Avalon Azusa Diamond Bar El Segundo Hermosa Beach Irwindale La Puente Maywood Monrovia Palos Verdes Estates Pico Rivera Pomona Sierra Madre Torrance
<b>Madera County</b>			Chowchilla Madera Madera County
<b>Marin County</b>	Marin County Novato Ross San Anselmo		Fairfax
<b>Mariposa County</b>			Mariposa County
<b>Mendocino County</b>	Fort Bragg Ukiah		
<b>Merced County</b>			Atwater Merced
<b>Mono County</b>	Mammoth Lakes		
<b>Monterey County</b>	Gonzales Pacific Grove		Carmel-by-the-Sea Monterey Sand City
<b>Napa County</b>	Napa		American Canyon St. Helena

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<b>Nevada County</b>	Nevada City	Grass Valley Truckee	Nevada County
<b>Orange County</b>	Fountain Valley Laguna Beach Laguna Hills Laguna Woods Seal Beach	Dana Point Irvine San Clemente	Cypress Fullerton Huntington Beach Laguna Niguel Lake Forest Los Alamitos Mission Viejo Newport Beach Orange County
<b>Placer County</b>	Roseville		Placer County
<b>Plumas County</b>			Plumas County
<b>Riverside County</b>	Banning Corona Palm Desert Temecula	Eastvale Menifee Moreno Valley Norco Riverside Riverside County Wildomar	Coachella Desert Hot Springs Indio La Quinta Murrieta Palm Springs Perris
<b>Sacramento County</b>		Sacramento	Elk Grove Folsom Rancho Cordova Sacramento County
<b>San Bernardino County</b>	Adelanto Apple Valley Colton Loma Linda Rancho Cucamonga Redlands Yucaipa		Chino Chino Hills Fontana Montclair San Bernardino San Bernardino County Upland
<b>San Diego County</b>	Chula Vista Del Mar El Cajon Encinitas Escondido Imperial Beach Lemon Grove National City San Diego County Solana Beach Vista	Carlsbad Coronado La Mesa Oceanside Poway San Diego San Marcos	
<b>San Francisco County</b>	San Francisco		
<b>San Joaquin County</b>			Lathrop Lodi San Joaquin County
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	Arroyo Grande Atascadero Pismo Beach San Luis Obispo		Grover Beach Morro Bay Paso Robles San Luis Obispo County

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<b>San Mateo County</b>	Belmont Menlo Park Pacifica Redwood City San Mateo County	Burlingame	Brisbane
<b>Santa Barbara County</b>	Carpinteria	Santa Barbara County	Santa Barbara
<b>Santa Clara County</b>	Palo Alto San Jose Santa Clara County Saratoga		Cupertino Milpitas Mountain View
<b>Santa Cruz County</b>	Capitola Watsonville	Santa Cruz Scotts Valley	Santa Cruz County
<b>Sierra County</b>			Sierra County
<b>Siskiyou County</b>			Mount Shasta Siskiyou County Weed
<b>Solano County</b>		Vacaville	Fairfield Solano County
<b>Sonoma County</b>	Healdsburg Petaluma Santa Rosa Sebastopol Windsor		Cotati
<b>Stanislaus County</b>		Riverbank	Ceres Modesto Oakdale Turlock
<b>Sutter County</b>	Yuba City		
<b>Tehama County</b>			Red Bluff
<b>Trinity County</b>			Trinity County
<b>Tulare County</b>			Dinuba Tulare Tulare County
<b>Ventura County</b>	Camarillo Moorpark Simi Valley	Ojai	Thousand Oaks Ventura
<b>Yolo County</b>	Winters	Woodland	Davis Yolo County
<b>Yuba County</b>		Yuba County	