

**100% SMOKEFREE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

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**Federal**

In July 2004, the Federal Bureau of Prisons made all its facilities 100% smokefree. Correctional facility inmates, employees, and visitors must observe the policy. The [American Jail Association](#), the American Correctional Association, and the [National Commission on Correctional Health \(NCCHC\)](#) have adopted smokefree resolutions that promote smokefree policies in jails and prisons – these are recommendations not mandates. For additional information on health services in the nation's correctional facilities, visit the NCCHC website at <http://www.ncchc.org/>.

**States and Commonwealths**

Correctional facilities are 100% smokefree **and** tobacco-free indoors and on their entire grounds:

[Arkansas](#)  
[Georgia†](#)  
[Maine](#)  
[Michigan](#)  
[Nebraska](#)  
[Nevada^](#)

[North Carolina\\*](#)  
[Ohio](#)  
[South Carolina](#)  
[Virginia‡](#)  
[Wyoming](#)

Correctional facilities are 100% smokefree indoors and on their entire grounds:

[Iowa](#)  
[Louisiana](#)

[Puerto Rico](#)

Correctional facilities are 100% smokefree indoors:

[California^](#) (employee housing exempt)  
[Colorado](#)  
[Delaware](#)  
[Hawaii](#)  
[Idaho](#)  
[Illinois](#)  
[Kansas](#)  
[Kentucky](#) (tobacco-free)  
[Maryland](#)  
[North Carolina](#)  
[Minnesota](#)  
[Montana](#)  
[New Hampshire](#)

[New Jersey](#)  
[New York](#)  
[Oklahoma](#) (tobacco-free)  
[Oregon](#)  
[Rhode Island](#) (outdoor employee smoking areas)  
[South Dakota^](#)  
[Tennessee](#)  
[Texas](#) (outdoor employee smoking areas)  
[Utah](#)  
[Vermont](#) (outdoor employee smoking areas)  
[Washington](#) (tobacco-free)  
[West Virginia](#) (tobacco-free)

***Other State Correctional Facility Laws***

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\* All correctional facilities in North Carolina will be tobacco-free as of March 1, 2010.

† All correctional facilities in Georgia will be tobacco-free as of December 1, 2010. Starting 1/1/2010, tobacco use was prohibited at two diagnostic facilities; the Augusta State Medical Prison will go tobacco-free 7/1/2010, and all state prisons will follow 12/1/2010.

‡ All correctional facilities in Virginia will be tobacco-free as of February 1, 2010.

**Florida:** Facilities are required to be smokefree indoors, except for maximum security inmate housing areas and employee housing on state correctional facility grounds.

**Local**

The following locations' correctional facilities are 100% smokefree indoors:

Jefferson County Correctional Facility, FL (tobacco-free)

Riker Island Jail, NY

Pamlico Correctional Institution, NC

[Dane County Prison, WI](#)

Sources: Based on correspondence with representatives from states' departments of correctional facilities and news clips, 2008-2009.

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