

Smoking Policies in the 30 Busiest U.S. Airports*July 5, 2010*

This list describes the smoking policies of the 30 busiest U.S. airports. Airports are ranked according to the number of total volume of passenger traffic. * As of July 2010, **23 of the top 30 U.S. airports are 100% smokefree indoors.**

1. **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)** – Smoking is permitted in 13 doorless smoking rooms throughout the airport, as well as in selected food and beverage areas. Internal tobacco industry documents show that many of these rooms were designed, constructed, and financed by Philip Morris front groups as part of a sophisticated airport strategy to protect millions of dollars in annual profits by enabling product consumption. Promoting the social acceptability of smoking was also an important objective for the tobacco industry in the Hartsfield Airport: construction of the smoking rooms was completed in time for the 1996 Summer Olympics, held in Atlanta. This drew millions of passengers from around the world through Hartsfield and past its newly built smoking lounges.
2. **Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
3. **Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.** Smoking is permitted in three *outdoor* smoking areas located past security gates at the Tom Bradley International Terminal, Terminal 2, and Terminal 7.
4. **Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW)** – Smoking allowed in airline club lounges.
5. **Denver International Airport (DIA)** – Smoking permitted in the two Aviator's Clubs. The airport is an egregious exemption in the Colorado statewide smokefree law.
6. **John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
7. **McCarran International Airport (LAS) in Las Vegas** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
8. **George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) in Houston** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
9. **Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX)** – **Completely smokefree indoors**
10. **San Francisco International (SFO)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
11. **Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)** – Smoking is allowed in designated areas within liquor bars.
12. **Orlando International Airport (MCO)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
13. **Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
14. **Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
15. **Miami International Airport (MIA)** – **Completely smokefree indoors.**

16. Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
17. Seattle Tacoma International Airport (SEA) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
18. Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
19. Logan International Airport (BOS) in Boston – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
20. La Guardia Airport in New York (LGA) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
21. Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) – Smoking rooms are throughout the airport.
22. Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
23. Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
24. **Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)** – Smoking is permitted in smoking rooms located throughout the airport. Tobacco industry documents show that Healthy Buildings International, a tobacco industry front group that touts the “benefits” of “accommodation” and smoking lounge ventilation systems, met with Salt Lake Airport architects to discuss smoking lounge ventilation systems. The document makes suggestions for future plans concerning smoking lounges at SLC and suggests the airport be used as a “demonstration facility.”
25. San Diego International Airport (SAN) – **Completely smokefree indoors**
26. Honolulu International Airport (HNL) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
27. Tampa International Airport (TPA) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
28. Regan-Washington National Airport (DCA) – Smoking rooms throughout airport.
29. Chicago Midway Airport (MDW) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**
30. Portland (OR) International Airport (PDX) – **Completely smokefree indoors.**

* Source: Telephone interviews, online smokefree policies, and email correspondence conducted 8/21/2003-6/25/2010 by ANR.

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