Overview List – How many Smokefree Laws?

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Since the 1970s, the nonsmokers’ rights movement has made significant progress toward clean indoor air. As of January 2, 2019, there are 5,074 states, commonwealths, territories, and municipalities with laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed, many of which are 100% smokefree Non-Hospitality Workplace,* Restaurant,** or Bar laws, and combinations of the three. We hope that the following concise statements are helpful.

Local Laws

- A total of 5,019 municipalities in the United States have laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed.

- Of these 5,019, a total of 1,513 municipalities have a 100% smokefree provision in effect – in non-hospitality workplaces, and/or restaurants, and/or bars.

- There are 1,266 municipalities with laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces to be 100% smokefree.

- There are 1,352 municipalities with laws in effect that require restaurants to be 100% smokefree.

- There are 1,219 municipalities with laws in effect that require bars to be 100% smokefree.

- There are 1,029 municipalities with laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, and bars to be 100% smokefree.

- There are 1,109 municipalities with laws in effect that require both non-hospitality workplaces and restaurants to be 100% smokefree.

- There are 1,214 municipalities with laws in effect that require both restaurants and bars to be 100% smokefree.

Note: Since some of the above municipalities have 100% smokefree coverage in more than one category, the numbers are not mutually exclusive.

State and Local Laws

- Across the United States, 22,704 municipalities, representing 81.8% of the US population, are covered by a 100% smokefree provision in non-hospitality workplaces, and/or restaurants, and/or bars, by either a state, commonwealth, territorial, or local law.

- 43 states and the District of Columbia have local laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces and/or restaurants and/or bars to be 100% smokefree.

- There are 3,761 states, commonwealths, territories, cities, and counties with a law that restricts smoking in one or more outdoor areas, including 1,787 that restrict smoking near entrances, windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed places.

- There are 496 cities and counties with smokefree outdoor dining laws. Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Washington, and Puerto Rico also have such a law.

- As of January 2, 2019, there are 2,342 colleges and universities with 100% smokefree campuses. Of these, 1,975 are also 100% tobacco-free, and 1,945 prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus, 986 prohibit hookah use, and 435 prohibit smoking/vaping...
marijuana. Under state laws, Arkansas’s public colleges and universities are smokefree, and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes, Illinois’s public colleges and universities are smokefree, and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes and hookah, Iowa’s public and private colleges and universities are smokefree, and Louisiana’s public colleges and universities are smokefree. In addition, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands’ public colleges and universities are tobacco-free, and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes.

- There are 814 cities and counties that restrict e-cigarette use in 100% smokefree venues. California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont also have such a law. In addition, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Guam, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin restrict e-cigarette use in other venues.

**State, Commonwealth, and Territorial Laws**

- 36 states, along with the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces and/or restaurants and/or bars and/or state-run gambling establishments to be 100% smokefree:

- **American Samoa**: Restaurants
- **Arizona**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **California**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Colorado**: Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Connecticut**: Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Delaware**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **District of Columbia**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **Florida**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Guam**: Restaurants and Bars
- **Hawaii**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **Idaho**: Restaurants
- **Illinois**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Indiana**: Workplaces and Restaurants
- **Iowa**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **Kansas**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **Louisiana**: Workplaces and Restaurants
- **Maine**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling Facilities opened in July 2003 or later
- **Maryland**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Massachusetts**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Michigan**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **Minnesota**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Montana**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Nebraska**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Nevada**: Workplaces and Restaurants
- **New Hampshire**: Restaurants and Bars
- **New Jersey**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **New Mexico**: Restaurants and Bars
- **New York**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **North Carolina**: Restaurants and Bars
- **North Dakota**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Northern Mariana Islands**: Workplaces
- **Ohio**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Oregon**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Pennsylvania**: Workplaces
- **Puerto Rico**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Rhode Island**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
- **South Dakota**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **U.S. Virgin Islands**: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
- **Utah**: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Vermont: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Washington: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Wisconsin: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling

- 25 states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, and bars to be 100% smokefree. These laws, along with local laws in other states, protect 59% of the U.S. population.

- 30 states, along with the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require restaurants and bars to be 100% smokefree. These laws, along with local laws in other states, protect 66.2% of the U.S. population.

- 21 states, along with Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require all state-regulated gambling to be 100% smokefree. (Note: Maine’s smokefree Gambling law is for those facilities opened July 2003 or later.)

*Includes both public and private non-hospitality workplaces, including, but not limited to, offices, factories, and warehouses.

**Includes any attached bar in the restaurant.

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