



Overview List – Number of Smokefree and Other Tobacco-Related Laws

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Since the 1970s, the nonsmokers' rights movement has made significant progress toward expanding clean indoor air protections. There are thousands of 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. After states and/or municipalities go smokefree in indoor workplaces, many adopt other public health laws and policies, such as addressing e-cigarettes and marijuana use indoors, smokefree multi-unit housing, smoke and tobacco-free college campuses, Tobacco 21, sales of flavored tobacco products, and pharmacies.

Highlights

- Currently, **1,155** cities and counties and **28** states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands have laws in effect that require **all non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, and bars to be 100% smokefree**; **62.3%** of the U.S. population is protected from secondhand smoke exposure by local or statewide smokefree laws.
- **Casinos** are workplaces too: **22** 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).
- **19** states, along with Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have 100% WRBG laws.
- One Sovereign Tribal Nation, **Navajo Nation**, has a law requiring all non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, bars and casinos to be 100% smokefree indoors.
- **2,604 colleges and universities** have 100% smokefree campuses; of these, **2,169** are also 100% tobacco-free.
- **72** localities have **smokefree multi-unit housing** laws.
- **454** cities and counties and **21** states, commonwealths, and territories **prohibit smoking and vaping of recreational and medical marijuana** in one or more of the following venues: non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, bars, and/or gambling facilities.
- **1,003** cities and counties **restrict e-cigarette use** in 100% smokefree venues. **25** states, commonwealths, and territories also have such a law. An additional **12** states, commonwealths, and territories restrict e-cigarette use only in other venues such as school district property, public housing, or fairgrounds.
- **248** municipalities, and the states of **Massachusetts** and **New York**, prohibit the sale of tobacco in **pharmacies**.
- **636** municipalities and **37** states, commonwealths, and territories have raised the **age to purchase tobacco to 21**.
- **235** cities and counties have laws restricting **flavored tobacco sales** in some manner, and **83** of those prohibit flavored tobacco sales, including menthol, without exception.

State and Local Smokefree Laws

- Across the United States, **22,724** municipalities, representing **82.1%** 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.
- There are **1,155** cities and counties with laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree.

Sovereign Tribal Laws & Policies

- After 13 years of advocacy, Navajo Nation became 100% commercial tobacco-free on February 5, 2022. This historic health policy promotes Navajo fundamental traditional views on health and wellness as it protects Diné (Navajo people), especially the elders, children, and the unborn, from the dangers of commercial tobacco products. **Navajo Nation** has by far the largest land mass of any Native American tribe in the U.S. **and** the largest enrolled population.

Other Tobacco Control Policy Provisions

- There are **3,894** states, commonwealths, territories, cities, and counties with a law that restricts smoking in one or more **outdoor areas**, including **1,916** that restrict smoking near entrances, windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed places.
- There are **570** cities and counties with **smokefree outdoor dining laws**. Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Washington, and Puerto Rico also have such a law.
- There are **2,604 colleges and universities** with 100% smokefree campuses. Of these, **2,169** are also 100% tobacco-free, and **2,243** prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus, **1,221** prohibit hookah use, and **625** prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana. Under state and territory laws, Arkansas's public college and university campuses are smoke- and e-cigarette-free, along with prohibiting marijuana on both public and private college and university campuses; Hawaii's University of Hawaii campuses are fully tobacco-free and prohibit e-cigarette and marijuana; Illinois's public college and university campuses are smokefree and prohibit e-cigarettes and hookah; Iowa's public and private college and university campuses are smokefree; and Louisiana's public college and university campuses are smokefree. In addition, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' public college and university campuses are fully tobacco-free and e-cigarette-free.

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: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling

Connecticut: Workplaces, 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: Workplaces, 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, Bars, 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

*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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