

## 100% SMOKEFREE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

July 1, 2009

### 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](#)  
[Michigan](#)  
[Nebraska](#)

[Nevada](#)  
[Ohio](#)  
[South Carolina](#)

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

Iowa  
Louisiana\*

Puerto Rico  
Hawaii

Correctional facilities are 100% smokefree indoors:

Colorado  
Delaware  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Kansas  
Kentucky<sup>†</sup>  
Maryland  
Minnesota  
Montana  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York

North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Rhode Island (employee outdoor smoking areas)  
Tennessee  
Texas (employee outdoor smoking areas)  
Utah  
Vermont (employee outdoor smoking areas)  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wyoming

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\* All correctional facilities in Louisiana will be smokefree as of August 15, 2009.

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

† All correction facilities in Kentucky are 100% **tobacco-free** indoors.

### *Other State Correctional Facility Laws*

**California:** Facilities are required to be smokefree indoors, except tobacco for ritual tribal use, and in staff housing when inmates are not present, is exempt.

**Florida:** Facilities are required to be smokefree indoors, except Death Row inmates and employee housing on DOC property are exempt.

**South Dakota:** Facilities are required to be smokefree indoors, except tobacco for ritual tribal use is exempt.

### **Local**

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

Jefferson County Correctional Facility, FL (tobacco-free)

Women's Community Correctional Center at Kailua, HI

Riker Island Jail, NY

[Dane County Prison, WI](#)

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