

Overview List – How many Smokefree Laws?

Since the 1970s, the nonsmokers' rights movement has made significant progress towards clean indoor air. As of April 20, 2009, there are 3,091 municipalities with laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed. A state, commonwealth, or local municipality can pass a Workplace*, Restaurant**, or Bar law, or any combination of the three. We hope that the following concise statements are helpful.

As of July 1, 2009:

Local

- A total of **3,091** municipalities in the United States have local laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed.
- A total of **807** of these 3,091 municipalities have a 100% smokefree provision in effect at the local level – either in workplaces, **and/or** restaurants, **and/or** bars.
- There are **617** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires 100% smokefree workplaces.
- There are **626** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires 100% smokefree restaurants.
- There are **493** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires 100% smokefree bars.
- There are **351** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **437** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires **both** workplaces **and** restaurants be 100% smokefree.
- There are **489** municipalities with a local law in effect that requires **both** restaurants **and** bars be 100% smokefree.
- There are **1,660** municipalities with a local law in effect that restricts smoking in one or more outdoor areas, including **845** that restrict smoking near entrances, windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed places; **1,077** that restrict smoking in public outdoor places such as parks and beaches; and **471** that restrict smoking in outdoor stadiums and other sports and entertainment venues. (Call us for more details.)

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

State and Local

- Across the United States, **17,059** municipalities are covered by a 100% smokefree provision in workplaces, **and/or** restaurants, **and/or** bars, by **either** a state, commonwealth, or local law, representing **70.8%** of the US population.
- **37** states and the District of Columbia have local laws in effect that require 100% smokefree workplaces **and/or** restaurants **and/or** bars.

State and Commonwealth

- A total of **31** states, along with Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, have laws in effect that require 100% smokefree workplaces **and/or** restaurants **and/or** bars:

Arizona: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

California: Restaurants and Bars

Colorado: Restaurants and Bars

Connecticut: Restaurants and Bars

Delaware: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

District of Columbia: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Florida: Workplaces, and Restaurants

Hawaii: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Idaho: Restaurants

Illinois: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Iowa: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Louisiana: Workplaces and Restaurants

Maine: Restaurants and Bars

Maryland: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Massachusetts: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Minnesota: Workplaces, Restaurants and Bars

Montana: Workplaces and Restaurants

Nebraska: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Nevada: Workplaces and Restaurants

New Hampshire: Restaurants and Bars

New Jersey: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

New Mexico: Restaurants and Bars

New York: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

North Dakota: Workplaces

Ohio: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Oregon: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Pennsylvania: Workplaces

Puerto Rico: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Rhode Island: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

South Dakota: Workplaces

Utah: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Vermont: Restaurants and Bars

Washington: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

- A total of **17** states, along with Puerto Rico and Washington D.C, have a state law *in effect* that requires workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree. These state laws, along with local laws, protect **40.3%** of the U.S. population.
- A total of **23** states, along with Puerto Rico and Washington D.C, have a state law *in effect* that requires restaurants **and** bars to be 100% smokefree. These state laws, along with local laws, protect **53.6%** of the U.S. population.
- A total of **15** states, along with Puerto Rico, have *enacted* 100% smokefree laws for all state regulated gaming. Please see the document entitled [100% Smokefree Casinos and Gaming](#) for more details.

Note: The following state laws have been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor but either are not yet in effect or are subject to a referendum vote:

- **Maine** enacted a 100% smokefree workplace law, which is scheduled to go into effect September 12, 2009.
- **Montana** enacted a 100% smokefree bar law, which is scheduled to go into effect October 1, 2009.
- **North Carolina** enacted a 100% restaurant and bar law, which is scheduled to go into effect January 2, 2010.
- **South Dakota** enacted a 100% smokefree restaurant, bar, and gaming facilities law, which was scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 2009, but which has been suspended by a referendum placing the law on the ballot in November 2010, and which will not go into effect unless approved by the voters.
- **Wisconsin** enacted a 100% workplace, restaurant, and bar law, which is scheduled to go into effect July 5, 2010.

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

**Includes any attached bar in the restaurant.