

Overview List – How many Smokefree Laws?

Since the 1970s, the nonsmokers' rights movement has made significant progress towards clean indoor air. As of January 2, 2012, there are 3,487 municipalities with laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed. States, commonwealths, territories, and municipalities have enacted Non-Hospitality Workplace*, Restaurant**, or Bar laws, and combinations of the three. We hope that the following concise statements are helpful.

As of January 2, 2012:

Local Laws

- A total of **3,487** municipalities in the United States have laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed.
- Of these 3,487, a total of **971** municipalities have a 100% smokefree provision in effect – either in non-hospitality workplaces, **and/or** restaurants, **and/or** bars.
- There are **767** municipalities with a law in effect that requires non-hospitality workplaces to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **787** municipalities with a law in effect that requires restaurants to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **649** municipalities with a law in effect that requires bars to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **493** municipalities with a law in effect that requires non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **586** municipalities with a law in effect that requires **both** non-hospitality workplaces **and** restaurants to be 100% smokefree.
- There are **643** municipalities with a law in effect that requires **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, **21,884** municipalities 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, representing **79.7%** of the US population.
- **39** 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 **2,140** states, commonwealths, territories, cities, and counties with a law that restricts smoking in one or more outdoor areas, including **1,056** that restrict smoking near entrances, windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed places; **1,497** that restrict smoking in public outdoor places such as parks and beaches; **253** that prohibit smoking in all outdoor stadiums and other sports and entertainment venues, and **361** that restrict smoking in some areas within outdoor stadiums and other sports and entertainment venues.

State, Commonwealth, and Territorial Laws

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

American Samoa: Restaurants

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

Kansas: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Louisiana: Workplaces and Restaurants

Maine: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Maryland: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Massachusetts: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Michigan: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Minnesota: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Montana: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

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 Carolina: Restaurants and Bars

North Dakota: Workplaces

Northern Mariana Islands: 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, Restaurants, and Bars

U.S. Virgin Islands: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Utah: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Vermont: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Washington: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Wisconsin: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

- **23** states, along with Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington D.C, have a law in effect that requires non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, **and** bars to be 100% smokefree. These laws, along with local laws in other states, protect **48.6%** of the U.S. population.
- **29** states, along with Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington D.C, have a law in effect that requires restaurants **and** bars to be 100% smokefree. These laws, along with local laws in other states, protect **64.5%** of the U.S. population.
- **19** states, along with American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have a law in effect that requires all state-regulated gaming to be 100% smokefree.

*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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