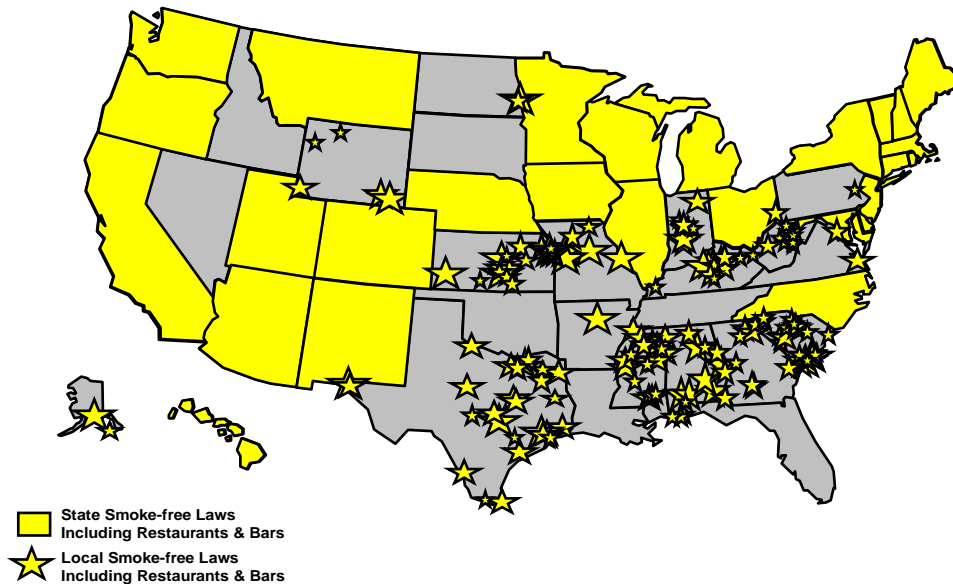




SMOKEFREE STATES AND CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES



The scientific evidence is clear: Secondhand smoke is a proven cause of serious diseases and premature death. That's why people across the United States and around the world are speaking up for their right to breathe clean, smoke-free air. And it's why a growing number of cities, states and countries are enacting laws that require all workplaces and public places to be smoke-free.

In the United States:

- 27 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico have passed smoke-free laws that cover restaurants and bars. The states are Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan (July 1, 2010), Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina (Jan. 2, 2010), Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin (July 5, 2010).
- Four other states — Florida, Idaho, Louisiana and Nevada — have smoke-free laws that cover restaurants but exempt stand-alone bars.
- South Dakota has also enacted a smoke-free law covering all workplaces including restaurants and bars, but it is on hold pending a voter referendum in November 2010.
- Hundreds of cities and counties across the country have also taken action. ¹

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Related Campaign Fact Sheets (available at www.tobaccofreekids.org)

Health Harms of Secondhand Smoke

<http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets/pdf/0103.pdf>

Voters Across the Country Express Support for Smoke-free Laws

<http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets/pdf/0290.pdf>

¹ Source for smoke-free cities and counties: American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation. See <http://www.no-smoke.org/pdf/EffectivePopulationList.pdf>