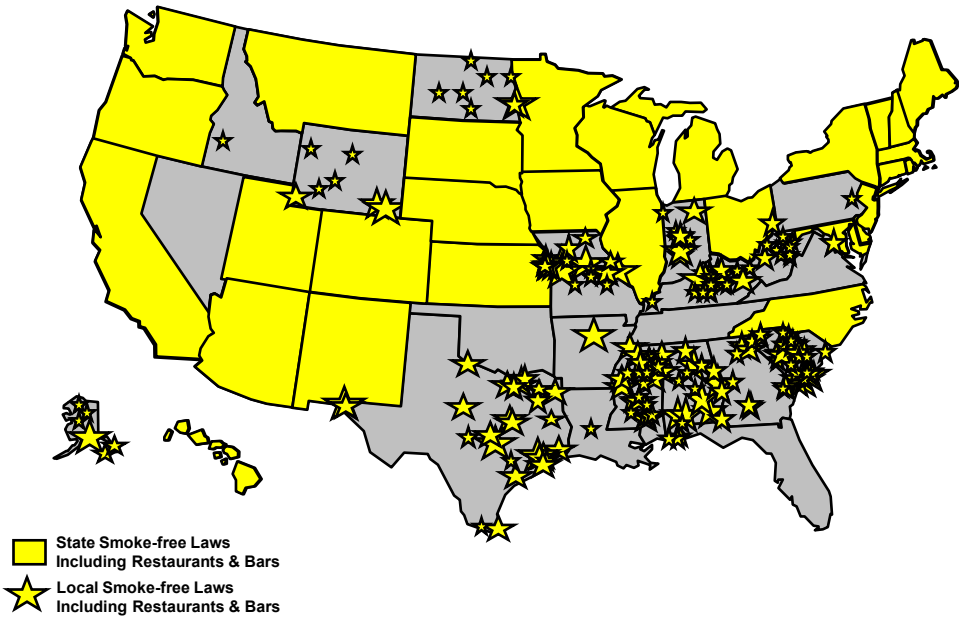
SMOKEFREE STATES AND CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES



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:

- 29 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, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.
- Hundreds of cities and counties across the country have also taken action.[1]

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More information on the secondhand smoke and smoke-free laws is available at http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/fact_sheets/policies/secondhand_smoke/.

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

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