Cigarettes with specific characterizing flavors, other than menthol, were prohibited in the U.S. on September 22, 2009, as part of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (TCA) that gave the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authority over tobacco products. In addition to the federal ban on flavored cigarettes, states and localities can implement additional sales restrictions to address menthol cigarettes and flavored non-cigarette tobacco products and their appeal to youth and young adults.

**States**

In November 2019, Massachusetts became the first state to restrict the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes. In 2020, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island enacted bans on the sale of flavored e-cigarettes and California became the second state to prohibit the sale of both flavored e-cigarettes and menthol cigarettes.

- **Massachusetts** (effective 11/27/19 for e-cigarettes; 6/1/20 for all other products)
- New Jersey (effective 4/20/20)
- New York (effective 5/18/20)
- Rhode Island (effective 3/26/20)
- California (effective 12/21/22)

Two additional states—Maryland and Utah—restrict the sale of some flavored e-cigarettes. Maryland prohibits the sale of all flavored cartridge-based and disposable e-cigarettes except for menthol-flavored products, and Utah prohibits the sale of flavored e-cigarettes in non-retail tobacco specialty businesses, except mint- and menthol-flavored products.

In 2019, eight states—Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah and Washington—issued emergency rules to temporarily ban the sale of flavored e-cigarettes. As a result of legal challenges, these orders were blocked in Michigan, New York, Oregon and Utah. The Montana and Washington state orders have expired. Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island later enacted permanent bans.

Prior to the enactment of the Tobacco Control Act, New Jersey had already restricted the sale of flavored cigarettes, excluding menthol and clove flavors. Maine prohibits the sale of flavored non-premium cigars.

**Localities**

Over 360 localities have passed restrictions on the sale of flavored tobacco products, although laws differ in their application to specific products and store types (see endnotes). At least 170 of these communities—those listed in **bold**—restrict the sale of menthol cigarettes, in addition to other flavored tobacco products.

**California (139)**
1. Adelanto
2. Alameda
3. Alameda County
4. Albany
5. Alhambra
6. Alturas
7. Anderson
8. Antioch
9. Arroyo Grande
10. Auburn
11. Baldwin Park
12. Buena Park
13. Benicia
14. Berkeley
15. Beverly Hills
16. Burbank
17. Burlingame
18. Calabasas

**California (cont’d)**
19. Capitola
20. Carpinteria
21. Carson
22. Cerritos
23. Chula Vista
24. Cloverdale
25. Compton
26. Contra Costa County
27. Corte Madera
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>California (cont’d)</th>
<th>California (cont’d)</th>
<th>Colorado (6)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>28. Cudahy</td>
<td>86. Pinole</td>
<td>1. Aspen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29. Culver City²</td>
<td>87. Pleasant Hill⁶,⁸,⁹</td>
<td>2. Boulder⁴</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31. Danville⁴,⁷</td>
<td>89. Portola Valley</td>
<td>4. Edgewater</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32. Davis</td>
<td>90. Rancho Cordova⁶</td>
<td>5. Glenwood Springs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33. Delano</td>
<td>91. Redondo Beach²</td>
<td>6. Snowmass Village</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34. Dublin</td>
<td>92. Redwood City⁶</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35. East Palo Alto</td>
<td>93. Richmond</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36. El Cerrito</td>
<td>94. Ross</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37. El Monte</td>
<td>95. Sacramento</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38. Encinitas⁶</td>
<td>96. Sacramento County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39. Fairfax</td>
<td>97. San Anselmo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40. Fremont</td>
<td>98. San Benito County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41. Glendale⁵,⁸,⁹</td>
<td>99. San Carlos</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42. Goleta</td>
<td>100. San Diego⁸,⁹</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43. Guadalupe</td>
<td>101. San Diego County³,⁸,⁹</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>44. Half Moon Bay</td>
<td>102. San Francisco</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45. Hayward</td>
<td>103. San Jose⁶,⁸,⁹</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>46. Hermosa Beach</td>
<td>104. San Juan Batista</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47. Hollister</td>
<td>105. San Leandro</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>48. Imperial Beach</td>
<td>106. San Luis Obispo⁴,⁷</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49. Lafayette</td>
<td>107. San Luis Obispo County³,⁴,⁷</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50. Laguna Niguel</td>
<td>108. San Mateo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>51. Larkspur</td>
<td>109. San Mateo County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52. La Verne⁶</td>
<td>110. San Pablo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>53. Livermore</td>
<td>111. San Rafael</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54. Long Beach⁶,⁸,⁹</td>
<td>112. Santa Ana</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>55. Loomis⁴</td>
<td>113. Santa Barbara County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>56. Los Altos²</td>
<td>114. Santa Clara County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>57. Los Angeles⁶</td>
<td>115. Santa Clarita</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>58. Los Angeles County³</td>
<td>116. Santa Cruz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>59. Los Gatos</td>
<td>117. Santa Cruz County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60. Mammoth Lakes</td>
<td>118. Santa Maria</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>61. Manhattan Beach</td>
<td>119. Saratoga</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62. Marin County³</td>
<td>120. Sausalito</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63. Maywood</td>
<td>121. Scotts Valley</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>64. Mendocino County³</td>
<td>122. Sebastopol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65. Menlo Park</td>
<td>123. Solana Beach</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66. Mill Valley</td>
<td>124. Soledad</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>67. Mono County³</td>
<td>125. Sonoma⁴</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>68. Monterey</td>
<td>126. South San Francisco</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>69. Monterey County³</td>
<td>127. Stanton</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>70. Morgan Hill</td>
<td>128. Sunnyvale</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>71. Morro Bay⁶</td>
<td>129. Tiburon</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>72. Napa⁶,⁸,⁹</td>
<td>130. Ventura</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>73. Novato</td>
<td>131. Ventura County³,⁴</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>74. Oakland</td>
<td>132. Walnut</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>75. Orinda</td>
<td>133. Walnut Creek⁶</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>76. Oroville</td>
<td>134. Watsonville</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>77. Oxnard</td>
<td>135. West Hollywood⁶</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>78. Pacifica⁶</td>
<td>136. West Sacramento</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>79. Pacific Grove</td>
<td>137. Windsor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80. Palmdale⁴</td>
<td>138. Woodland</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81. Palo Alto</td>
<td>139. Yolo County³</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>82. Paradise</td>
<td>10. Athol²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>83. Pasadena</td>
<td>11. Attleboro²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>84. Petaluma</td>
<td>12. Avon²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>85. Pico Rivera</td>
<td>13. Ayer²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>86. Pinole</td>
<td>14. Barnstable²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado (6)</td>
<td>15. Bedford²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Aspen</td>
<td>16. Belmont²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Boulder⁴</td>
<td>17. Beverly²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Carbondale</td>
<td>18. Billerica²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Glenwood Springs</td>
<td>20. Boston²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgia (1)</td>
<td>22. Brewster²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Watkinsville⁴</td>
<td>23. Brockton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illinois (2)</td>
<td>24. Brookline</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Bangor</td>
<td>25. Buckland²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Chicago¹</td>
<td>26. Cambridge²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. River Forest⁴</td>
<td>27. Canton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maine (4)</td>
<td>28. Carver²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Bangor</td>
<td>29. Charlemont²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Brunswick</td>
<td>30. Charlton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. South Portland</td>
<td>31. Chatham²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Portland</td>
<td>32. Chelsea²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massachusetts (168)</td>
<td>33. Chelmsford²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Acton²</td>
<td>34. Clinton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Adams²</td>
<td>35. Cohasset²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Agawam²</td>
<td>36. Concord²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Andover²</td>
<td>37. Conway²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Amherst²</td>
<td>38. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Arlington²</td>
<td>39. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ashburnham²</td>
<td>40. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ashby²</td>
<td>41. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Ashland²</td>
<td>42. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Athol²</td>
<td>43. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Attleboro²</td>
<td>44. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Avon²</td>
<td>45. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Ayer²</td>
<td>46. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Barnstable²</td>
<td>47. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Bedford²</td>
<td>48. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Belmont²</td>
<td>49. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Beverly²</td>
<td>50. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Billerica²</td>
<td>51. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. Bolton²</td>
<td>52. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20. Boston²</td>
<td>53. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21. Braintree²</td>
<td>54. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Brewster²</td>
<td>55. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Brockton²</td>
<td>56. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24. Brookline</td>
<td>57. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25. Buckland²</td>
<td>58. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26. Cambridge²</td>
<td>59. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27. Canton²</td>
<td>60. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28. Carver²</td>
<td>61. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29. Charlemont²</td>
<td>62. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30. Charlton²</td>
<td>63. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31. Chatham²</td>
<td>64. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32. Chelsea²</td>
<td>65. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33. Chelmsford²</td>
<td>66. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34. Clinton²</td>
<td>67. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35. Cohasset²</td>
<td>68. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36. Concord²</td>
<td>69. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37. Conway²</td>
<td>70. Easton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

States & Localities with Flavored Tobacco Restrictions / 2
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Massachusetts (cont’d)</th>
<th>Massachusetts (cont’d)</th>
<th>Massachusetts (cont’d)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>38. Danvers²</td>
<td>95. Middleboro²</td>
<td>152. Webster²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39. Dedham²</td>
<td>96. Middleton²</td>
<td>153. Welfleet²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40. Deerfield²</td>
<td>97. Millis²</td>
<td>154. West Boylston²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41. Dracut²</td>
<td>98. Milton²</td>
<td>155. Westboro²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42. Duxbury²</td>
<td>99. Montague²</td>
<td>156. Westford²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43. Easthampton²</td>
<td>100. Natick²</td>
<td>157. Westminster²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>44. E. Longmeadow²</td>
<td>101. Needham²</td>
<td>158. Westwood²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45. Easton²</td>
<td>102. Newburyport²</td>
<td>159. Whately</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>46. Edgartown²</td>
<td>103. Newton²</td>
<td>160. Wilbraham²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47. Essex²</td>
<td>104. Norfolk²</td>
<td>161. Williamstown²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49. Fairhaven²</td>
<td>106. North Andover²</td>
<td>163. Winchendon²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50. Fitchburg²</td>
<td>107. North Attleboro²</td>
<td>164. Winchester²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>51. Framingham²</td>
<td>108. Northampton²</td>
<td>165. Winthrop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52. Franklin²</td>
<td>109. North Reading²</td>
<td>166. Worcester²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54. Gill²</td>
<td>111. Norwell²</td>
<td>168. Yarmouth²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>55. Gloucester²</td>
<td>112. Norwood²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>56. Grafton²</td>
<td>113. Oak Bluffs²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>57. Granby²</td>
<td>114. Orange²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>58. Greenfield²</td>
<td>115. Orleans²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>59. Groton²</td>
<td>116. Palmer²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60. Hadley²</td>
<td>117. Peabody²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>61. Halifax²</td>
<td>118. Pittsfield²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62. Hamilton²</td>
<td>119. Provincetown²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63. Harvard²</td>
<td>120. Reading²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>64. Harwich²</td>
<td>121. Rockport²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65. Hatfield²</td>
<td>122. Royalston²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66. Haverhill²</td>
<td>123. Salem²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>67. Holbrook²</td>
<td>124. Sandwich²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>68. Holden²</td>
<td>125. Saugus²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>69. Holyoke²</td>
<td>126. Sharon²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>70. Hopkinton²</td>
<td>127. Shelburne²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>71. Ipswich²</td>
<td>128. Sherborn²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>72. Lancaster²</td>
<td>129. Shrewsbury²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>73. Lanesboro²</td>
<td>130. Somerville²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>74. Lawrence²</td>
<td>131. Southampton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>75. Leominster²</td>
<td>132. South Hadley²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>76. Lee²</td>
<td>133. Spencer²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>77. Lenox²</td>
<td>134. Stockbridge²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>78. Leverett²</td>
<td>135. Stoneham²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>79. Littleton²</td>
<td>136. Stoughton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80. Lowell²</td>
<td>137. Stow²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81. Ludlow²</td>
<td>138. Sudbury²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>82. Lynn</td>
<td>139. Sunderland²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>83. Lynnfield²</td>
<td>140. Swampscott²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>84. Malden²</td>
<td>141. Templeton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>85. Marblehead²</td>
<td>142. Tewksbury²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>86. Marion²</td>
<td>143. Topsfield²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>87. Marlboro²</td>
<td>144. Townsend²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>88. Marshfield²</td>
<td>145. Tyngsboro²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>89. Mashpee²</td>
<td>146. Upton²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>90. Maynard²</td>
<td>147. Uxbridge²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>91. Medfield²</td>
<td>148. Wakefield²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>92. Medford²</td>
<td>149. Walpole²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>93. Melrose²</td>
<td>150. Wareham²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>94. Methuen²</td>
<td>151. Watertown²</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>States &amp; Localities with Flavored Tobacco Restrictions / 4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ohio (3)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Bexley⁴</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Columbus⁶</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Toledo⁴</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Oregon (2)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Multnomah County</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Washington County</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Pennsylvania (1)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Philadelphia²,⁵,⁶</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rhode Island (6)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Barrington²</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Central Falls²</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Johnston²</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Middletown²</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Providence²</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Woonsocket²</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Washington, DC⁶</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MA localities courtesy of the Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program.

*The above list may not be comprehensive. It includes communities that have passed restrictions, but some have future implementation dates and/or are the subject of litigation.

---

1 Chicago’s e-cigarette flavor ban is comprehensive, but restrictions on other tobacco products apply only to retailers within 500 feet of high schools and exempt adult-only tobacco retailers
2 Exempts certain types of retailers, such as tobacco retailers (stores that receive a certain proportion of their revenue from tobacco), tobacco/smoking bars, e-cigarette establishments, adult-only retailers and/or liquor stores.
3 Applies only to retailers in unincorporated areas of the County.
4 Flavor restrictions only apply to e-cigarettes.
5 Exempts smokeless tobacco.
6 Exempts hookah tobacco and/or hookah bars
7 Exempts products that have received a marketing order from the FDA. Currently, no e-cigarettes have received a marketing order.
8 Exempts pipe tobacco
9 Exempts premium cigars