

## U.S. State and Local Laws Regulating Use of Electronic Cigarettes As of January 1, 2015

The following list includes states and municipalities with **laws currently in effect** that regulate where use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) is prohibited. E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that are designed to mimic cigarettes by vaporizing a nicotine-laced liquid that is inhaled by the user. The use of e-cigarettes in workplaces and public places is a significant public health concern, not only because of their unregulated constituents and the potential health impact of the vapor on users and bystanders, but also because e-cigarette use causes public confusion as to where smoking is allowed, resulting in compliance problems with smokefree laws.

Most local and state smokefree laws were enacted before e-cigarettes were on the market, so while such laws do not explicitly mention e-cigarettes, it should not be assumed that their use is permitted. Existing smokefree laws are often interpreted to prohibit e-cigarette use in their smokefree provisions.

NOTE: In the 100% Smokefree Venues column, the following abbreviations are used: W=non-hospitality workplaces; R=restaurants; B=bars; G=gambling facilities.

For more information, please visit [ANR's e-cigarettes page](#).

### State Laws Regulating Use of E-cigarettes

#### State Laws Restricting E-cigarette Use in 100% Smokefree Venues

Other state laws that do not explicitly address e-cigarettes might be interpreted as prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes in existing smokefree provisions.

State	100% Smokefree Venues in Which Use of E-cigarettes Prohibited	Use of E-cigarettes Specifically Permitted	Permitted In:
1. North Dakota	WRBG	No	
2. New Jersey	WRB	No	
3. Utah	WRB	Yes	Retailers that sell e-cigarettes, until 7/1/17.

#### State Laws Regulating E-cigarette Use in Other Venues

State	Prohibited In:	Use of E-cigarettes Specifically Permitted	If Partial, Permitted In:
1. Arkansas	Use of e-cigarettes prohibited on school district property.	No	

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2. Colorado	Definition of tobacco product for purposes of prohibition of use on school property amended to include e-cigarettes, unless approved by FDA as cessation devices.	No	
3. Delaware	Tobacco use, including use of e-cigarettes and hookahs, prohibited in all State workplaces, including all buildings, facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces and surrounding grounds, as well as parking lots and state vehicles operated on State workplace property.	No	
4. Georgia	Tobacco use, including use of e-cigarettes and hookahs, prohibited everywhere on campuses of University System of Georgia, with limited exceptions for educational purposes and research.	No	
5. Hawaii	Use of e-cigarettes prohibited on all Dept. of Health property where smoking is prohibited.	No	
6. Kansas	Tobacco use, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited on all Dept. of Corrections property and grounds, by both employees and inmates. Per opinion of Attorney General, Indoor Clean Air Act of 2010 does not apply to e-cigarettes.	Partial	All places where smoking is prohibited per 3/12/10 law, including workplaces, restaurants, bars, gambling facilities, and public places generally.
7. Kentucky	Tobacco use, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited on all properties of State Executive Branch, including buildings, vehicles, and land, but excluding specific outdoor areas such as parks, Kentucky Horse Park, and Kentucky State Fairgrounds. Per Governor's Office, does not apply to State colleges and universities.	No	
8. Maryland	Smoking, including use of e-cigarettes prohibited on MARC commuter rail system trains.	No	
9. New Hampshire	Use of e-cigarettes prohibited in public educational facilities and on grounds thereof.	No	

State	Prohibited In:	Use of E-cigarettes Specifically Permitted	If Partial, Permitted In:
10. Oklahoma	Tobacco use, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited in all Dept. of Corrections facilities, including vehicles and grounds.	No	
11. Oregon	State agency employees prohibited from using tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, in State agency buildings and on State agency grounds adjacent to buildings.	No	
12. South Dakota	Tobacco use, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited in Dept. of Corrections facilities and on grounds thereof, by both employees and inmates.	No	
13. Virginia	Smoking, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited on Virginia Railway Express trains and limited to 100 feet on north end of station platforms.	No	
14. Vermont	Smoking, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited on school grounds and at child care facilities, both indoors and outdoors.	No	
15. Wisconsin	Smoking, including use of e-cigarettes, prohibited at indoor facilities of State Fair and at main stage area.	No	

## Local Laws Regulating Use of E-cigarettes

### Laws Restricting E-cigarette Use in 100% Smokefree Venues

**Note: The jurisdiction(s) affected by county-level laws vary widely. Look for a plus symbol (†) next to each county with a law that includes both incorporated and unincorporated areas. A county without a symbol means that the county law covers unincorporated areas only.**

State	City/County	100% Smokefree Venues in Which Use of E-cigarettes Prohibited	Use of E-cigarettes Specifically Permitted	If Partial, Permitted In:
1. AK	Juneau	RBG	No	
2. AK	Palmer	WRB	No	
3. AL	Anniston	WRBG	No	
4. AL	Bessemer	WRG	No	

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5. AL	Clay	WRBG	No	
6. AL	Creola	WRBG	No	
7. AL	Foley	WRG	No	
8. AL	Fultondale	WRBG	No	
9. AL	Gadsden	WRBG	No	
10. AL	Midfield	WRBG	No	
11. AL	Monroeville	WRBG	No	
12. AL	Opelika	WR	No	
13. AL	Troy	WRBG	No	
14. AL	Vestavia Hills	WRBG	No	
15. AZ	Coconino County	WR	No	
16. AZ	Tempe	WRB	No	
17. CA	Arcata	WRB	No	
18. CA	Berkeley	WRBG	No	
19. CA	Beverly Hills	RBG	No	
20. CA	Campbell	RBG	No	
21. CA	Carlsbad	RBG	No	
22. CA	Contra Costa County	WRBG	No	
23. CA	Corte Madera	WRB	No	
24. CA	Davis	WRBG	No	
25. CA	Del Mar	WRB	No	
26. CA	Dublin	RBG	No	
27. CA	El Cajon	RBG	No	
28. CA	El Cerrito	WRBG	No	
29. CA	Eureka	WRBG	No	
30. CA	Fairfax	WRBG	No	
31. CA	Folsom	RBG	No	
32. CA	Foster City	RB	No	
33. CA	Fremont	WRB	No	
34. CA	Goleta	RB	No	
35. CA	Laguna Hills	WRBG	No	
36. CA	Long Beach	WRBG	No	
37. CA	Los Angeles	RBG	Partial	Retail e-cigarette stores and theatrical production sites.
38. CA	Manhattan Beach	WRBG	No	

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39. CA	Marin County	WRB	Partial	Individual apartment units in multi-unit residences.
40. CA	Mill Valley	WRB	No	
41. CA	Morgan Hill	WRB	No	
42. CA	Mountain View	WRB	No	
43. CA	Oroville	W	No	
44. CA	Petaluma	W	No	
45. CA	Richmond	WRBG	No	
46. CA	San Bernardino	W	No	
47. CA	San Diego	WRBG	Partial	E-cigarette lounges and shops.
48. CA	San Francisco	WRB	No	
49. CA	San Mateo County	W	No	
50. CA	Santa Clara County	WRB	No	
51. CA	Santa Maria	RB	No	
52. CA	Santa Monica	WRB	Partial	Two existing e-cigarette lounges/businesses.
53. CA	Seal Beach	RBG	No	
54. CA	Sebastopol	WRBG	No	
55. CA	Solana Beach	RB	No	
56. CA	Temecula	WRBG	No	
57. CA	Tiburon	WRB	No	
58. CA	Union City	WRB	No	
59. CA	Walnut Creek	RBG	No	
60. CO	Edgewater	WRBG	No	
61. CO	Lakewood	RBG	No	
62. FL	Alachua County	WRG	No	
63. FL	Bellevue	WRG	No	
64. FL	Clay County	WR	No	
65. FL	Hawthorne	WRG	No	
66. FL	High Springs	WRG	No	
67. FL	Lighthouse Point	WRG	No	
68. FL	Marion County	WRG	No	
69. FL	Newberry	WRG	No	
70. FL	Orange Park	WRG	No	
71. FL	Waldo	WRG	No	
72. GA	Chatham County	WRBG	No	

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73. GA	DeKalb County	W	No	
74. GA	Pooler	WRBG	No	
75. GA	Savannah	WRBG	No	
76. ID	Ketchum	WRBG	No	
77. IL	Arlington Heights	WR	No	
78. IL	Chicago	WRBG	Partial	Theater performances; retail tobacco stores.
79. IL	Elk Grove Village	WRB	No	
80. IL	Evanston	WRB	No	
81. IL	Schaumburg	WRBG	No	
82. IN	Indianapolis/Marion	WRB	No	
83. KS	Overland Park	WRBG	No	
84. KY	Bardstown	WRBG	No	
85. KY	Berea	WRBG	No	
86. KY	Glasgow	RBG	No	
87. KY	Kenton County <sup>+</sup>	W	No	
88. KY	Lexington/Fayette	WRBG	No	
89. KY	Madison County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
90. KY	Manchester	WRBG	No	
91. KY	Richmond	WRBG	No	
92. KY	Versailles	WRB	No	
93. LA	Abbeville	WRBG	No	
94. LA	Cheneyville	WRBG	No	
95. LA	Monroe	WRBG	No	
96. LA	Ouachita Parish	WRBG	No	
97. LA	West Monroe	WRBG	No	
98. MA	Acton	WRBG	No	
99. MA	Adams	WRBG	No	
100. MA	Amherst	WRBG	No	
101. MA	Arlington	WRBG	No	
102. MA	Athol	WRBG	No	
103. MA	Auburn	WRBG	No	
104. MA	Barre	WRBG	No	
105. MA	Billerica	WRBG	No	
106. MA	Bolton	WRBG	No	
107. MA	Boston	WRB	No	

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108. MA	Bourne	WRB	No	
109. MA	Bridgewater	WRBG	No	
110. MA	Buckland	WRBG	No	
111. MA	Burlington	WRBG	No	
112. MA	Cohasset	WRBG	No	
113. MA	Concord	WRBG	No	
114. MA	Dartmouth	WRBG	No	
115. MA	Dedham	WRB	No	
116. MA	Deerfield	WRBG	No	
117. MA	Dighton	WRBG	No	
118. MA	Dover	RB	No	
119. MA	Dracut	WRBG	No	
120. MA	Easthampton	WRBG	No	
121. MA	Fitchburg	WRBG	No	
122. MA	Foxborough	WRBG	No	
123. MA	Franklin	WRBG	No	
124. MA	Gardner	WRBG	No	
125. MA	Gill	WRBG	No	
126. MA	Grafton	WRBG	No	
127. MA	Great Barrington	WRBG	No	
128. MA	Greenfield	WRBG	No	
129. MA	Hatfield	WRBG	Partial	Smoking bars and hotels/motels.
130. MA	Haverhill	WRBG	No	
131. MA	Hubbardston	WRBG	No	
132. MA	Hudson	WRBG	No	
133. MA	Lee	WRBG	No	
134. MA	Leicester	WRBG	No	
135. MA	Lenox	WRBG	No	
136. MA	Lynn	WRBG	No	
137. MA	Marblehead	WRBG	No	
138. MA	Mashpee	WRBG	No	
139. MA	Medway	WRBG	No	
140. MA	Montague	WRBG	No	
141. MA	Needham	WRB	No	
142. MA	New Bedford	WRBG	No	
143. MA	Newton	WRBG	No	

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144. MA	North Attleborough	WRBG	No	
145. MA	Northampton	WRBG	No	
146. MA	Orleans	WRBG	No	
147. MA	Oxford	WRBG	No	
148. MA	Pittsfield	WRBG	No	
149. MA	Provincetown	WRBG	No	
150. MA	Salem	WRBG	No	
151. MA	Saugus	WRBG	No	
152. MA	Sharon	WRBG	No	
153. MA	Shelburne	WRB	No	
154. MA	Sherborn	WRBG	No	
155. MA	Somerset	WRBG	No	
156. MA	South Hadley	WRBG	No	
157. MA	Stockbridge	WRBG	No	
158. MA	Sunderland	WRBG	No	
159. MA	Sutton	WRBG	No	
160. MA	Swampscott	WRBG	No	
161. MA	Taunton	WRBG	No	
162. MA	Tewksbury	WRBG	No	
163. MA	Townsend	WRBG	No	
164. MA	Wendell	WRBG	No	
165. MA	Westminster	WRBG	No	
166. MA	Westport	WRBG	No	
167. MA	Westwood	WRBG	No	
168. MA	Weymouth	WRBG	No	
169. MA	Whately	WRBG	No	
170. MA	Winchendon	WRBG	No	
171. MA	Winchester	WRBG	No	
172. MD	Baltimore	W	Partial	Restaurants, bars, video lottery facilities, retail e-cigarette stores.
173. MN	Duluth	WRBG	No	
174. MN	Eden Prairie	WRBG	No	
175. MN	Edina	RBG	No	
176. MN	Ely	WRBG	No	
177. MN	Hermantown	WRB	No	
178. MN	Houston County	WRBG	No	



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179. MN	Mankato	WRB	No	
180. MN	Sleepy Eye	WRBG	No	
181. MN	St. Anthony	WRB	No	
182. MN	Waseca	WRBG	No	
183. MO	Creve Coeur	WRB	No	
184. MO	Gainesville	RB	No	
185. MO	Jefferson City	WRBG	No	
186. MO	St. Joseph	WRBG	No	
187. MO	Washington	WRBG	No	
188. MS	Anguilla	WRBG	No	
189. MS	Arcola	WRBG	No	
190. MS	Baldwyn	WRBG	No	
191. MS	Bassfield	WRBG	No	
192. MS	Bruce	WRBG	No	
193. MS	Byram	WRBG	No	
194. MS	Calhoun City	WRBG	No	
195. MS	Centreville	WRBG	No	
196. MS	Coahoma County	WRB	No	
197. MS	Crawford	WRBG	No	
198. MS	Duncan	WRBG	No	
199. MS	Durant	WRBG	No	
200. MS	Ethel	WRBG	No	
201. MS	Farmington	WRBG	No	
202. MS	Flowood	WRG	No	
203. MS	Forest	WRBG	No	
204. MS	Friars Point	WRBG	No	
205. MS	Georgetown	WRBG	No	
206. MS	Indianola	WRBG	No	
207. MS	Itta Bena	WRBG	No	
208. MS	Louisville	WRBG	No	
209. MS	Magee	WRBG	No	
210. MS	Mendenhall	WRBG	No	
211. MS	Monticello	RBG	No	
212. MS	Moorhead	WRBG	No	
213. MS	New Augusta	WRBG	No	
214. MS	Plantersville	WRBG	No	

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215. MS	Prentiss	WRBG	No	
216. MS	Rolling Fork	WRBG	No	
217. MS	Sledge	WRBG	No	
218. MS	Southaven	WRB	No	
219. MS	Sumner	WRBG	No	
220. MS	Tupelo	WRB	Yes	Retail e-cigarette stores.
221. MS	Walnut	WRBG	No	
222. MS	Wesson	WRBG	No	
223. MS	Woodville	WRBG	No	
224. ND	Bismarck	WRBG	No	
225. ND	Dickinson	WRBG	No	
226. ND	Walhalla	WRBG	No	
227. ND	Williston	WRBG	No	
228. NJ	Newark	WRBG	No	
229. NM	Carlsbad	W	No	
230. NM	Santa Fe	WRB	No	
231. NY	Cattaraugus County	RBG	No	
232. NY	New York City	WRB	Partial	Retail e-cigarette stores.
233. NY	Suffolk County <sup>+</sup>	WRB	No	
234. NY	Tompkins County <sup>+</sup>	WRB	No	
235. OH	Oberlin	WRB	No	
236. OR	Benton County	WRB	No	
237. OR	Corvallis	WRB	No	
238. PA	Philadelphia	R	Partial	Specialty e-cigarette establishments; tobacco products distribution businesses.
239. SC	Denmark	WRB	No	
240. SC	Estill	WRBG	No	
241. SC	West Pelzer	WRB	No	
242. SC	Yemassee	WRB	No	
243. TX	Frisco	WRB	No	
244. TX	Harlingen	WRBG	No	
245. TX	Joshua	WR	No	
246. TX	Lufkin	WRBG	No	
247. TX	San Angelo	WRB	No	
248. TX	San Marcos	WRB	No	
249. TX	Socorro	WRB	No	

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250. TX	Waxahachie	WRBG	No	
251. TX	Weatherford	R	No	
252. TX	Wichita Falls	WRB	No	
253. WA	King County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
254. WA	Pasco	WRBG	No	
255. WI	Ashwaubenon	WRBG	No	
256. WI	Greenfield	WRBG	No	
257. WI	Onalaska	WRBG	No	
258. WV	Barbour County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
259. WV	Berkeley County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
260. WV	Calhoun County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
261. WV	Greenbrier County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
262. WV	Lewis County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
263. WV	Marshall County <sup>+</sup>	W	No	
264. WV	Mineral County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
265. WV	Nicholas County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
266. WV	Pleasants County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
267. WV	Randolph County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
268. WV	Ritchie County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
269. WV	Roane County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
270. WV	Taylor County	WRBG	No	
271. WV	Upshur County <sup>+</sup>	WRB	No	
272. WV	Webster County <sup>+</sup>	WR	No	
273. WV	Wirt County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	
274. WV	Wood County <sup>+</sup>	WRBG	No	

<sup>+</sup>Law pertains to both incorporated and unincorporated areas of county.

**Laws Currently in Effect**

**State Laws Restricting E-cigarette Use in 100% Smokefree Venues: 3**

**State Laws Restricting E-cigarette Use in Other Venues: 15**

**Local Laws Restricting E-cigarette Use in 100% Smokefree Venues: 274**

**In addition, 162 local laws restrict E-cigarette Use in Other Venues (not listed above)**

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