



CITIES AND COUNTIES ON THE RISE

There are some cities and counties that deserve special recognition for taking action this past year toward raising their grades. These 45 “Cities and Counties on the Rise” passed ordinances in at least one of the three grade categories in 2011. In most cases, their action improved their grade, but in some the ordinance only contributed to increasing the points in the particular grade category. Either way, these policies are noteworthy and deserve acknowledgement.

Below are the “Cities and Counties on the Rise,” which are listed along with the grade categories in which they passed a policy. For further details about each municipality’s grades and points, including their Overall Tobacco Control grade, see the county report cards that begin on page 18.

“Cities and counties in California have always led the nation with strong tobacco control policies, and that continues to this day. It is great to see so many municipalities in California leading the way by passing innovative policies to protect people from secondhand smoke in their homes and in outdoor areas and to keep tobacco products out of the hands of kids.”

Jane Warner, President and CEO,
American Lung Association in California

Municipality	Grade Improvement in 2011
Alameda	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (F to A)
Anderson	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to C)
Baldwin Park	Smokefree Housing (F to A)
Buellton	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to D)
Campbell	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A)
Carpinteria	Smokefree Outdoor Air (C to A), Smokefree Housing (D to C)
Carson	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to A), Smokefree Housing (F to D)
Chico	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Compton	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (F to A)
Concord	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to C)
Costa Mesa	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Covina	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Cupertino	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Danville	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Downey	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Dublin	Smokefree Housing (increased points, grade remains A)

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Municipality	Grade Improvement in 2011
El Monte	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Elk Grove	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Fairfax	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to B), Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Fresno	Smokefree Housing (increased points, grade remains F)
Fresno County	Smokefree Housing (increased points, grade remains F)
Hawaiian Gardens	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Hermosa Beach	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to B)
Huntington Park	Smokefree Outdoor Air (C to A), Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Imperial	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Larkspur	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Live Oak	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Los Altos	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Malibu	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Manhattan Beach	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains D)
Murrieta	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains B)
Palm Springs	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Pasadena	Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Pleasant Hill	Smokefree Outdoor Air (C to B)
Pleasanton	Smokefree Housing (increased points, grade remains D)
San Diego County	Smokefree Housing (increased points, grade remains F)
San Jose	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to B)
San Luis Obispo	Smokefree Housing (D to C)
Santa Cruz County	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Santa Fe Springs	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Sonoma County	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to B), Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Susanville	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Tiburon	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to B), Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Torrance	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
West Hollywood	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)