



CALIFORNIA TOBACCO CONTROL BY THE NUMBERS

By grading every city and county in California, the *State of Tobacco Control 2012 – California Local Grades* report paints a comprehensive picture of how local elected officials across the state are doing to protect the residents of California. Below is a breakdown of the Overall Tobacco Control grade for every municipality, a list of the cities and counties with the top grades in each category and a list of the number of municipalities that have adopted each of the policy provisions that are being graded.

BREAKDOWN OF OVERALL TOBACCO CONTROL GRADE

A grade for Overall Tobacco Control

- 12 cities/counties received an A grade (Albany, Baldwin Park, Calabasas, Compton, Contra Costa County, Glendale, Pasadena, Richmond, Santa Clara County, South Pasadena, Temecula, Union City)

B grade for Overall Tobacco Control

- 24 cities/counties received a B grade (Alameda, Belmont, Berkeley, Burbank, Calexico, Carson, Davis, El Cajon, Huntington Park, Larkspur, Loma Linda, Martinez, Murrieta, Novato, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Rohnert Park, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara County, Santa Monica, Sebastopol, Solana Beach, Watsonville)

C grade for Overall Tobacco Control

- 63 cities/counties received a C grade

D grade for Overall Tobacco Control

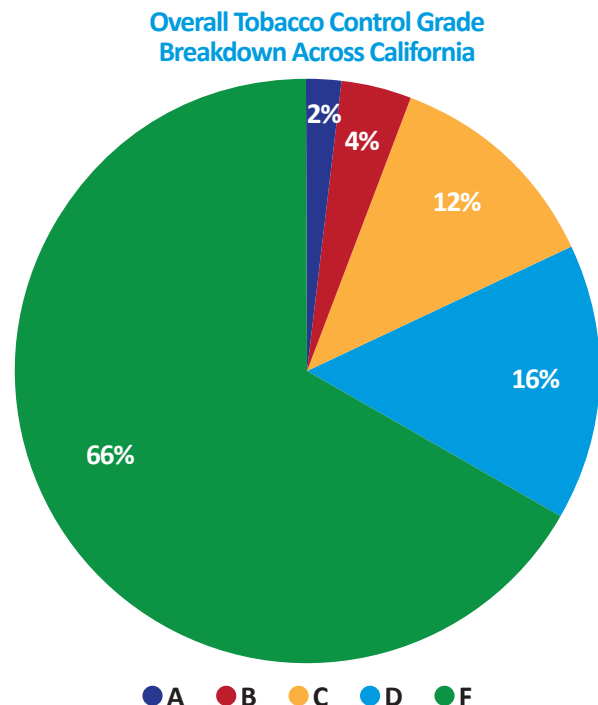
- 84 cities/counties received a D grade

F grade for Overall Tobacco Control

- 355 cities/counties received an F grade

N/A Grade for Overall Tobacco Control

- 1 city received an n/a grade as the city had n/a for two of the category grades



“California was the first state with a comprehensive law to protect people from secondhand smoke where they work, but many California residents are not protected from secondhand smoke where they spend even more time – their home. Local ordinances are essential to creating smokefree apartments/condominiums and public spaces, such as bus stops, outdoor public events, to name a few; without them, we cannot protect those people who need it most.”

Munta Davis, MD, MPH,
Alameda County Health Officer

LIST OF TOP GRADES IN EACH CATEGORY

Smokefree Outdoor Air

A grade for Smokefree Outdoor Air

- 44 cities/counties received an A grade (Alameda, Albany, Baldwin Park, Belmont, Berkeley, Blue Lake, Calabasas, Camarillo, Campbell, Carpinteria, Carson, Compton, Contra Costa County, Davis, Del Mar, El Cajon, Eureka, Glendale, Hayward, Huntington Park, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Larkspur, Loma Linda, Mammoth Lakes, Marin County, Martinez, Moorpark, Novato, Palm Desert, Pasadena, Pinole, Richmond, Rolling Hills, Ross, San Leandro, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara County, Santa Monica, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Solana Beach, Temecula, Union City)

B grade for Smokefree Outdoor Air

- 23 cities/counties received a B grade (Alameda County, Burbank, Calexico, Crescent City, Dublin, Emeryville, Fairfax, Hermosa Beach, Malibu, Menlo Park, Murrieta, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Rohnert Park, San Francisco, Santa Barbara County, Santa Cruz, Sonoma County, South Pasadena, Thousand Oaks, Tiburon, Watsonville, Windsor)

Smokefree Housing

A grade for Smokefree Housing

- 20 cities/counties received an A grade (Alameda, Baldwin Park, Belmont, Calabasas, Compton, Dublin, Fairfax, Larkspur, Loma Linda, Novato, Pasadena, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, Rohnert Park, Santa Clara County, Sebastopol, Sonoma County, South Pasadena, Tiburon, Union City)

B grade for Smokefree Housing

- 7 cities/counties received a B grade (Albany, Contra Costa County, Eureka, Glendale, Martinez, Oakland, Temecula)

Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products

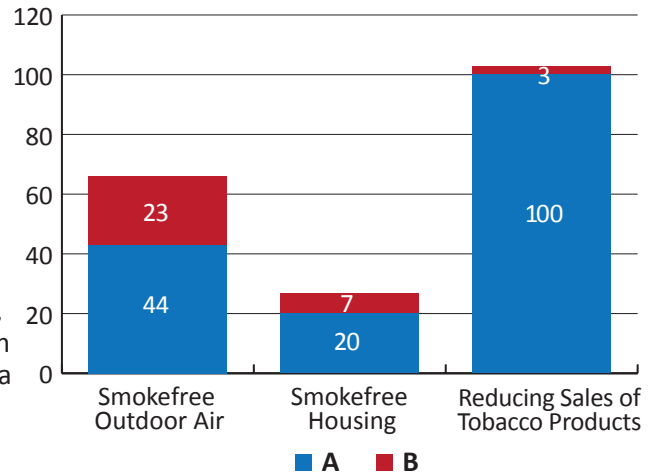
A grade for Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products

- 100 cities/counties received an A grade (Albany, Arroyo Grande, Baldwin Park, Banning, Beaumont, Berkeley, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Calabasas, Calexico, California City, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Carson, Cerritos, Coachella, Compton, Concord, Contra Costa County, Corona, Culver City, Davis, Delano, Desert Hot Springs, Eastvale, El Cajon, El Monte, El Segundo, Elk Grove, Firebaugh, Gardena, Glendale, Grass Valley, Grover Beach, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Hemet, Hollister, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Jurupa Valley, Kern County, La Canada Flintridge, Lake Elsinore, Lancaster, Lawndale, Lomita, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Malibu, McFarland, Mendocino County, Menifee, Montebello, Monterey Park, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Nevada City, Norco, Oakland, Pacifica, Palmdale, Pasadena, Perris, Rancho Cordova, Richmond, Riverbank, Riverside, Riverside County, Sacramento, Sacramento County, San Fernando, San Francisco, San Gabriel, San Jacinto, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, San Pablo, San Rafael, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, Solana Beach, South Pasadena, Tehachapi, Temecula, Ukiah, Union City, Vista, Wasco, Watsonville, West Sacramento, Wildomar, Willits, Yolo County)

B grade for Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products

- 3 cities received a B grade (Artesia, San Diego, San Jose)

Number of Cities/Counties with A or B Grades for Each Category



LIST OF TOBACCO CONTROL POLICIES IN CALIFORNIA

Smokefree Outdoor Air

- 97 cities/counties restrict smoking at outdoor dining areas
- 93 cities/counties restrict smoking within entryways of buildings
- 98 cities/counties restrict smoking at public events
- 293 cities/counties restrict smoking in recreation areas
- 90 cities/counties restrict smoking at service areas
- 31 cities/counties restrict smoking on sidewalks in commercial areas
- 34 cities/counties restrict smoking at outdoor worksites

Smokefree Housing

- 23 cities/counties require the creation of nonsmoking units in multi-unit housing
- 103 cities/counties restrict smoking in indoor and/or outdoor common areas of multi-unit housing
- 27 cities/counties require landlords to disclose information about the smoking policy to tenants
- 19 cities/counties declare that exposure to secondhand smoke is a nuisance
- 20 cities/counties require the creation of nonsmoking units in Housing Authority housing

Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products

- 126 cities/counties require tobacco retailers to obtain a local license to sell tobacco products
- 26 cities/counties restrict the sale of tobacco products within a certain distance of schools/parks
- 3 cities/counties restrict the sale of tobacco products at pharmacies
- 30 cities/counties restrict the sampling of tobacco products



293

cities/counties restrict smoking in recreation areas

23

cities/counties require the creation of nonsmoking units in multi-unit housing

126

cities/counties require tobacco retailers to obtain a local license to sell tobacco products

“We all deserve the right to breathe clean air and this is especially important in outdoor areas where people and children congregate such as parks, farmer’s markets and dining areas. Secondhand smoke is not just a nuisance, but a real health hazard for everyone and especially for people with lung health issues like my son Matt.”

Marianne Brown,
San Diego Resident and American Lung Association in California Volunteer