



## CITIES AND COUNTIES ON THE RISE

Cities and counties that have taken any policy action during 2014 toward raising their grades deserve special recognition. These 40 “Cities and Counties on the Rise” passed ordinances in at least one of the three main policy categories this past year. In most cases, their actions improved their grade, but in some, the ordinance(s) only contributed to increasing the points in the particular grade category. Either way, these policies are noteworthy and deserve acknowledgement.

Below are the 2015 “Cities and Counties on the Rise,” which are listed along with the grade categories in which they passed a policy. The full list of cities and counties that have passed ordinances which regulate the sale and use of electronic cigarettes may be located in the Appendix on page 29. 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 35.



*“Ensuring that children are not exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke is a priority in Buena Park. That is why we joined the 347 other communities in California and passed a policy that would prohibit smoking in the city’s recreation areas. This is an important step to preserving the health of our children and our community.”*

*Art Brown, Mayor of Buena Park*

Municipality	Grade Category For 2014 Policy (Points Improvement)
American Canyon	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Apple Valley	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Arvin	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Berkeley	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains A)
Beverly Hills	Smokefree Outdoor Air (C to B)
Biggs	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains F)
Buena Park	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Burlingame	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to C)
Corte Madera	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to B), Smokefree Housing (F to B)
Culver City	Smokefree Housing (F to A)
Cupertino	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to C)
El Cerrito	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (F to A)
Folsom	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to C), Smokefree Housing (D to C)
Foster City	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Gilroy	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)

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Goleta	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to C), Smokefree Housing (F to D), Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Hawaiian Gardens	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Hayward	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (D to A)
Healdsburg	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
La Canada Flintridge	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to C)
Lafayette	Smokefree Housing (C to B)
Laguna Niguel	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Lawndale	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Lompoc	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Los Angeles	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to C)
Mammoth Lakes	Smokefree Housing (D to C)
Manhattan Beach	Smokefree Outdoor Air (D to A)
Monterey	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Morgan Hill	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products (F to A)
Norwalk	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
Oakley	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (F to C)
Pasadena	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains A)
Piedmont	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (F to C)
Pittsburg	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains F)
Rancho Cordova	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to A), Smokefree Housing (F to D)
Rocklin	Smokefree Outdoor Air (increased points, grade remains F)
Rohnert Park	Smokefree Outdoor Air (B to A)
Salinas	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)
San Anselmo	Smokefree Outdoor Air (C to A), Smokefree Housing (D to A)
San Mateo County	Smokefree Housing (D to A)
Williams	Smokefree Outdoor Air (F to D)