U.S. JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE BANNED OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTED
SMOKING ON BEACHES AND IN PARKS
(Note: This list is a sampling and not intended to be exhaustive.)

- **Arizona**
  - Mesa – smoking prohibited in nearly every outdoor space where the public congregates

- **California** – smoking and/or tobacco use generally prohibited in following areas:
  - Statewide – smoking banned within 25 feet of outdoor playground areas designated for children; localities may enact stricter bans (CA HSC 104495)
  - Albany (Alameda County) – athletic fields, outdoor public places
  - Alhambra (LA County) – prohibits smoking within 100 feet of tot lot playground or baseball field
  - Anaheim – outdoor sport venues
  - Arcata – outdoor plaza park
  - Baldwin Park (LA County) – parks
  - Berkeley – all public outdoor places, athletic fields
  - Beverly Hills – parks
  - Calabasas – all outdoor public places, including sidewalks and parks, athletic fields
  - Calexico – parks, playgrounds/tot lots
  - Capitola – beaches
  - Carmel – beaches
  - Carpinteria (Santa Barbara County) – parks and beaches
  - Carson – parks
  - Cerritos (Los Angeles County) – parks
  - Compton – parks
  - Contra Costa County – parks and gardens, public trails, sporting venues
  - Corona – parks
  - Coronado – beaches/piers, parks and public places
  - Davis – outdoor public places, play areas, sporting and entertainment events, public gardens, fairs
  - Del Mar – parks, beaches/seawalls
  - Disneyland – smoking is prohibited in the entire park, except for three designated smoking areas
  - Dublin (Alameda County) – outdoor public places
  - El Cajon – parks, playgrounds, recreation center
  - El Monte – playgrounds/tot lots
  - El Segundo – beaches
  - Emeryville (Alameda County) – parks and gardens
  - Firebaugh (Fresno County) – parks
  - Fowler (Fresno County) – parks
  - Fresno – parks and zoos
- Gardena (LA County) – parks
- Grand Terrace (San Bernardino County) – parks, playgrounds/tot lots
- Healdsburg (Sonoma County) – parks
- Hermosa (LA County) – beaches
- Huntington Beach – beaches/piers
- Huntington Park – parks and beaches
- Imperial (San Diego County) – beaches and parks
- La Mesa (San Diego County) – parks
- La Puente – public places
- Laguna Beach – beaches
- Laguna Hills – public places
- Long Beach – beaches, playgrounds/tot lots
- Los Angeles – beaches/piers, zoos, outdoor sports venues (baseball diamonds, sports courts), permitted picnic areas, play areas
- Los Angeles County – ALL beaches EXCEPT Redondo Beach
  - Includes: Will Rogers Beach, Santa Monica, Venice Beach, Marina del Rey, Dockweiler Beach, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Cabrillo Beach, Long Beach
- Malibu – beaches/piers
- Mammoth Lakes – parks
- Manhattan Beach – beaches/piers, parks
- Marina Del Ray – beaches
- Mendota (Fresno County) – parks
- Modesto – parks, playgrounds/tot lots
- Moreno Valley (Riverside County) – parks
- Newark (Alameda) – athletic fields
- Newport Beach – parks, beaches/piers
- Oakland – parks, municipal golf courses, outdoor sports venues
- Oceanside (San Diego County) – parks and beaches/piers
- Ojai – athletic fields
- Orange County – along its entire coast EXCEPT Newport Coast and Dana Point
- Orange Cove – parks
- Palm Desert – parks, playgrounds/tot lots
- Palo Alto – areas within 20 feet of bleachers, backstops, or play structures in public parks
- Pasadena – parks and golf courses
- Pine Grove – parks, playgrounds/tot lots
- Pismo Beach (San Luis Obispo County) – parks and beaches
- Pleasanton (Alameda County) – athletic fields
- Rancho Cucamonga – parks, playgrounds/tot lots
- Redlands (San Bernardino County) – parks
- Reedley (Fresno County) – parks
- Riverside County – all county property
- Sacramento – outdoor sports venues
- Salinas (Monterey County) – parks
- San Bernardino – any public sports & recreation facility, public sandbox, tot lot, course, track, field, skate facility, sports arena or stadium
- San Clemente – beaches/piers
- San Diego – beaches, outdoor sports venues
- San Fernando – parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, outdoor sports venues
- San Francisco – public parks (first major city to do so, 2005), piers, outdoor sports venues
- San Jose – outdoor sport venues, city parks
- San Mateo County – County-owned parks, beaches, and recreation areas
- San Ramon (Contra Costa County) – outdoor sports venues, 50-foot tobacco-free zone around tot lots where play equipment installed for public use by children
- Santa Barbara – beaches
- Santa Cruz – beaches and boardwalk
- Santa Monica – parks, beaches, boardwalks and piers
- Seal Beach – beaches/piers
- Solano Beach – parks and beaches/piers
- Stockton (San Joaquin County) – outdoor sports venues
- Torrance (LA County) – beaches
- Union City (Alameda County) – athletic fields
- Vacaville – parks
- Venice Beach – parks and beaches
- West Hollywood – smokefree pocket park
- Winters (Yolo County) – parks
- Woodland (Yolo County) – parks
- Yucaipa (San Bernardino County) – parks

- Connecticut
  - Wallingford – smoking in designated areas of parks, playgrounds and ballfields

- Delaware
  - Bethany Beach – smoking in designated areas of beach; smoking banned on boardwalk/bandstand and in town parks (Feb. 2008)

- Georgia
  - Douglasville – smoking prohibited in city parks and ballfields
  - Kennesaw – smoking banned in city parks

- Hawaii
  - Hanauma Bay, Oahu – smoking banned to protect the sea turtles because they were eating cigarette butts and dying from complications of this ingestion; HI banned smoking there to protect its tourism.
  - Island of Hawaii—voting to ban smoking on all beaches in Feb. 2008
- **Illinois**
  - Chicago – smoking banned within 15 feet of a city beach or playground/tot lot

- **Indiana**
  - Indianapolis – proposed ban prohibits smoking in nearly all outdoor areas, including parks, outdoor seating areas, cab stands, and ticket lines (would be one of the most stringent bans in the nation).

- **Maine**
  - Oxford – beaches
  - Winthrop – beaches

- **Massachusetts**
  - Braintree – golf course (smoking 20 feet away from nearest nonsmoker)
  - Sharon – beaches and public playgrounds (since 1995)

- **Michigan**
  - Muskegon – designated smoking section on beach
  - Ottawa County – county park beach areas (smoking allowed in other areas of the parks)

- **New Hampshire**
  - Conway – beaches
  - Meredith – designated smoking areas on beach
  - Windham – beaches

- **New Jersey**
  - Belmar – designated smoking areas on beach
  - Jackson – Great Adventure Amusement Park – designated smoking areas
  - Mount Olive – smoking prohibited in outdoor recreation areas

- **New York**
  - Broome County – playground areas in parks tobacco-free
  - Eastchester – smoking prohibited in sections of Lake Isle Park
  - Greenburgh – smoking prohibited in sections of Anthony J. Veteran Park
  - New York City – smoking prohibited in children’s playgrounds and in public places like work sites, sports arenas, schools, and restaurants
  - Putnam County – smoking prohibited at its public lakeside beach
  - Rye – Kiddyland section of Playland Park; smoking banned in all lines for rides
  - Scarsdale – smoking prohibited in all public parks that have play equipment for children and at playing fields and pools
  - Westchester County – parks
• Rhode Island
  o Barrington – designated smoking areas on beach
  o **Instituted voluntary smoking ban in**
  o Warren – beach

• South Carolina
  o Surfside Beach – beach, public recreation areas

• Texas
  o Bellaire – smoking prohibited in public parks

• Vermont
  o Barre – designated smoking areas on beach
  o Weston – beaches

• Nationwide Statistics

According to Americans for Nonsmokers Rights, the number of municipalities with local law restricting smoking in outdoor areas = 1,109. 600 of these restrict smoking in public outdoor places such as parks and beaches; 312 of these restrict smoking in outdoor stadiums, sports/entertainment venues