



STATES & LOCALITIES THAT HAVE RESTRICTED THE SALE OF FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Cigarettes with specific characterizing flavors, other than menthol, were prohibited in the U.S. on September 22, 2009, as part of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (TCA) that gave the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authority over tobacco products. In addition to the federal ban on flavored cigarettes, states and localities can implement additional sales restrictions to address menthol cigarettes and flavored non-cigarette tobacco products and their appeal to youth and young adults.

States

In November 2019, Massachusetts became the first state to restrict the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes. In 2020, New Jersey and New York enacted bans on the sale of flavored e-cigarettes and California became the second state to prohibit the sale of both flavored e-cigarettes and menthol cigarettes.

- **Massachusetts**² (effective 11/27/19 for e-cigarettes; 6/1/20 for all other products)
- New Jersey⁴ (effective 4/20/20)
- New York^{4,7} (effective 5/18/20)
- **California**^{6,8,9} (effective 12/21/22)

Three additional states—Maryland, Rhode Island and Utah—restrict the sale of some flavored e-cigarettes.

- Rhode Island initially prohibited the sale of all flavored e-cigarettes (effective 3/26/20), but subsequently carved out an exemption for menthol-flavored e-cigarettes (effective 1/1/25).
- Maryland's state comptroller prioritizes enforcement against disposable and cartridge-based e-cigarettes, except for menthol-flavored products.
- Utah restricts the sale of all flavored e-cigarettes (except menthol-flavored products) to retail tobacco specialty businesses.

In 2019, eight states—Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah and Washington—issued emergency rules to temporarily ban the sale of flavored e-cigarettes. As a result of legal challenges, these orders were blocked in Michigan, New York, Oregon and Utah. The Montana and Washington state orders have expired. Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island later enacted permanent bans.

Prior to the enactment of the Tobacco Control Act, New Jersey had already restricted the sale of flavored cigarettes, excluding menthol and clove flavors. Maine prohibits the sale of flavored non-premium cigars.

Localities

Nearly 390 localities have passed restrictions* on the sale of flavored tobacco products, although laws differ in their application to specific products and store types (see endnotes). Nearly 200 of these communities—those listed in **bold**—restrict the sale of menthol cigarettes, in addition to other flavored tobacco products.

California (148)

1. **Adelanto**
2. **Alameda**
3. **Alameda County**³
4. **Albany**
5. **Alhambra**
6. **Alturas**
7. Anderson^{2,4}

California (cont'd)

8. **Antioch**
9. Arroyo Grande^{4,7}
10. Auburn
11. **Baldwin Park**
12. **Buena Park**⁶
13. **Benicia**
14. **Berkeley**

California (cont'd)

15. **Beverly Hills**
16. **Buena Park**⁶
17. **Burbank**²
18. **Burlingame**
19. Calabasas²
20. **Capitola**
21. **Carpinteria**

California (cont'd)

22. **Carson**
23. **Cerritos⁴**
24. **Chula Vista^{6,8,9}**
25. **Cloverdale**
26. **Compton²**
27. **Concord^{6,9}**
28. **Contra Costa County³**
29. **Corte Madera**
30. **Cudahy**
31. **Culver City²**
32. **Cupertino**
33. **Danville^{4,7}**
34. **Davis**
35. **Delano**
36. **Dublin**
37. **East Palo Alto**
38. **El Cerrito**
39. **El Monte**
40. **Encinitas⁶**
41. **Fairfax**
42. **Fremont**
43. **Glendale^{6,8,9}**
44. **Goleta**
45. **Guadalupe**
46. **Half Moon Bay**
47. **Hayward**
48. **Hermosa Beach**
49. **Hollister**
50. **Humboldt County³**
51. **Imperial Beach**
52. **Lafayette**
53. **Laguna Niguel**
54. **Larkspur**
55. **La Verne⁶**
56. **Livermore**
57. **Long Beach^{6,8,9}**
58. **Loomis⁴**
59. **Los Altos²**
60. **Los Angeles⁶**
61. **Los Angeles County³**
62. **Los Gatos**
63. **Mammoth Lakes**
64. **Manhattan Beach**
65. **Marin County³**
66. **Maywood**
67. **Mendocino County³**
68. **Menlo Park**
69. **Mill Valley**
70. **Mono County³**
71. **Monterey**
72. **Monterey County³**
73. **Moraga**
74. **Morgan Hill**
75. **Morro Bay⁵**
76. **Napa^{6,8,9}**
77. **Novato**
78. **Oakland**
79. **Orinda**

California (cont'd)

80. **Oroville**
81. **Oxnard**
82. **Pacifica⁶**
83. **Pacific Grove**
84. **Palmdale⁴**
85. **Palo Alto**
86. **Paradise**
87. **Pasadena**
88. **Petaluma**
89. **Pico Rivera**
90. **Piedmont**
91. **Pinole**
92. **Pleasant Hill^{6,8,9}**
93. **Pleasanton**
94. **Portola Valley**
95. **Rancho Cordova⁶**
96. **Redondo Beach²**
97. **Redwood City⁶**
98. **Richmond**
99. **Ross**
100. **Sacramento**
101. **Sacramento County³**
102. **San Anselmo**
103. **San Benito County³**
104. **San Carlos**
105. **San Diego^{6,8,9}**
106. **San Diego County^{3,6,8,9}**
107. **San Francisco**
108. **San Jose^{6,8,9}**
109. **San Juan Batista**
110. **San Leandro**
111. **San Luis Obispo^{4,7}**
112. **San Luis Obispo County^{3,4,7}**
113. **San Mateo**
114. **San Mateo County³**
115. **San Pablo**
116. **San Rafael**
117. **Santa Ana**
118. **Santa Barbara County³**
119. **Santa Clara County³**
120. **Santa Clarita**
121. **Santa Cruz**
122. **Santa Cruz County³**
123. **Santa Maria**
124. **Saratoga**
125. **Sausalito**
126. **Scotts Valley**
127. **Sebastopol**
128. **Solana Beach**
129. **Soledad**
130. **Sonoma⁴**
131. **Sonoma County³**
132. **South San Francisco**
133. **Stanton**
134. **Sunnyvale**

California (cont'd)

135. **Tiburon**
136. **Ukiah**
137. **Ventura**
138. **Ventura County^{3,4}**
139. **Walnut**
140. **Walnut Creek⁶**
141. **Watsonville**
142. **West Hollywood⁶**
143. **West Sacramento**
144. **Willits**
145. **Windsor**
146. **Winters**
147. **Woodland**
148. **Yolo County³**

Colorado (7)

1. **Aspen**
2. **Boulder⁴**
3. **Carbondale**
4. **Edgewater**
5. **Glenwood Springs**
6. **Golden**
7. **Snowmass Village**

Georgia (1)

1. **Watkinsville⁴**

Illinois (4)

2. **Chicago¹**
3. **Cook County^{3,4}**
4. **Evanston**
5. **River Forest⁴**

Maine (8)

1. **Bangor**
2. **Bar Harbor**
3. **Brunswick**
4. **Falmouth**
5. **Hallowell**
6. **Rockland⁴**
7. **Portland**
8. **South Portland**

Massachusetts (168)

1. **Acton²**
2. **Adams²**
3. **Agawam²**
4. **Andover²**
5. **Amherst²**
6. **Arlington²**
7. **Ashburnham²**
8. **Ashby²**
9. **Ashland²**
10. **Athol²**
11. **Attleboro²**
12. **Avon²**
13. **Ayer²**
14. **Barnstable²**

Massachusetts (cont'd)

15. Bedford²
16. Belmont²
17. Beverly²
18. Billerica²
19. Bolton²
20. **Boston²**
21. Braintree²
22. Brewster²
23. Brockton²
24. **Brookline**
25. Buckland²
26. Cambridge²
27. Canton²
28. Carver²
29. Charlemont²
30. Charlton²
31. **Chatham²**
32. Chelsea²
33. Chelmsford²
34. Clinton²
35. Cohasset²
36. Concord²
37. Conway²
38. Danvers²
39. Dedham²
40. Deerfield²
41. Dracut²
42. Duxbury²
43. Easthampton²
44. E. Longmeadow²
45. Easton²
46. Edgartown²
47. Essex²
48. Everett²
49. Fairhaven²
50. Fitchburg²
51. **Framingham²**
52. Franklin²
53. Gardner²
54. Gill²
55. Gloucester²
56. Grafton²
57. Granby²
58. Greenfield²
59. Groton²
60. Hadley²
61. Halifax²
62. Hamilton²
63. **Harvard²**
64. **Harwich²**
65. Hatfield²
66. Haverhill²
67. Holbrook²
68. Holden²
69. Holyoke²
70. Hopkinton²
71. Ipswich²

Massachusetts (cont'd)

72. Lancaster²
73. Lanesboro²
74. Lawrence²
75. Leominster²
76. Lee²
77. Lenox²
78. Leverett²
79. Littleton²
80. Lowell²
81. Ludlow²
82. **Lynn**
83. Lynnfield²
84. **Malden²**
85. Marblehead²
86. Marion²
87. Marlboro²
88. Marshfield²
89. Mashpee²
90. Maynard²
91. Medfield²
92. Medford²
93. Melrose²
94. Methuen²
95. **Middleboro²**
96. Middleton²
97. Millis²
98. Milton²
99. Montague²
100. Natick²
101. **Needham²**
102. Newburyport²
103. Newton²
104. **Norfolk²**
105. North Adams²
106. **North Andover²**
107. North Attleboro²
108. Northampton²
109. North Reading²
110. Norton²
111. Norwell²
112. **Norwood²**
113. Oak Bluffs²
114. Orange²
115. Orleans²
116. Palmer²
117. Peabody²
118. Pittsfield²
119. Provincetown²
120. **Reading**
121. Rockport²
122. Royalston²
123. Salem²
124. Sandwich²
125. Saugus²
126. **Sharon²**
127. Shelburne²
128. Sherborn²
129. Shrewsbury²

Massachusetts (cont'd)

130. **Somerville²**
131. Southampton²
132. **South Hadley²**
133. Spencer²
134. Stockbridge²
135. Stoneham²
136. **Stoughton²**
137. Stow²
138. Sudbury²
139. Sunderland²
140. **Swampscott²**
141. Templeton²
142. Tewksbury²
143. Topsfield²
144. Townsend²
145. Tyngsboro²
146. Upton²
147. Uxbridge²
148. **Wakefield**
149. **Walpole²**
150. Wareham²
151. Watertown²
152. Webster²
153. Wellfleet²
154. West Boylston²
155. Westboro²
156. Westford²
157. Westminster²
158. Westwood²
159. Whately
160. Wilbraham²
161. Williamstown²
162. Wilmington²
163. Winchendon²
164. Winchester²
165. **Winthrop**
166. Worcester²
167. Wrentham²
168. Yarmouth²

Minnesota (30)

1. **Arden Hills**
2. **Benton County^{2,3}**
3. Big Stone County⁴
4. **Bloomington**
5. **Brown's Valley**
6. **Columbia Heights^{2,3}**
7. **Duluth²**
8. **Edina**
9. **Falcon Heights²**
10. **Fridley²**
11. **Golden Valley**
12. **Hennepin County^{2,3}**
13. **Lauderdale**
14. **Lilydale**
15. **Mendota Heights**
16. **Minneapolis²**

Minnesota (cont'd)

17. **Moorhead**
18. New Hope
19. Nobles County^{2,3}
20. Prior Lake⁴
21. **Richfield**
22. Robbinsdale²
23. **Roseville**²
24. Rushford²
25. Shakopee⁴
26. St. Louis Park²
27. **St. Paul**²
28. **Shoreview**²
29. **Traverse County**³
30. **Wheaton**¹⁰

New Jersey (4)

1. Hanover Township⁴
2. Jersey City⁴
3. Vineland⁴
4. Westfield⁴

New York (2)

1. New York City²
2. Yonkers⁴

North Dakota (2)

1. Cando⁵
2. Valley City⁴

Ohio (5)

1. **Bexley**
2. **Columbus**⁶
3. **Grandview Heights**
4. Toledo⁴
5. **Worthington**

Oregon (2)

1. **Multnomah County**
2. **Washington County**

Rhode Island (6)

1. Barrington²
2. Central Falls²
3. Johnston²
4. Middletown²
5. Providence²
6. Woonsocket²

Washington, DC⁶

MA localities courtesy of the Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program.

*The above list may not be comprehensive. It includes communities that have passed restrictions, but some have future implementation dates and/or are the subject of litigation.

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¹ Chicago's e-cigarette flavor ban is comprehensive, but restrictions on other tobacco products apply only to retailers within 500 feet of high schools and exempt adult-only tobacco retailers
² Exempts certain types of retailers, such as tobacco retailers (stores that receive a certain proportion of their revenue from tobacco), tobacco/smoking bars, e-cigarette establishments, adult-only retailers and/or liquor stores.
³ Applies only to retailers in unincorporated areas of the County.
⁴ Flavor restrictions only apply to e-cigarettes.
⁵ Exempts smokeless tobacco.
⁶ Exempts hookah tobacco and/or hookah bars
⁷ Exempts products that have received a marketing order from the FDA.
⁸ Exempts pipe tobacco
⁹ Exempts premium cigars
¹⁰ Exempts e-cigarettes