



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

1. **Massachusetts (effective 6/1/20[†])**

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. These rules have faced legal challenges and are currently in effect in only three states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington.

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

Over 250 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). At least 80 of these communities—those listed in **bold**—restrict the sale of menthol cigarettes, in addition to other flavored tobacco products.

California (56)

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| 1. Alameda | 20. Half Moon Bay | 40. San Anselmo |
| 2. Alameda County³ | 21. Hayward¹ | 41. San Carlos |
| 3. Albany | 22. Hermosa Beach² | 42. San Francisco |
| 4. Alturas | 23. Lafayette | 43. San Leandro |
| 5. Auburn | 24. Laguna Niguel | 44. San Mateo County³ |
| 6. Berkeley | 25. Larkspur | 45. San Pablo |
| 7. Beverly Hills | 26. Livermore | 46. San Rafael |
| 8. Burbank² | 27. Los Angeles County³ | 47. Santa Barbara County³ |
| 9. Burlingame | 28. Los Gatos² | 48. Santa Clara County^{2,3} |
| 10. Capitola | 29. Manhattan Beach | 49. Santa Cruz |
| 11. Cloverdale | 30. Marin County³ | 50. Santa Cruz County³ |
| 12. Contra Costa County^{1,3} | 31. Menlo Park | 51. Saratoga |
| 13. Corte Madera | 32. Mono County³ | 52. Sausalito |
| 14. Culver City² | 33. Novato | 53. Sonoma ⁴ |
| 15. Cupertino | 34. Oakland² | 54. South San Francisco² |
| 16. Delano | 35. Palo Alto² | 55. Watsonville |
| 17. El Cerrito | 36. Portola Valley | 56. West Hollywood ¹ |
| 18. Fairfax | 37. Redondo Beach² | 57. Windsor |
| 19. Fremont | 38. Richmond | 58. Yolo County³ |
| | 39. Sacramento | |

[†]Effective immediately (11/27/19) for e-cigarettes, which had already temporarily been banned per an emergency order issued 9/24/19.

Colorado (5)

1. **Aspen**
2. Boulder⁴
3. **Carbondale**
4. **Glenwood Springs**
5. **Snowmass Village**

Illinois (1)

1. **Chicago**^{1,2}

Massachusetts (168)

1. **Acton**²
2. Adams²
3. Agawam²
4. Andover²
5. Amherst²
6. Arlington²
7. Ashburnham²
8. Ashby²
9. **Ashland**²
10. Athol²
11. Attleboro²
12. Avon²
13. Ayer²
14. **Barnstable**²
15. Bedford²
16. Belmont²
17. Beverly²
18. Billerica²
19. Bolton²
20. **Boston**²
21. Braintree²
22. Brewster²
23. Brockton²
24. **Brookline**
25. Buckland²
26. Cambridge²
27. Canton²
28. Carver²
29. Charlemont²
30. Charlton²
31. **Chatham**²
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. **Framingham**²
52. Franklin²

Massachusetts (cont'd)

53. Gardner²
54. Gill²
55. Gloucester²
56. Grafton²
57. Granby²
58. Greenfield²
59. Groton²
60. Hadley²
61. Halifax²
62. Hamilton²
63. **Harvard**²
64. **Harwich**²
65. Hatfield²
66. Haverhill²
67. Holbrook²
68. Holden²
69. Holyoke²
70. Hopkinton²
71. Ipswich²
72. Lancaster²
73. Lanesboro²
74. Lawrence²
75. Leominster²
76. Lee²
77. Lenox²
78. Leverett²
79. Littleton²
80. Lowell²
81. Ludlow²
82. Lynn²
83. Lynnfield²
84. **Malden**²
85. Marblehead²
86. Marion²
87. Marlboro²
88. Marshfield²
89. Mashpee²
90. Maynard²
91. Medfield²
92. Medford²
93. Melrose²
94. Methuen²
95. **Middleboro**²
96. Middleton²
97. Millis²
98. Milton²
99. Montague²
100. Natick²
101. **Needham**²
102. Newburyport²
103. Newton²
104. **Norfolk**²
105. North Adams²
106. **North Andover**²
107. North Attleboro²
108. Northampton²
109. North Reading²
110. Norton²
111. Norwell²
112. **Norwood**²
113. Oak Bluffs²
114. Orange²
115. Orleans²
116. Palmer²
117. Peabody²
118. Pittsfield²
119. Provincetown²
120. Reading²
121. Rockport²
122. Royalston²
123. Salem²
124. Sandwich²
125. Saugus²
126. **Sharon**²
127. Shelburne²
128. Sherborn²
129. Shrewsbury²
130. **Somerville**²
131. Southampton²
132. **South Hadley**²
133. Spencer²
134. Stockbridge²
135. Stoneham²
136. **Stoughton**²
137. Stow²
138. Sudbury²
139. Sunderland²
140. **Swampscott**²
141. Templeton²
142. Tewksbury²
143. Topsfield²
144. Townsend²
145. Tyngsboro²
146. Upton²
147. Uxbridge²
148. Wakefield²
149. **Walpole**²
150. Wareham²
151. Watertown²
152. Webster²
153. Wellfleet²
154. West Boylston²
155. Westboro²

Massachusetts (cont'd)

156. Westford²
157. Westminster²
158. Westwood²
159. Whately
160. Wilbraham²
161. Williamstown²
162. Wilmington²
163. Winchendon²
164. Winchester²
165. Winthrop²
166. Worcester²
167. Wrentham²
168. Yarmouth²

Minnesota (11)

1. Arden Hills
2. Duluth²
3. Falcon Heights²
4. Lauderdale²
5. Lilydale

6. Mendota Heights
7. Minneapolis²
8. Robbinsdale²
9. St. Louis Park
10. St. Paul²
11. Shoreview²

New Jersey (1)

1. Jersey City⁴

New York (3)

1. New York City²
2. Manheim
3. Yonkers⁴

Pennsylvania (1)

1. Philadelphia⁴

Rhode Island (6)

1. Barrington²

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

MA localities courtesy of the Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program. As of December 3, 2019 these policies cover over 66% of the state's population.

*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 Applies only to retailers within a certain distance of schools and/or youth-oriented facilities.

² Exempts certain types of retailers, such as tobacco retailers (stores that receive a certain proportion of their revenue from tobacco), tobacco/smoking bars, hookah 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.