

# LOCAL TOBACCO POLICY MENU

Mix and match policies to improve your city's health.



**Protect your residents' right to clean air and good health.** Cities across California have passed the following policies. Why? Because they save lives, keep children healthy and improve quality of life.



## Enforcement

### Tobacco Retail License (TRL)

Enables your city to collect an annual fee from all tobacco retailers. This fee covers the cost of enforcement and administration.



## Zoning

### Restrict Location of Retailers

Establishes a buffer zone around schools and other child-centered areas and between retailers and cannabis dispensaries. Restricts tobacco sales in pharmacies.

### Limit Number of Retailers

Limits the number of permitted retailers by number of locations or per capita by population.



## Healthier Retail

### Restrict Discounts & Promotions

Limits pack size, sets a minimum price and restricts discounts, coupons and other promotions that provide free or reduced price products. Enforced by TRL.

### Eliminate E-Cigarettes & Vaping Products

Prohibits the sale of vaping juices or devices. Enforced by TRL.



## Smoke-Free Spaces

### Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing

Requires restrictions on smoking within apartment units and around entrances, balconies, patios and other shared spaces.

### Smoke-Free Downtown

Places restrictions on smoking within 25 feet of all downtown building entrances.

### Smoke-Free Public Parks & Sidewalks

No smoking on public sidewalks and at or near parks, open spaces, city recreation facilities and other public spaces.



## Why Protect People Now?

- 1. Tobacco is a proven killer.** Secondhand smoke can cause heart disease, stroke and cancer in adults and triggers asthma attacks in children.
- 2. E-cigarettes contain nicotine and dangerous additives,** many of which damage lungs. In youth, vaping can lead to nicotine poisoning, lifelong addiction and poor mental health.
- 3. Effective policies can save lives and taxpayer dollars!** Reducing smoking prevents premature death, reduces medical costs and improves productivity in the workplace. Hundreds of California cities have passed these time-tested policies.

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