



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 6/1/20¹)

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)

1. **Alameda**
2. **Alameda County³**
3. **Albany**
4. **Alturas**
5. **Auburn**
6. **Berkeley**
7. **Beverly Hills**
8. **Burbank²**
9. **Burlingame**
10. **Capitola**
11. **Cloverdale**
12. **Contra Costa County^{1,3}**
13. **Corte Madera**
14. **Culver City²**
15. **Cupertino**
16. **Delano**
17. **El Cerrito**
18. **Fairfax**
19. **Fremont**
20. **Half Moon Bay**

California (cont'd)

21. **Hayward¹**
22. **Hermosa Beach²**
23. **Lafayette**
24. **Laguna Niguel**
25. **Larkspur**
26. **Livermore**
27. **Los Angeles County³**
28. **Los Gatos²**
29. **Manhattan Beach**
30. **Marin County³**
31. **Mono County³**
32. **Novato**
33. **Oakland²**
34. **Palo Alto²**
35. **Portola Valley**
36. **Redondo Beach²**
37. **Richmond**
38. **Sacramento**
39. **San Anselmo**
40. **San Carlos**
41. **San Francisco**
42. **San Leandro**

California (cont'd)

43. **San Mateo County³**
44. **San Pablo**
45. **San Rafael**
46. **Santa Clara County^{2,3}**
47. **Santa Cruz**
48. **Santa Cruz County³**
49. **Saratoga**
50. **Sausalito**
51. **Sonoma⁴**
52. **South San Francisco²**
53. **Watsonville**
54. **West Hollywood¹**
55. **Windsor**
56. **Yolo County³**

Colorado (5)

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

¹Effective immediately (11/27/19) for e-cigarettes, which had already temporarily been banned per an emergency order issued 9/24/19.

Illinois (1)

1. Chicago^{1,2}

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
 15. Bedford²
 16. Belmont²
 17. Beverly²
 18. Billerica²
 19. Bolton²
 20. Boston²
 21. Braintree²
 22. Brewster²
 23. Brockton²
 24. Brookline²
 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

Massachusetts (cont'd)

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
 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. 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

Massachusetts (cont'd)

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. Sharon²
 127. Shelburne²
 128. Sherborn²
 129. Shrewsbury²
 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. Wakefield²
 149. Walpole²
 150. Wareham²
 151. Watertown²
 152. Webster²
 153. Wellfleet²
 154. West Boylston²
 155. Westboro²
 156. Westford²
 157. Westminster²
 158. Westwood²
 159. Whately²
 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.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, December 20, 2019 / Laura Bach

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.