California's Clean Air Laws

Employers and owner-operated businesses must comply with state tobacco laws

California Clean Indoor Air laws prohibit smoking these products indoors:













California laws allow smoking in:

Company Vehicles

Cabs of motor trucks or truck tractors if nonsmoking employees are not present.

Hotels/Motels



20% of hotel/motel guest rooms.

Theatrical Productions



Theatrical productions if smoking is an integral part of the story.

Health Care Facilities



Patient smoking areas of long-term health care facilities.

Tobacco Shops and Private Smokers' Lounges



Tobacco shops & smokers' lounges that meet specific criteria.

Medical Research and

Treatment Sites

Medical research or treatment sites if smoking is integral to the research or treatment.

California laws prohibit smoking in:

Indoor Workspaces

- Public and private offices and office buildings
- Small businesses with 5 or fewer employees
- Owner-operated businesses
- · Government buildings
- Factories and warehouses
- Restaurants, bars, taverns, gaming clubs, bingo halls, and pool halls
- Hotel/motel lobbies, banquet and meeting rooms, and 80% of guestrooms

- Social organizations such as Elks Lodges or Veterans Clubs
- Malls, movie theatres. and gyms
- Private residences serving as a daycare, transitional housing, and crisis nurseries
- · Covered parking lots, state-owned vehicles, taxi cabs, and cabs of motor trucks and tractor trailers if nonsmokers are present

Indoor Spaces

- K-12 public and private schools, universities, colleges, community colleges and trade schools, including residence halls
- · Personal vehicles when a minor is present
- Youth and paratransit buses
- Public transportation
- Foster and group homes

Outdoor Spaces

- 25 ft from tot lots, playgrounds, and certified farmers' markets
- · Public and charter school campuses

- Multi-unit housing common areas
- State correctional facilities
- Hookah lounges if not licensed as a tobacco shop or private smokers' lounge
- Medical marijuana dispensaries
- Nonprofit charitable food facilities
- Specified patient areas of a health clinic or facility
- 20 ft from main entrance/exit and operable windows of government buildings
- State parks and coastal beaches

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