

# 45 Kentucky Communities with Comprehensive Smoke-free Ordinances

Current as of January 1, 2024<sup>a</sup>

	Smoke-free Workplaces + Enclosed Public Places	Smoke-free Enclosed Public Places	Smoke-free with Significant Exemptions
Lexington-Fayette County <sup>#</sup>	November-08 ←	April-04	
Louisville Metro <sup>#</sup>	July-07 ←		November-05
Georgetown	October-05		
Daviess County			January-06
Letcher County		July-06	
Frankfort <sup>#</sup>		August-06	
Morehead <sup>#</sup>	August-06		
Ashland <sup>#</sup>	October-06		
Henderson <sup>#</sup>			March-07
Elizabethtown <sup>#</sup>	December-06		
Paintsville			January-07
Paducah <sup>#</sup>	May-18 ←	April-07	
Hardin County <sup>#</sup>	April-07		
Oldham County <sup>#</sup>	April-18 ←		May-07
Madison County <sup>^</sup>	June-07		
Pikeville <sup>#</sup>			November-07
Beattyville <sup>#</sup>	January-22 ←		August-08
Woodford County <sup>^</sup>	August-08		
Danville <sup>#</sup>	August-08		
Hopkins County <sup>b</sup>			February-09
Clark County <sup>^</sup>	January-09		
London	August-09		
Campbellsville <sup>#</sup>	September-09		
Prestonsburg <sup>#</sup>	November-09		
Radcliff	April-10		
Bardstown <sup>#</sup>	June-10		
Glasgow <sup>#</sup>	June-10		
Oak Grove			January-11
Kenton County			April-11
Bowling Green	April-11		
Corbin <sup>#</sup>	November-11		
Manchester <sup>#</sup>	January-12		
Somerset	January-12		
Franklin County <sup>#</sup>			May-12
Hopkinsville <sup>#</sup>			January-13
Williamsburg <sup>#</sup>	February-13		
Elkhorn City			March-13
Mayfield			July-13
Midway	August-14		
Berea <sup>#</sup>	September-14		
Richmond <sup>#</sup>	September-14		
Owensboro			October-14
Versailles <sup>#</sup>	October-14		
Woodford County <sup>*#</sup>	December-14		
Middlesboro	August-15		
Hazard <sup>#</sup>	June-19 ←		July-16
Leitchfield <sup>#</sup>		January-17	

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Stanford <sup>#</sup>	March-18		
Salyersville <sup>#</sup>	April-18		
Martin <sup>#</sup>	June-18		
Murray <sup>#</sup>	September-18		
La Grange <sup>#</sup>	September-18		
Williamstown <sup>#</sup>	January-19		
Perry County <sup>#</sup>	June-19		
Perryville <sup>#</sup>	December-19		
Hodgenville <sup>#</sup>	July-20		
Knott County <sup>#</sup>	December-20		
Owsley County <sup>#</sup>	December-21		
Dayton <sup>#</sup>	November-22		
Bellevue <sup>#</sup>	May-23		
Highland Heights <sup>#</sup>	September 2023		
Corinth <sup>#</sup>	November-23		
<b>Total Number of Implemented Smoke-free Ordinances</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

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*“Among the police powers of the government, the power to promote and safeguard public health ranks at the top.... The real issue is whether the public regulation [Lexington’s smoke-free law] is reasonable....  
In this case we must conclude that it is.”*

*~Kentucky Supreme Court Decision, April 2004*

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