

44 Kentucky Communities with Comprehensive Smoke-free Ordinances

Current as of January 1, 2026^a

	Smoke-free Workplaces + Enclosed Public Places	Smoke-free Enclosed Public Places	Smoke-free with Significant Exemptions
Lexington-Fayette County [#]	November-08 ←	April-04	
Louisville Metro [#]	July-07	►April-25	November-05
Georgetown	October-05		
Daviess County			January-06
Letcher County		July-06	
Frankfort [#]		August-06	
Morehead [#]	August-06		
Ashland [#]	October-06		
Henderson [#]			October-06
Elizabethtown [#]	December-06		
Paintsville			January-07
Paducah [#]	May-18 ←	April-07	
Hardin County [#]	April-07		
Oldham County [#]	April-18 ←		May-07
Madison County [^]	June-07		
Pikeville [#]			November-07
Beattyville [#]	January-22 ←		August-08
Woodford County [^]	August-08		
Danville [#]	August-08		
Hopkins County ^b			February-09
Clark County [^]	January-09		
London	August-09		
Campbellsville [#]	September-09		►March-24
Prestonsburg [#]	November-09		
Radcliff	April-10		
Bardstown [#]	June-10		
Glasgow [#]	June-10		
Oak Grove			January-11
Kenton County			April-11
Bowling Green	April-11		
Corbin [#]	November-11		
Manchester [#]	January-12		
Somerset	January-12		
Franklin County [#]			May-12
Hopkinsville [#]			January-13
Williamsburg [#]	February-13		
Elkhorn City			March-13
Mayfield			July-13
Midway	August-14		
Berea [#]	September-14		
Richmond [#]	September-14		
Owensboro			October-14
Versailles [#]	October-14		
Woodford County ^{*#}	December-14		
Middlesboro	August-15		
Hazard [#]	June-19 ←		July-16
Leitchfield [#]		January-17	

^aRepresents implementation date

[^]Board of Health Regulation: Enforcement ended on June 19, 2014 due to Kentucky Supreme Court ruling.

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Stanford [#]	March-18		
Salyersville [#]	April-18		
Martin [#]	June-18		
Murray [#]	September-18		
La Grange [#]	September-18		
Williamstown [#]	January-19		
Perry County [#]	June-19		
Perryville [#]	December-19		
Hodgenville [#]	July-20		
Knott County [#]	December-20		
Owsley County [#]	December-21		
Dayton [#]	November-22		
Bellevue [#]	May-23		
Highland Heights [#]	September 2023		
Corinth [#]	November-23		
Ludlow [#]	April-25		
Total Number of Implemented Smoke-free Ordinances	44	4	13

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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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