

San Mateo County Smoking & Tobacco-Related Policy Matrix

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Underlined: Click to access the jurisdiction's Smoking or Tobacco Retail Permit Policy. Last Updated: December 18, 2023

	Jurisdictions									
	<u>Atherton</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>Brisbane</u>	<u>Burlingame</u>	<u>Colma</u>	<u>Daly City</u>	<u>East Palo Alto</u>	<u>Foster City</u>	<u>Half Moon Bay</u>	<u>Hillsborough</u>
Tobacco Retail Environment										
Delivery										
Electronic Cigarettes								*See notes		
Flavored Tobacco Products								*See notes		
Tobacco Sampling Coupons										
Tobacco Retail Permit/License (TRL)										
Tobacco-Free Pharmacies										
Smoke-free Housing										
Individual Units In Multi-Unit Housing		*Shared floors or ceilings				*Condos exempt				
Multi-Unit Housing Common Areas							*Elevators			
Smoke-free Outdoor Air										
Outdoor Eating Areas								*See notes		
Sports Fields, Activities, & Other City Events			*Sel. city outdoor sports facilities		*Special events					*Enc mtg/public assembly place
Ticket Area, Indoor or Sheltered Boarding, Waiting Areas of Public Transit Depots				*Enc				*Enc		
Services Lines				*Indoor			*Enc. business establishments	*Indoor		
Sidewalks				*See notes		*See notes				
Parks	*Rooms in parks		*Sel. city parks							
Beaches			*Sel. city beaches							
Lagoons & Waterways										

Key:

Enc: Enclosed

Sel. city ____: Select city-owned ____

Notes:

Burlingame sidewalk throughout the Downtown Burlingame and Broadway Pedestrian Retail Districts. Temporary prohibition shall expire at midnight on December 31, 2024.

Daly City Sidewalks: In/adjacent to common interest development, apt, shopping centers, & commercial properties w/retail establishments, except while actively passing to another destination

Foster City Outdoor Eating and Electronic Cigarettes: Current restaurants that allow smoking will be grandfathered in

Foster City Flavored Tobacco: Does not apply to Premium Cigars sold in Cigar Lounges where Tobacco Products are purchased and consumed only on the premises of a Cigar Lounge. Current restaurants that allow smoking will be grandfathered in. Does not apply to Flavored Shisha by a Hookah Tobacco Retailer if certain conditions are met.

Jurisdictions

[Menlo Park](#)
[Millbrae](#)
[Pacifica](#)
[Portola Valley](#)
[Redwood City](#)
[San Bruno](#)
[San Carlos](#)
[San Mateo](#)
[South San Francisco](#)
[Woodside](#)
[Unincorporated areas](#)

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Sports Fields, Activities, & Other City Events		* Enc			* Enc		* City-owned	* Enc			
Ticket Area, Indoor or Sheltered Boarding, Waiting Areas of Public Transit Depots		* Enc			* See notes			* Enc		* Enc	
Service Lines		* Enc			* Enc		* Enc			* Enc	
Sidewalks						* See notes		* See notes			
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Notes:
Pacifica: Adult-only retailers can sell flavored tobacco products for use with a hookah pipe or hookah products
Redwood City Ticket Area etc.: Max 50% waiting area as smoking area & separate waiting areas of equal size for smokers & nonsmokers
Redwood City Flavored Tobacco Products: Permitted businesses selling flavored tobacco for on-site hookah as of 11/22/2021 are permitted
Millbrae Individual Units In Multi-Unit Housing: Owner-occupied duplexes and triplexes are exempted
San Bruno Sidewalks: unless actively moving to another destination
San Mateo Sidewalks: grounds surrounding the buildings, facilities or areas owned or leased by City
S. SF E-cig etc.: City props, rec areas, Downtown, TRL, MUH, 21-only stores are allowed to sell flavored tobacco products & e-cigs
S. SF Outdoor Eating: on City-owned property if designated by City Manager