

# 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: October 7, 2020

	Jurisdictions									
	<a href="#">Atherton</a>	<a href="#">Belmont</a>	<a href="#">Brisbane</a>	<a href="#">Burlingame</a>	<a href="#">Colma</a>	<a href="#">Daly City</a>	<a href="#">East Palo Alto</a>	<a href="#">Foster City</a>	<a href="#">Half Moon Bay</a>	<a href="#">Hillsborough</a>
<b>Tobacco Retail Environment</b>										
Delivery										
Electronic Cigarettes										
Flavored Tobacco Products										
Tobacco Sampling Coupons										
Tobacco Retail Permit/License (TRL)										
Tobacco-Free Pharmacies										
<b>Smoke-free Housing</b>										
Individual Units In Multi-Unit Housing		*Shared floors or ceilings				*Condos exempt				
Multi-Unit Housing Common Areas							*Elevators			
<b>Smoke-free Outdoor Air</b>										
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				
Parks	*Rooms in parks		*Sel. city parks							
Beaches			*Sel. city beaches							
Lagoons & Waterways										

**Key:**

**Enc:** Enclosed

**Sel. city** \_\_\_\_: Select city-owned \_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

**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:** current restaurants that allow smoking will be grandfathered in

### 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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Service Lines		*Enc			*Enc		*Enc			*Enc	
Sidewalks						* See notes		* See notes			
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**Notes:**  
**Redwood City Ticket Area etc.:** Max 50% waiting area as smoking area & separate waiting areas of equal size for smokers & nonsmokers  
**Millbrae Individual Units In Multi-Unit Housing:** Owner-occupied duplexes and triplexes are exempted  
**Foster City Outdoor Eating:** Current restaurants that allow smoking will be grandfathered in  
**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 and electronic cigarettes  
**S. SF Outdoor Eating:** on City-owned property if designated by City Manager