

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: April 5, 2022

	Jurisdictions									
	Atherton	Belmont	Brisbane	Burlingame	Colma	Daly City	East Palo Alto	Foster City	Half Moon Bay	Hillsborough
Tobacco Retail Environment										
Delivery										
Electronic Cigarettes										
Flavored Tobacco Products										
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				
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	
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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
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 & e-cigs
S. SF Outdoor Eating: on City-owned property if designated by City Manager