

Kentucky Communities with Smoke-Free Laws or Regulations

Current as of November 1, 2009

	Smoke-free Workplaces + Enclosed Public Places	Smoke-free Enclosed Public Places	Smoke-free with Significant Exemptions
Lexington-Fayette County	November 2008 ←	April 2004	
Louisville Metro	July 2007 ←		November 2005
Georgetown	October 2005		
Daviess County			January 2006
Letcher County		July 2006	
Frankfort		August 2006	
Morehead	August 2006		
Ashland	October 2006		
Henderson			March 2007
Elizabethtown*	December 2006		
Paintsville			January 2007
Paducah		April 2007	
Hardin County*	April 2007		
Oldham County			May 2007
Madison County^	June 2007		
Pikeville			November 2007
Beattyville			August 2008
Woodford County^	August 2008		
Danville	August 2008		
Hopkins County ^b			February 2009
Clark County^	January 2009		
London	August 2009		
Campbellsville	September 2009		
Prestonsburg	November 2009		

*Elizabethtown is located in Hardin County. The city and the county have separate smoke-free laws, although both are comprehensive.

The Hardin County law covers only unincorporated areas of the county.

^Board of Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation

^b Hopkins County originally adopted a Board of Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation in October 2008. Since that time the Hopkins County Fiscal Court has enacted a county-wide smoke-free ordinance.

“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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