

Mission:
 To improve Kentucky's health by protecting Kentuckians from secondhand smoke and other tobacco emissions, and by reducing the high rate of smoking and tobacco use in the Commonwealth.

Steering Committee:
 American Cancer Society
 Cancer Action Network

American Heart Association
 American Stroke Association

American Lung Association

Baptist Health

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

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Kentucky Cancer Foundation

Kentucky Center for Smoke-free Policy

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

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Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Kentucky Health Collaborative

Kentucky Health Departments Association

Kentucky Hospital Association

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Enacting Local Smoke-free Workplace Laws

The Coalition for a Smoke-Free Tomorrow is working to help counties and cities enact comprehensive smoke-free ordinances covering all workplaces. We believe everyone deserves to breathe clean, smoke-free air, and no one should have to choose between their health and their job.

What is a Smoke-free Law?

Currently, only 35.2 percentⁱ of Kentuckians are protected by comprehensive smoke-free laws (see map on back), which protect workers from exposure to toxic secondhand smoke in all indoor workplaces and public spaces, with no exceptions. Several communities have enacted laws that have significant exemptions, leaving some workers out and others exposed to dangerous secondhand smoke.

Health Benefits

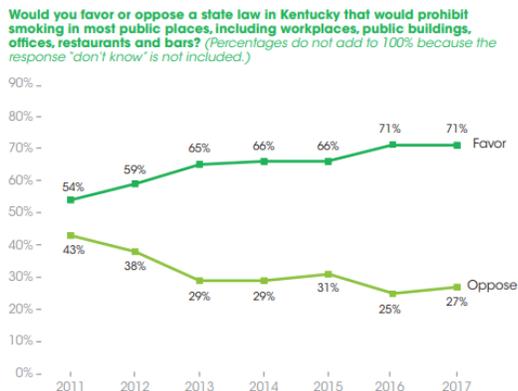
- Improve air quality inside public places and workplaces
- Reduce hospital admissions for emphysema and ER visits for asthma
- Reduce heart attacks and strokes
- Prompt more smokers to try to quit and increase successful quit attempts
- Discourage youth from starting to smoke

Economic Benefits

- Reduce health care costs
- Reduce cleaning and maintenance costs and improve worker productivity
- Increase tourism revenues

Support for Smoke-Free Laws

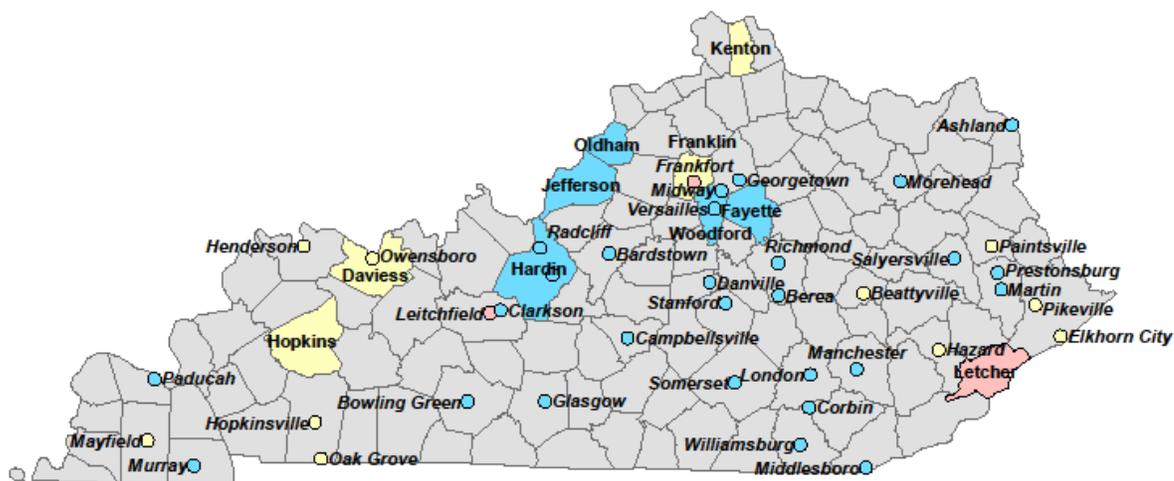
Ninety-two percent of Kentucky Chamber of Commerce members are supportive of smoke-free laws, as are 71 percent of Kentucky adults. This support is strongly bipartisan. The Coalition will focus on assisting counties and cities to pass strong smoke-free ordinances to protect their workers, residents, and visitors.



SOURCE: 2017 Kentucky Health Issues Poll (released January 2018)

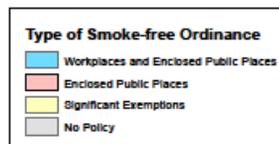


Strength of Smoke-free Ordinances



As of October 1, 2018, 35.2% of Kentuckians are protected by smoke-free laws covering all indoor workplaces and public places.*

Note: Hardin County ordinance only covers unincorporated areas of the county.



*Source: Percent of the Kentucky population covered by 100% smoke-free workplace laws. University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Lexington, KY; October 1, 2018

Sources:

[Kentucky Center for Smoke-Free Policy](#)
[Kentucky Health Issues Poll, 2017, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky](#)
[Kentucky Chamber of Commerce](#)

ⁱ http://www.uky.edu/breathe/sites/breathe.uky.edu/files/PercentSmoke-FreeWorkplaceLawsorRegulationsOCT2018_0.pdf

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