

NCI Smoke-Free Meetings Policy

Smoke-Free Jurisdictions List *May 2008*

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In July 2006, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) announced a new [smoke-free meeting policy](#) requiring that all meetings and conferences organized or primarily sponsored by NCI be held in a state, county, city, or town that has adopted a comprehensive smoke-free policy.

For purposes of meeting planning, NCI considers a jurisdiction (state, city, town, or county) smokefree if it provides employees and the general public complete or near complete protection from secondhand smoke in enclosed workplaces, including restaurants.

- As of May 2008, there are twenty-one (21) states that are entirely smoke-free, plus the District of Columbia:

Arizona	Massachusetts
California	Minnesota
Colorado	Montana
Connecticut	Nevada
Delaware	New Jersey
District of Columbia	New Mexico
Florida	New York
Hawaii	Ohio
Illinois	Rhode Island
Louisiana	Utah
Maryland	Washington

- There are seventeen (17) additional states that contain at least one* smoke-free jurisdiction:

Alabama	Nebraska
Alaska	Oregon
Arkansas	South Carolina
Georgia	Texas
Indiana	Vermont
Kansas	West Virginia
Kentucky	Wisconsin
Mississippi	Wyoming
Missouri	

- There are only twelve (12) states and all territories that contain no smoke-free jurisdictions:

Idaho	North Dakota
Iowa	Oklahoma
Maine	Pennsylvania
Michigan	South Dakota
New Hampshire	Tennessee
North Carolina	Virginia