



STATES AND LOCALITIES THAT HAVE RAISED THE MINIMUM LEGAL SALE AGE FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO 21

As of August 12, 2019, eighteen states – Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Washington – have raised the tobacco age to 21, along with Washington, DC and at least 480 localities. Some of the localities are in states that subsequently enacted statewide laws. These laws now cover over half of the US population. The strength of state and local laws, such as their enforcement and penalties, varies substantially.

States

Hawaii (effective 1/1/16)
California (effective 6/9/16)
New Jersey (effective 11/1/17)
Oregon (effective 1/1/18)
Maine (effective 7/1/18)
Massachusetts (effective 12/31/18)
Illinois (effective 7/1/19)
Virginia (effective 7/1/19)
Delaware (effective 7/16/19)

Ohio (effective 7/18/19)
Arkansas (effective 9/1/19)
Texas (effective 9/1/19)
Vermont (effective 9/1/19)
Connecticut (effective 10/1/19)
Maryland (effective 10/1/19)
New York (effective 11/13/19)
Washington (effective 1/1/20)
Utah (effective 7/1/21)

Localities

Alaska (2)

1. Anchorage
2. Sitka

Arizona (3)

1. Cottonwood
2. Douglas
3. Flagstaff

Arkansas (3)

1. Harrison
2. Helena/West Helena
3. Phillips County

California (16)¹

1. Arvin
2. Elk Grove
3. Fairfax
4. Healdsburg
5. Kern County
6. Los Gatos
7. Novato
8. Palo Alto
9. San Francisco City/Ctny
10. Santa Clara County
11. Santa Cruz County
12. Saratoga
13. Scotts Valley
14. Sonoma County

California (cont'd)

15. South El Monte
16. South Pasadena

Colorado (6)

1. Aspen
2. Avon
3. Basalt
4. Carbondale
5. Edgewater
6. Snowmass

Connecticut (8)

1. Bridgeport
2. Hartford
3. Meriden
4. Milford
5. Southington
6. South Windsor
7. Trumbull
8. Wallingford

Florida (1)

1. Alachua County

Hawaii (1)

1. Hawaii County

Illinois (36)

1. Arlington Heights
2. Aurora
3. Barrington
4. Berwyn
5. Bolingbrook
6. Buffalo Grove
7. Chicago
8. Cook County
9. Deerfield
10. Des Plaines
11. Elgin
12. Elk Grove
13. Evanston
14. Glen Ellyn
15. Gurnee
16. Highland Park
17. Hoffman Estates
18. Hopkins Park
19. Lake County²
20. Lake in the Hills
21. Lake Zurich
22. Lincolnshire
23. Maywood
24. Mundelein
25. Naperville
26. Normal
27. Oak Park
28. Peoria

Illinois (cont'd)

29. Riverwoods
30. Rolling Meadows
31. Skokie
32. Vernon Hills
33. Washington
34. West Chicago
35. Wheaton
36. Wilmette

Kansas (23)

1. Bonner Springs
2. Douglas County²
3. Garden City
4. Holcomb
5. Iola
6. Johnson County²
7. Kansas City/Wyandotte Cty
8. Lansing
9. Leavenworth
10. Leawood
11. Lenexa
12. Merriam
13. Mission Hills
14. Olathe
15. Overland Park
16. Parsons
17. Prairie Village
18. Roeland Park
19. Sabetha
20. Shawnee County²
21. Topeka³
22. Westwood Hills
23. Westwood

Maine (1)

1. Portland

Massachusetts (237) ⁴

1. Acton
2. Acushnet
3. Adams
4. Agawam
5. Amesbury
6. Amherst
7. Andover
8. Arlington
9. Ashburnham
10. Ashby
11. Ashland
12. Athol
13. Attleboro
14. Avon
15. Ayer
16. Barnstable
17. Bedford

Massachusetts (cont'd)

18. Belchertown
19. Bellingham
20. Belmont
21. Beverly
22. Billerica
23. Blackstone
24. Bolton
25. Boston
26. Bourne
27. Braintree
28. Brewster
29. Bridgewater
30. Brimfield
31. Brockton
32. Brookline
33. Buckland
34. Burlington
35. Cambridge
36. Canton
37. Carver
38. Charlemont
39. Chatham
40. Chelmsford
41. Chelsea
42. Chicopee
43. Chilmark
44. Clinton
45. Cohasset
46. Concord
47. Conway
48. Dalton
49. Danvers
50. Dartmouth
51. Dedham
52. Deerfield
53. Dighton
54. Dover
55. Dracut
56. Duxbury
57. East Longmeadow
58. Eastham
59. Easthampton
60. Easton
61. Edgartown
62. Egremont
63. Essex
64. Everett
65. Fairhaven
66. Fall River
67. Falmouth
68. Fitchburg
69. Foxboro
70. Framingham
71. Franklin
72. Georgetown

Massachusetts (cont'd)

73. Gill
74. Gloucester
75. Grafton
76. Great Barrington
77. Greenfield
78. Groton
79. Hadley
80. Halifax
81. Hamilton
82. Hanover
83. Harvard
84. Harwich
85. Hatfield
86. Haverhill
87. Heath
88. Hingham
89. Hinsdale
90. Holbrook
91. Holden
92. Holliston
93. Holyoke
94. Hopedale
95. Hopkinton
96. Hubbard
97. Hudson
98. Hull
99. Ipswich
100. Kingston
101. Lancaster
102. Lanesborough
103. Lawrence
104. Lee
105. Lenox
106. Leominster
107. Leverett
108. Lexington
109. Lincoln
110. Littleton
111. Longmeadow
112. Lowell
113. Ludlow
114. Lynn
115. Lynnfield
116. Malden
117. Manchester
118. Mansfield
119. Marblehead
120. Marion
121. Marlborough
122. Marshfield
123. Mashpee
124. Maynard
125. Medfield
126. Medford
127. Medway

Massachusetts (cont'd)

128. Melrose
129. Mendon
130. Methuen
131. Middleton
132. Milford
133. Millbury
134. Millis
135. Milton
136. Montague
137. Nantucket
138. Natick
139. Needham
140. New Bedford
141. Newton
142. Norfolk
143. North Adams
144. North Andover
145. North Attleboro
146. Northborough
147. Northbridge
148. Northampton
149. North Reading
150. Norton
151. Norwell
152. Norwood
153. Oak Bluffs
154. Orange
155. Orleans
156. Otis
157. Oxford
158. Palmer
159. Peabody
160. Pembroke
161. Pittsfield
162. Plainville
163. Plymouth
164. Provincetown
165. Quincy
166. Randolph
167. Raynham
168. Reading
169. Revere
170. Rockland
171. Rockport
172. Rowley
173. Rutland
174. Salem
175. Salisbury
176. Saugus
177. Scituate
178. Sharon
179. Sheffield
180. Shelburne
181. Sherborn
182. Shrewsbury

Massachusetts (cont'd)

183. Somerville
184. South Hadley
185. Southampton
186. Southborough
187. Southbridge
188. Southwick
189. Spencer
190. Springfield
191. Stockbridge
192. Stoneham
193. Stoughton
194. Stow
195. Sturbridge
196. Sudbury
197. Sunderland
198. Sutton
199. Swampscott
200. Swansea
201. Taunton
202. Templeton
203. Tewksbury
204. Tisbury
205. Topsfield
206. Townsend
207. Tyngsboro
208. Uxbridge
209. Wakefield
210. Walpole
211. Waltham
212. Wareham
213. Watertown
214. Wayland
215. Wellesley
216. Wellfleet
217. Wenham
218. Westboro
219. West Boylston
220. Westfield
221. Westford
222. Weston
223. Westport
224. West Tisbury
225. Westwood
226. Weymouth
227. Whately
228. Whitman
229. Wilbraham
230. Williamstown
231. Wilmington
232. Winchendon
233. Winchester
234. Winthrop
235. Woburn
236. Worcester
237. Yarmouth

Michigan (2)

1. Ann Arbor
2. Genesee County³

Minnesota (40)

1. Albert Lea
2. Arden Hills
3. Austin
4. Beltrami County
5. Bemidji
6. Benton County
7. Bloomington
8. Byron
9. Brooklyn Center
10. Duluth
11. Eden Prairie
12. Edina
13. Excelsior
14. Falcon Heights
15. Hennepin County
16. Hermantown
17. Isanti County
18. Lauderdale
19. Lilydale
20. Little Canada
21. Mankato
22. Mendota Heights
23. Minneapolis
24. Minnetonka
25. New Brighton
26. North Mankato
27. North Oaks
28. Olmsted County
29. Otter Tail County
30. Plymouth
31. Pope County
32. Richfield
33. Robbinsdale
34. Roseville
35. Shoreview
36. Stevens County
37. St. Louis Park
38. St. Peter
39. Waseca
40. Wilkin County

Mississippi (1)

1. Adams County²

Missouri (19)

1. Columbia
2. Crestwood
3. Des Peres
4. Excelsior Springs
5. Gladstone

Missouri (cont'd)

6. Grandview
7. Independence
8. Jackson County²
9. Jefferson City
10. Kansas City
11. Lee's Summit
12. Liberty
13. Parkville
14. Peculiar
15. Raymore
16. Springfield
17. St. Louis City
18. St. Louis County
19. Smithville

New Hampshire (2)

1. Dover
2. Keene

New Jersey (28)

1. Belleville
2. Bergenfield
3. Bloomingdale
4. Bogota
5. Bradley Beach
6. Cedar Grove
7. East Orange
8. East Rutherford
9. Englewood
10. Fairlawn
11. Garfield
12. Haledon
13. Hanover
14. Highland Park
15. Maplewood
16. Oradell
17. Paterson
18. Princeton
19. Raritan
20. Rutherford
21. Sayreville
22. Teaneck
23. Tenafly
24. Trenton
25. Union City
26. West Orange
27. Westwood
28. Wyckoff

New York (25)

1. Albany County
2. Baxter Estates
3. Cattaraugus County
4. Chautauqua County
5. Cortland County

New York (cont'd)

6. Essex County
7. Great Neck Plaza
8. Hempstead
9. Long Beach
10. Nassau County
11. New Castle
12. New York City
13. North Hempstead
14. Onondaga County
15. Orange County
16. Port Washington North
17. Putnam County
18. Rockland County
19. Schenectady County
20. Suffolk County
21. Sullivan County
22. Tompkins County
23. Ulster County
24. Westchester County
25. Williston Park

Ohio (23)

1. Akron
2. Bexley
3. Cincinnati
4. Cleveland
5. Cleveland Heights
6. Columbus
7. Dublin
8. Euclid
9. Grandview Heights
10. Green
11. Kent
12. Lakewood
13. Mogadore
14. New Albany
15. Newburgh Heights
16. Norton
17. Powell
18. Richfield
19. Summit County²
20. Twinsburg
21. Upper Arlington
22. Wickliffe
23. Worthington

Oregon (1)

1. Lane County

Rhode Island (2)

1. Barrington³
2. Central Falls

Texas (3)

1. Kirby
2. Leon Valley
3. San Antonio

Utah (2)

1. Cedar Hills
2. Lehi

Washington, DC**US Territories**

1. Guam

¹CA localities courtesy of ANR

² Only applies to unincorporated areas of the County

³Challenged in court

⁴ MA localities courtesy of the Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program