

NCI Smoke-Free Meetings Policy

Smoke-Free Jurisdictions List *October 2011*

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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) smoke-free if it provides employees and the general public complete or near complete protection from secondhand smoke in enclosed workplaces, including restaurants.

- As of October 2011, there are thirty-one (31) states that are entirely smoke-free, plus the District of Columbia:

Arizona	Louisiana	New Mexico
California	Maine	New York
Colorado	Maryland	Ohio
Connecticut	Massachusetts	Oregon
Delaware	Michigan	Rhode Island
District of Columbia	Minnesota	South Dakota
Florida	Montana	Utah
Hawaii	Nebraska	Vermont
Illinois	Nevada	Washington
Iowa	New Hampshire	Wisconsin
Kansas	New Jersey	

- There are thirteen (13) additional states that contain at least one smoke-free jurisdiction:

Alabama	Missouri
Alaska	North Dakota
Arkansas	South Carolina
Georgia	Texas
Indiana	West Virginia
Kentucky	Wyoming
Mississippi	

- There are only six (6) states that contain no smoke-free jurisdictions:

Idaho	Pennsylvania
North Carolina	Tennessee
Oklahoma	Virginia