

South Carolina Local Smoke-Free Ordinance Timeline^{1, 2, 3}

<u>Local Ordinances</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Passage Date</u>	<u>Implementation Date</u>
1. Sullivan's Island	Charleston	May 16, 2006	July 20, 2006
2. Liberty	Pickens	October 9, 2006	November 9, 2006
3. Greenville ⁴	Greenville	October 30, 2006	January 1, 2007
4. Columbia ⁵	Richland	November 8, 2006	October 1, 2008
5. Beaufort County	Beaufort	November 27, 2006	December 27, 2006
6. Bluffton	Beaufort	December 12, 2006	January 12, 2007
7. Charleston	Charleston	January 23, 2007	July 23, 2007
8. Aiken County ⁶	Aiken	February 20, 2007	June 1, 2007
9. Hilton Head Island	Beaufort	February 20, 2007	May 1, 2007
10. Mount Pleasant	Charleston	June 12, 2007	September 1, 2007
11. Surfside Beach	Horry	July 24, 2007	October 1, 2007
12. Clemson	Pickens	January 14, 2008	July 1, 2008

March 31, 2008 - S.C. Supreme Court upholds Greenville, SC ordinance

13. Walterboro	Colleton	May 27, 2008	August 1, 2008
14. City of Beaufort	Beaufort	May 27, 2008	May 27, 2008
15. Richland County	Richland	June 17, 2008	October 1, 2008
16. City of Aiken	Aiken	July 14, 2008	July 14, 2008
17. North Augusta	Aiken	July 21, 2008	August 1, 2008
18. Camden	Kershaw	July 22, 2008	September 22, 2008
19. Town of Lexington	Lexington	September 2, 2008	October 3, 2008

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20. Isle of Palms	Charleston	September 23, 2008	January 1, 2009
21. Easley	Pickens	November 10, 2008	January 1, 2009
22. Edisto Beach	Colleton	January 8, 2009	March 1, 2009
23. Rock Hill	York	January 12, 2009	May 1, 2009
24. York County ⁷	York	February 2, 2009	May 1, 2009
25. Sumter	Sumter	February 17, 2009	April 17, 2009
26. Pickens	Pickens	March 2, 2009	May 1, 2009
27. Fort Mill	York	June 8, 2009	August 1, 2009
28. Lexington County	Lexington	August 25, 2009	January 1, 2010
29. Springdale	Lexington	October 6, 2009	January 1, 2010
30. Pine Ridge	Lexington	November 17, 2009	January 1, 2010
31. West Columbia	Lexington	March 2, 2010	June 1, 2010
32. Cayce	Lexington	March 2, 2010	June 1, 2010
33. Ravenel	Charleston	April 27, 2010	April 27, 2010
34. South Congaree	Lexington	July 20, 2010	July 20, 2010
35. Hollywood	Charleston	July 26, 2010	July 26, 2010
36. Chapin	Lexington	August 3, 2010	August 3, 2010
37. Chesnee	Spartanburg	August 9, 2010	August 9, 2010
38. Summerville	Dorchester	January 12, 2011	July 12, 2011
39. Atlantic Beach	Horry	May 2, 2011	July 2, 2011
40. Florence	Florence	May 9, 2011	November 1, 2011
41. Spartanburg	Spartanburg	May 9, 2011	September 1, 2011
42. Town of Hampton	Hampton	October 18, 2011	January 1, 2012
43. Pendleton	Anderson	November 7, 2011	February 1, 2012

44. North Myrtle Beach	Horry	February 6, 2012	March 7, 2012
45. Timmonsville	Florence	February 7, 2012	March 1, 2012
46. Quinby	Florence	February 8, 2012	March 1, 2012
47. Simpsonville	Greenville	April 24, 2012	September 1, 2012
48. Hartsville	Darlington	July 10, 2012	October 10, 2012
49. Charleston Co.	Charleston	August 4, 2012	October 4, 2012
50. Lancaster Co.	Lancaster	November 26, 2012	March 1, 2013
51. Goose Creek	Berkeley	January 8, 2013	July 1, 2013
52. Your town here!			

¹ The town of Irmo in Lexington County passed an ordinance on November 16, 2010 that contains a grandfather clause that allows existing businesses to permit smoking; however, new businesses must be smokefree.

² The town of West Union in Oconee County passed an ordinance on March 9, 2011 that prohibits the use of tobacco products in town-owned buildings, town-owned vehicles, and town parks; and requires restaurants to be smokefree. The ordinance does not cover all workplaces.

³ The city of Manning in Clarendon County passed an ordinance on July 18, 2011 that prohibits the use of tobacco products in city-owned buildings and city-owned vehicles. The ordinance does not cover all workplaces.

⁴ The city of Greenville in Greenville County amended the ordinance on July 11, 2011 to include decks, patios, and porch dining; children's playground areas in parks; and private clubs. The amendment also clarified the definition of a cigar bar. Changes are effective on August 1, 2011.

⁵ The city of Columbia ordinance was initially approved 11-8-06. Revisions to include protections for bar workers went into effect on May 21, 2008.

⁶ The Aiken County ordinance was initially approved 2-20-07. Revisions to include protections for bar workers went into effect on September 16, 2008.

⁷ The York County ordinance was initially approved 2-2-09. Revisions to amend the definition of private club went into effect on November 3, 2010.