








# Outdoors

-  Workplaces, such as construction sites
-  Sports arenas, stadiums, amphitheaters, and recreational areas with playground equipment, except during concerts, fairs, farmers markets, festivals, and parades
-  In bleachers and grandstands for use by spectators at sporting events
-  State law: Smoking prohibited within 200 feet of entrance, exits, and outdoor areas of elementary and secondary schools
-  Designated smoking and vaping sections of outdoor seating, serving areas, balconies, and courtyards of bars, restaurants, casinos, facilities that operate slot machines, pari-mutual wagering facilities, and off-track wagering facilities, such as the Fair Grounds
-  All other outdoor locations

-  Smoking and Vaping Prohibited
-  Smoking and Vaping Allowed



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Shreveport has joined more than 1,100 cities across the United States by becoming the 30th municipality in Louisiana to go smoke-free. By adopting a smoke-free ordinance, Shreveport is taking an important step in protecting the health of its citizens. In addition to smoking restrictions that already exist under state law, there will be new restrictions on smoking and vaping (use of electronic nicotine delivery systems) in bars and casinos across the city.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

The ordinance went into effect on August 1, 2021. The places that went smoke-free on this date are indicated on the charts in orange.

The smoke-free ordinance does not apply to private homes, private residences, and private automobiles; except that this subsection shall not apply if any such home, residence, or vehicle is being used for child care or day care or if a private vehicle is being used for the public transportation of children or as part of health care or day care transportation in which case smoking is prohibited.

Get more information regarding enforcement, signage, and resources at [www.SmokefreeShreveport.org](http://www.SmokefreeShreveport.org).

Ready to Quit? Get support via phone, email, or text at [QuitWithUsLa.org](http://QuitWithUsLa.org) or [1-800-Quit.Now](tel:1-800-Quit.Now).

### WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN NOW?

Going smoke-free is easy.

- Post “no smoking” signs. Hang in plain view at all major entrances to your business and at the entrance to all restrooms.
- Remove all ashtrays and other smoking receptacles.
- Ask individuals smoking on the premises to stop and to step outside.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF A CUSTOMER IS SMOKING?

Most smokers want to follow the rules and want to know when smoking is allowed or prohibited. You can communicate the law to customers who may not know about the new ordinance using gentle, positive, and clear messages. For example, “*A city ordinance no longer allows smoking indoors. I’m sorry, but you will have to step outside to smoke.*”






**Remember:** Speak respectfully. Direct the smoker to the nearest place where he or she can smoke. If the smoker refuses to comply, let the manager on duty or security personnel handle it. If necessary, use your normal protocol for removing a disruptive customer from your premises.

### WHAT ABOUT ENFORCEMENT?

Violation may be cited by any law enforcement officer, the issuance of a citation and summons to appear before a court of proper jurisdiction.

Violations can include fines from \$25 to \$500 depending on type of violation and number of violation occurrences throughout the year.

# Indoors

-  Bars
-  Casinos and other gambling facilities
-  Restaurants
-  Hotels and Motels
-  Workplaces
-  Schools (preschool to post-secondary)
-  Private Clubs
-  Common areas of multi-unit housing, including apartment complexes and condos
-  Buildings and vehicles owned, leased, occupied, or operated by the City or State
-  Prisons and other correctional facilities
-  Most other public places (enclosed by two or more walls/barriers), including: hospitals, nursing homes, public buses and street cars, retail stores, and retail service businesses
-  Convention facilities during Mardi Gras Balls
-  Private homes and vehicles
-  Private and semi-private rooms in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, when requested by all occupants in writing
-  Tobacco businesses
-  Electronic smoking device businesses (vape shops)
-  Cigar bars
-  Hookah bars. However, smoking is limited to hookahs