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California City and County Listing of Illegal Store Front Ordinances

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Highlight: To date, 194 California cities have banned, or established a moratoria against illegal store fronts (pot shops), while just 35 cities have created ordinances allowing for illegal store fronts.

Cities with Moratoria (64)

1. Adelanto
2. Alameda
3. American Canyon
4. Anderson*
5. Arcata
6. Atascadero
7. Barstow
8. Baldwin Park
9. Benicia
10. Brea
11. Buena Park
12. Calimesa
13. Camarillo
14. Carpinteria
15. Carson
16. Chula Vista
17. Coachella
18. Colfax*
19. Colton
20. Escondido
21. Galt
22. Grass Valley
23. Guadalupe
24. Hemet
25. Highland
26. La Habra
27. Lake Elsinore
28. Loma Linda
29. Los Gatos
30. Marin City
31. Menifee
32. Mill Valley
33. Moreno Valley
34. Morrow Bay
35. Morgan Hill
36. National City
37. Needles
38. Nevada City
39. Oceanside

40. Orange
41. Orinda
42. Perris
43. Porterville
44. Rancho Cordova
45. Rancho Cucamonga
46. Rialto
47. Rosemead
48. Sacramento
49. Salinas
50. San Dimas
51. San Bruno
52. Santee
53. Selma
54. Southgate
55. Tehachapi
56. Temple City
57. Vacaville
58. Ventura
59. Victorville
60. Walnut Creek
61. Watsonville
62. West Sacramento
63. Westlake
64. Yucca Valley*

6. Azusa
7. Brentwood
8. Beaumont
9. Big Bear Lake
10. Buellton
11. Buena Park
12. Carlsbad **
13. Cathedral City
14. Ceres
15. Chino
16. Claremont
17. Clearlake
18. Cloverdale
19. Clovis
20. Colma
21. Concord
22. Corona
23. Costa Mesa
24. Covina **
25. Cypress
26. Davis
27. Desert Hot Springs
28. Dublin
29. El Cerrito
30. Emeryville
31. Escondido
32. Fairfield
33. Folsom
34. Fontana
35. Fortuna
36. Fremont
37. Fresno
38. Fullerton
39. Garden Grove
40. Gardena
41. Goleta
42. Grand Terrace
43. Grover Beach
44. Hawthorne
45. Healdsburg

Counties with Moratoria (6)

1. Madera
2. Nevada
3. Tulare
4. San Bernardino*
5. Placer
6. San Diego

Cities with Bans (130)

1. Anaheim
2. Antioch
3. Apple Valley
4. Arroyo Grande
5. Auburn

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46. Hercules
47. Hermosa Beach
48. Hesperia
49. Huntington Beach
50. Indian Wells
51. Indio
52. Inglewood
53. Laguna Hills
54. La Mirada
55. La Palma
56. La Quinta
57. Lake Elsinore
58. Lake Forest
59. Lawndale
60. Livermore
61. Lincoln
62. Lompoc
63. Los Banos
64. Manhattan Beach
65. Marina
66. Merced
67. Mission Viejo
68. Modesto
69. Montclair
70. Monterey Park
71. Moorpark
72. Murrieta
73. Newark
74. Norco
75. North County
76. Oakdale
77. Oakley
78. Ontario
79. Palm Desert
80. Palos Verdes Estates*
81. Pasadena
82. Paso Robles
83. Patterson
84. Petaluma
85. Pico Rivera
86. Pinole
87. Pismo Beach
88. Pittsburgh
89. Placentia
90. Placer
91. Pleasant Hill
92. Pleasanton
93. Redlands
94. Redondo Beach
95. Ridgecrest
96. Riverbank
97. Riverside
98. Rocklin
99. Rohnert Park
100. Roseville
101. San Bernardino

102. San Jacinto
103. San Juan Capistrano
104. San Leandro
105. San Luis Obispo
106. San Marcos
107. San Pablo
108. San Rafael
109. Santa Ana
110. Santa Maria
111. Seal Beach
112. Seaside
113. Simi Valley
114. Solvang
115. Sonoma
116. South San Francisco
117. Susanville
118. Temecula
119. Torrance
120. Turlock
121. Tustin
122. Ukiah
123. Union City
124. Upland
125. Victorville
126. Vista
127. Willits
128. Windsor
129. Yuba City
130. Yucaipa

12. Hayward
13. Jackson
14. Laguna Woods
15. Los Angeles
16. Malibu
17. Martinez
18. Napa
19. Oakland
20. Palm Springs
21. Placerville
22. Plymouth
23. Ripon
24. San Francisco
25. San Jose
26. Santa Barbara
27. Santa Cruz
28. Santa Rosa
29. Sebastopol
30. Selma
31. Sutter Creek
32. Tulare
33. Visalia
34. West Hollywood
35. Whittier

Counties with Established Ordinances (allowing illegal store front pot shops) (9)

1. Alameda
2. Calaveras
3. Kern
4. Los Angeles
5. San Luis Obispo
6. Santa Barbara
7. Santa Clara
8. San Mateo
9. Sonoma

*Ban ordinance allows for one dispensary to remain open.

Counties with Bans (8)

1. Amador
2. Contra Costa*
3. El Dorado
4. Madera
5. Merced
6. Riverside
7. Stanislaus
8. Sutter

Cities with Established Ordinances (allowing illegal store front pot shops) (35)

1. Albany
2. Atascadero
3. Angels Camp
4. Berkeley
5. Citrus Heights
6. Cotati
7. Diamond Bar
8. Dixon
9. Elk Grove
10. Eureka
11. Fort Bragg

Note: We encourage localities to reference California Government Code 37100. *“The legislative body may pass ordinances not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State or the United States.”*



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