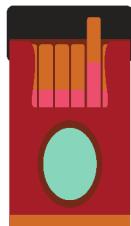


Montana's Clean Indoor Air Act

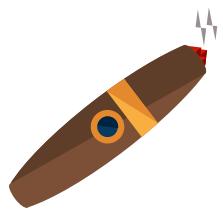


The **Montana Clean Indoor Air Act**, codified under Title 50, Chapter 40, Part 1, MCA, has protected children and adults from the negative health effects of secondhand smoke since 2005. The law was expanded to include marijuana in 2021 and e-cigarettes/vapes in 2025. The State of Montana recognizes that the need to breathe smokefree air has priority over the desire to smoke.

The CIAA generally prohibits using smokable products in enclosed public spaces, including:



Cigarettes



Cigars/little cigars/cigarillos



E-cigarettes/vapes



Hookah



Marijuana



Pipes

The CIAA prohibits smoking in enclosed public spaces, including places of work, such as:

- K-12 public schools as provided in § MCA 20-1-220
- Private schools, universities, colleges, community colleges, and trade schools
- Trains, buses, and other forms of public transportation
- Health care facilities
- Auditoriums, arenas, and assembly facilities
- Meeting rooms open to the public
- Family day-care homes and group day-care homes
- Adult foster care homes
- Hotel and motel rooms not designated as smoking rooms
- Public and private offices and office buildings
- Public facilities
- Government buildings
- Work vehicles
- Restaurants, stores, bars, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail lounges, and casinos
- Malls, movie theatres, and gyms

The CIAA does not prohibit smoking in:



- Private residences that do not serve as a family day-care home, group day-care home, adult foster care home, or health care facility
- Private vehicles
- Hotel or motel rooms designated as smoking rooms and rented to guests if not more than 35% of the total rooms of a hotel or motel are designated as smoking rooms
- Sites used in connection with the practice of cultural activities by American Indians in accordance with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act

Report a possible violation of the CIAA by:



Visiting tobaccofree.mt.gov or scanning the QR code. You can also report a violation by contacting your local health department.

For questions, contact infotobaccofree@mt.gov or 1-866-787-5247.

