



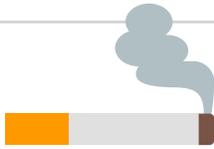
Smokefree Outdoor Dining in San Joaquin County



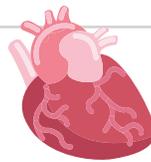
BENEFITS OF SMOKEFREE OUTDOOR DINING

- Customers and employees will be healthier and happier breathing clean, smokefree air while they eat and work.
- Less exposure to tobacco waste for restaurant owners, employees, and customers.
- Positive, healthy behavior modeled for youth.

KEY FACTS



Secondhand smoke is toxic and has chemicals that can cause **cancer and other diseases**.¹



There is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke and even short-term exposure can increase the risk of **heart attacks**.²



81% of Californians, including 67% of smokers, prefer dining at a restaurant with **smoke-free outdoor dining areas**.³

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Be part of efforts towards passing lifesaving policies that support smokefree public places. Join the Smokefree Outdoor Movement!



Check out which cities in California have a smokefree outdoor dining policy.
<https://bit.ly/40LW3I2>



Contact the Smoking Tobacco Outreach/Prevention Program (STOPP) to find out what you can do to support smokefree outdoor dining in San Joaquin County.
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