



The Use of Electronic Cigarettes Indoors: State and Local Regulations

In 2014, the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act (MCIAA) was amended to regulate or restrict the use of electronic cigarettes in a number of locations.

Cities and counties can adopt or amend local ordinances that further regulate or prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes in all indoor public spaces.

Minnesota State Law

The use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited in:

- ◆ Licensed day cares (during hours of operation).
- ◆ Hospitals, clinics and other health care facilities.
- ◆ Public schools and school vehicles (owned or operated).
- ◆ Many facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) or the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS).
- ◆ Any facilities owned by the Minnesota State Colleges (MnSCU) and University of Minnesota (U of M)

Local Regulation

Minnesota cities and counties can adopt or update their ordinances and other policies to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes wherever smoking is prohibited by state laws, such as bars and restaurants.

- ◆ Refer to the attached map for a list of Minnesota communities that have addressed electronic cigarette use.
- ◆ For information on how to adopt or update an ordinance, contact the Public Health Law Center at publichealthlawcenter.org

