

Public Opinion Favors Smoke-Free Bar Patios



What isn't smoke-free now?



Bar patios



Semi-enclosed areas of bars



Parklets operated by bars in Oakland



307 people were surveyed who enjoy nightlife in Oakland or San Francisco



88%

support smoke-free bar patio policies

84%

use the patio to get fresh air, enjoy the weather, take a break, or attend events, but **never for smoking**

54%

would go more often if a smoke-free bar patios policy were adopted



People who smoke or vape support smoke-free policies:



86% of cannabis users



73% of combustible tobacco users



70% of vape users

Bar Patio Air Is Unhealthy

Secondhand Smoke

12 out of **14**

bar patios visited in Oakland and San Francisco had smoking or vaping on the patio*

8 out of **14**

bar patios had peak air quality readings in EPA "Unhealthy" range or higher*

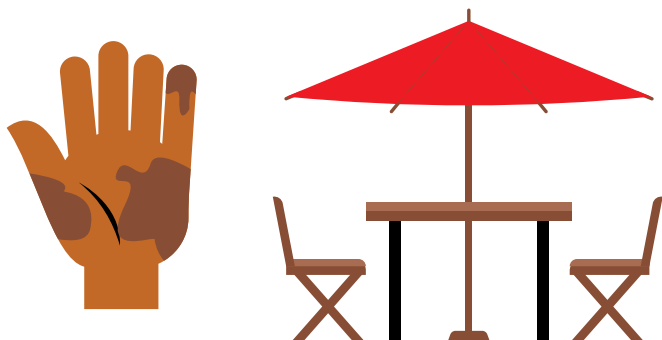
*1 bar had a voluntary no-smoking/vaping policy

Heavy smoking on bar patios can make air quality **worse than wildfire season**



Thirdhand Smoke

Thirdhand smoke is **residue from smoking and vaping** that settles on surfaces, floors, furniture, clothes, hair, and skin



5 out of **6**

bar patios had nicotine residue levels as bad as homes with indoor smoking

4 out of **4**

non-smoking bar patrons had high levels of nicotine on their hands after spending 2 hours on bar patios