

AIRPORTS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL NORTH AMERICA

1995 AIRPORT SMOKING POLICY SURVEY

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Summary of Findings

	1995	1993	Percentage Change
Total Number of Responses:	59	58	
Total Number of Airports Which Have a Smoking Policy:	55	53	+ 2%
Total Number of Airports Which Have No Smoking Policy:	4	5	- 2%
Total Number of Airports Which Prohibit Smoking In All Areas:	18	5	+22%

Overview of Survey Questions

Responses

Public Reaction in 18 Airports Which Prohibit Smoking in All Areas:	Favorable	72%
	Mixed	28%
Public Reaction in the 41 Airports Which Permit Smoking in Designated Public Areas:	Mixed	46%
	Favorable	42%
	None	12%
Total Number of Airports Which Communicate their Smoking Policy by:	Signs & Public Announcements	33
	Signs only	23
	Other means	4
	Public Announcements only	3
Total Number of Airports Whose Smoking Policy is Governed by:	Airport Discretion	26
	City Law	18
	State Law	14
	County Law	9
	Federal Law	2
	Not Specified	3

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The Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA), in conjunction with the "Coalition on Smoking OR Health", which includes the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association and the American Heart Association, conducted a nationwide survey of its Airport Members in the June 19, 1995 edition of Airport Highlights.

The survey was developed by ACI-NA and the Coalition in order to obtain airport smoking policy information most requested by the travelling public. We hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Of the 59 ACI-NA Airport Official Representative (ORs) who responded, 53 were U.S. based airports, four Canadian, one Caribbean and one U.S. Territory.

1. CURRENT SMOKING POLICIES

(percentage of total 59 respondents)

30% Prohibits smoking in all areas (18 airports)

63% Designated smoking areas (37 airports)

7% No smoking policy exists (4 airports)

0% Other (0)

← 41 airports for A.P.

41 airports

2. MEANS BY WHICH AIRPORT SMOKING POLICY IS GOVERNED

(percentage of 73 responses-respondents checked all which applied)

33% By airport discretion

19% By state law

10% By county law

22% By city law

15% Other

1% No response

* Other means by which the smoking policy was governed included national laws, airport ordinances and lessees/tenant discretion.

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3. **SMOKING POLICIES IN VARIOUS AREAS OF AIRPORTS WHICH PERMIT SMOKING TO SOME EXTENT**

(percentage of 41 airports with designated smoking areas or no existing smoking policy)

The following definitions were used:

Banned: completely prohibited everywhere

Ventilated: separate rooms with their own ventilation systems

Designated: designated areas or partitioned areas that are not separately ventilated

None: no restriction on smoking

A a) Concourse and other walkways:
78% banned
3% ventilated
12% designated
7% none

- b) Gate areas:
66% banned
5% ventilated
22% designated
7% none

c) Baggage claim:
81% banned
2% ventilated
5% designated
12% none

d) Restrooms:
90% banned
3% ventilated
0% designated
7% none

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- * e) Bars/Restaurants:
10% banned
5% ventilated
78% designated
7% none
- f) Retail shops:
90% banned
0% ventilated
0% designated
10% none
- * g) Airport employee work areas (mechanical, maintenance, etc. areas):
61% banned
0% ventilated
32% designated
7% none
- h) Airport offices (administrative office areas):
81% banned
0% ventilated
12% designated
7% none

4. MEANS BY WHICH AIRPORT SMOKING POLICY IS COMMUNICATED
(percentage of 61 responses--ORs checked all which applied)

- 37% Signs
3% Public announcements
54% Signs and public announcements
5% Other *

* Other means of policy communication included: 1) travellers information radio station; 2) correspondence with employees and tenants; 3) FIDS and BIDS screens; and, 4) articles in newsletters and brochures.

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5. MEANS BY WHICH AIRPORT SMOKING POLICY IS ENFORCED

(percentage of 96 responses--ORs checked all which applied)

- 48% Verbal warning by airport employees
- 29% Security is notified
- 10% Fine is issued.*
- 9% Other *
- 4% No response

* Average of fines issued was \$ 62.00. Fines varied from \$10 to \$125 for first time offenders and from \$200 to \$500 for repeat offenders.

* Other means of policy enforcement included: 1) citations issued by county officials; 2) citations by state/city health department officials; and, 3) disciplinary action against airport employees offenders.

6. PUBLIC REACTION TO YOUR SMOKING POLICY

- 52% Favorable
- 0% Unfavorable
- 39% Mixed
- 7% None
- 2% No response

NOTE: ORs of the 18 airports which prohibit smoking in all areas indicated that the public's response to their "No Smoking" policy was 72% favorable and 28% mixed. ORs of the 41 airports which permit smoking to some extent indicated that public's response to the "Restricted or Open Smoking" was 42% favorable response, 46% mixed response and 12% no public response.

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7. **WHETHER OR NOT AIRPORT MANAGEMENT IS CONTEMPLATING ANY FUTURE CHANGES IN THE AIRPORT SMOKING POLICY**

59% No
20% Yes*
19% No changes will be made unless federal, state or local legislation forces the issue.
2% No response

* Contemplated changes included creation smokers lounges by the airlines and mandating entirely non-smoking terminals pending local and state laws.

8. **SHOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATING AIRPORT SMOKING POLICIES**

78% No
12% Yes
10% No response

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ANCHORAGE (Anchorage Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	Airport Discretion
ARUBA (Aruba Int'l Airport-Reina Beatrix)	No	No	Yes	Signs	Favorable	Airport Discretion
ATLANTA (Hartsfield Atlanta Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	City Law
AUSTIN (Robert Mueller Municipal Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	City Law
CHATTANOOGA (Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Favorable	-Airport Discretion -City Law
CHICAGO (Chicago-O'Hare Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	-Airport Discretion -City Law
CLEVELAND (Cleveland-Hopkins Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	City Law
COLUMBUS (Port Columbus Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Airport Discretion

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DALLAS. (Love Field)	Yes	No	Yes	-Signs & Public Announcements -Other: Correspondence with tenants & employees	Mixed	-Airport & Tenant Discretion -City Law
DALLAS/FORT WORTH (Dallas/Fort Worth Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Airport Discretion
DAYTON (Dayton Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	None	City Law
DAYTONA BEACH (Daytona Beach Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	County Council Resolution
DENVER (Denver Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	City Law
EDMONSTON (Edmonton Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	Airport Discretion
FORT MYERS (Southwest Florida Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	-Airport Discretion -State Law -County Law
FORT SMITH (Fort Smith Regional Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs	Favorable	City Law
FORT WAYNE (Fort Wayne Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	Airport Ordinance

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GUAM (Guam Int'l Air Terminal)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Other: National-Public Law
HONOLULU (Honolulu Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	State Law
HUNTSVILLE (Huntsville Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	Airport Discretion
INDIANAPOLIS (Indianapolis Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	Other: Airport Ordinance
JACKSON, MI (Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Favorable	County Law
KANSAS CITY (Kansas City Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	-State Law -City Law
KNOXVILLE (McGhee Tyson Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs	Favorable	Airport Discretion
LAFAYETTE (Lafayette Regional Airport)	No	No	Yes	Signs	None	N/A
LEXINGTON (Blue Grass Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	Airport Discretion
LINCOLN (Lincoln Municipal Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Airport Discretion

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LOUISVILLE (Louisville Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	-Signs & Public Announcements -Newsletters	Mixed	State Law
MEMPHIS (Memphis Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Airport Discretion
MIAMI (Miami Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	County Policy
MOLINE (Quad City Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	Airport Discretion
MYRTLE BEACH (Myrtle Beach Jetport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	State Law
NASHVILLE (Nashville Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Airport Discretion
NEW YORK CITY/NEW JERSEY (Kennedy Int'l, LaGuardia, and Newark Int'l Airports)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	None	City Law*
NEW ORLEANS (New Orleans Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	City Law
NORFOLK (Norfolk Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	-Airport Discretion -City Law
NORTH PLATTE (North Platte Regional Airport)	No	No	Yes	N/A	Mixed	Airport Discretion

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OAKLAND (Metro. Oakland Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Airport Discretion
OKLAHOMA CITY (Will Rogers World Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	State Law
ONTARIO (Ontario Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Favorable	State Law
ORLANDO (Orlando Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	State Law
PALM BEACH (Palm Beach Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	State Law
PORTLAND (Portland Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	Airport Discretion
RALEIGH-DURHAM (Raleigh-Durham Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	None	County Law
REDDING (Redding Municipal and Benton Airpark)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs	Favorable	County Law
RICHMOND (Richmond Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	State Law
ROANOKE (Roanoke Regional Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	Other-Local regulation within state law
SACRAMENTO (Sacramento Metro Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	County Law

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SAN JOSE (San Jose Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Public Announcements	Favorable	City Law
SANTA BARBARA (Santa Barbara Municipal Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs	Mixed	-State Law -City Law
SARASOTA (Sarasota Bradenton Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	-Airport Discretion -State Law
SIOUX FALLS (Joe Foss Field)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	None	Airport Discretion
SPRINGFIELD, IL (Capitol Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs	Favorable	Airport Discretion & Ordinance
ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (St. Petersburg-Clearwater Int'l Airport)	Yes	Yes	No	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	State Law
TAMPA (Tampa Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	State Law
TOLEDO (Toledo Express Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Favorable	City Law
TORONTO (Toronto-Lester B. Pearson Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs & Public Announcements	Mixed	Other: Federal Law

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TUCSON . (Tucson Int'l Airport)	Yes	No	Yes	Signs	Favorable	-Airport Discretion -County Law
VANCOUVER (Vancouver Int'l Airport Authority)	No	No	Yes	Signs	Mixed	Other: Non-Smokers Health Act

* Law voluntarily incorporated into airport policy.

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