SOUTH CAROLINA SMOKE-FREE PALMETTO STATE CERTIFICATION

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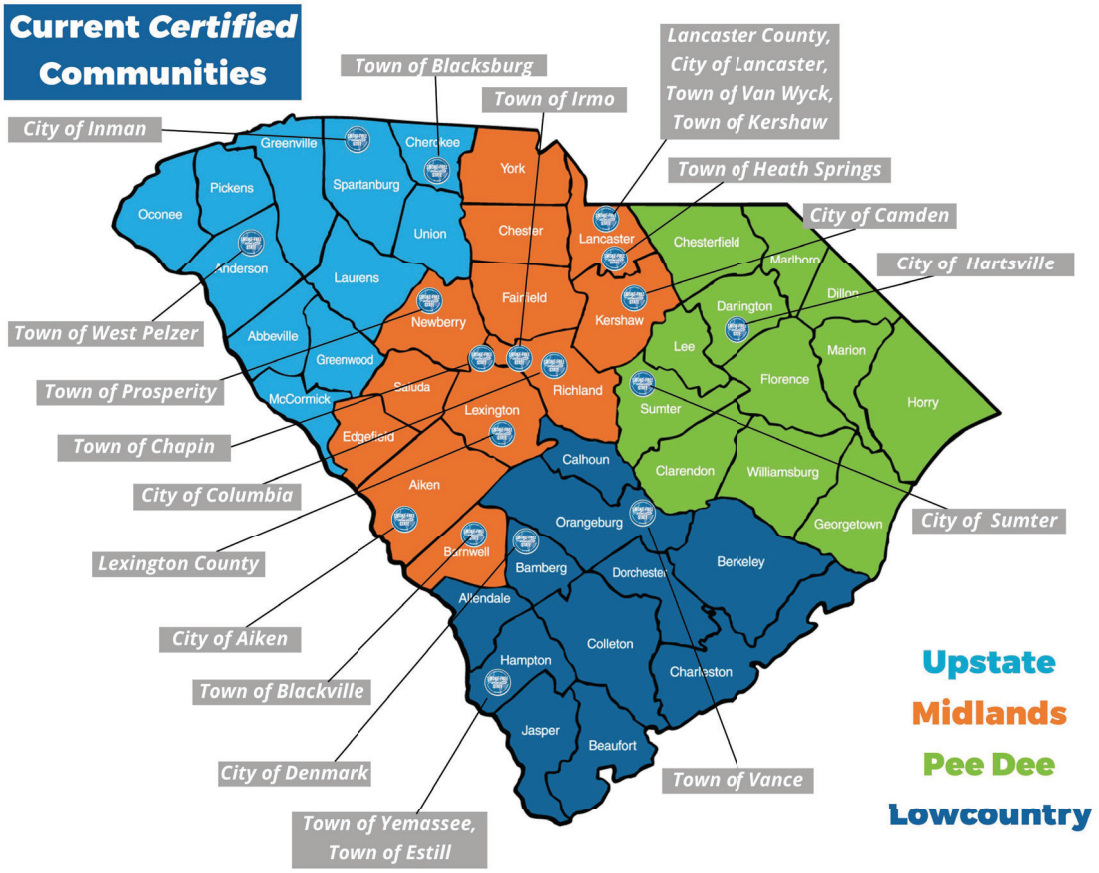
SMOKE-FREE STATE BUILDS BETTER ECONOMIES

The Smoke-Free Palmetto State Certification was developed by public health experts informed by decades of research about the effect comprehensive smoke-free policies have on both local businesses and the health of the community.



SMOKE-FREE PALMETTO STATE CERTIFICATION & CRITERIA

- More than **half** of SC residents live in places that do not guarantee clean, indoor air.
- Local governments that have achieved comprehensive smoke-free protections deserve **recognition**.
- To become **certified**, local governments must adopt and implement clean air protections that prohibit smoking and the use of e-cigarettes and vapes in all indoor workplaces, restaurants, and bars.

PROMOTION AND SUPPORT

A **Smoke-Free Palmetto State Certification** demonstrates your commitment to improving lives in your community.

Proudly display your **Smoke-Free Palmetto State Certification** with an official web banner and window decal.

DHEC staff can also **provide media materials** and have the regional health director attend press **opportunities to present your certificate of distinction** to the mayor and council.

Clean air — free of both secondhand smoke and vaping toxins — remains the standard to protect health.

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