

Cannabis Policy

2025 SCORECARD

This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances **passed** prior to January 1, 2025, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2024. It evaluates to what extent potential **best practices** were adopted to protect youth, reduce problem cannabis use and promote **social equity** beyond those already in state law. Scores fall into six public health and equity focused categories for a total maximum of 100 points.

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Policy Adopted Beyond State Law
 No Policy Adopted Beyond State Law
 Weaker than State Law

RETAILER REQUIREMENTS	TAXES & PRICES	PRODUCT LIMITS	MARKETING	SMOKE-FREE AIR	EQUITY & CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
Limit # of retailers (max. 10 pts)	10	Local retail tax (6 pts)	6	Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts)	0
Require distance >600 ft. from schools (5 pts)	0	Revenue dedicated to youth, prevention or equity (max. 6 pts)	0	Limit billboards (max. 6 pts)	0
Require distance between retailers (2 pts)	2	Tax by THC content (5 pts)	0	Prominent health warnings on ads (4 pts)	0
Other location restrictions (max. 3 pts)	3	Prohibit discounting (2 pts)	0	Prohibit temporary event permits (5 pts)	0
Health warnings posted in store or handed out (max. 8 pts)	8	Minimum price (1 pt)	0	Prohibit on-site consumption (3 pts)	3