



Public Health Department

Alameda County Health

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Smoking Complaint data from calls received by the Alameda County Public Health Department Tobacco Control Program from Oakland residents, 2.8.2022_10.2.2024

For the past two years, Staff at Tobacco Control Program at the Alameda County Public Health Department, have been tracking the type of smoking complaints our department has received from Oakland residents in multi-unit housing.

From: February 8, 2022-October 2, 2024

Out of 58 smoking complaints received from Oakland residents:

**49% were related to tobacco,
27% to cannabis, and
22% involved both.**

In jurisdictions where our program handles the initial complaints: Unincorporated Alameda County, Alameda and Emeryville, our data shows that warning letters that include clear educational information have successfully changed violator behavior. Importantly, there have been no evictions in areas with comprehensive smoke-free policies.

In the Unincorporated Areas of Alameda County, From July 1, 2022 until October 2, 2024 only 8 complaint cases have elevated to code enforcement for fines .

**If you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.
Respectfully,**

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