



Smoking Regulations in Multi-Unit Housing in the City of Beverly Hills

Public Opinion Survey

This is an anonymous public opinion survey. The Beverly Hills Health and Safety Commission is seeking feedback on an upcoming policy that may regulate smoking in multi-family housing within the City of Beverly Hills. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. Thank you for participating!*

By checking this box and providing my ZIP Code, I certify that I am currently a resident of the City of Beverly Hills and/or I currently own property within the City of Beverly Hills.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Please provide your ZIP Code

** In the survey, the terms “residential building(s)” and “multi-family housing,” collectively refer to apartments and condominiums simultaneously.*

1) Which best describes your current situation?

- a. Apartment Renter
- b. Apartment Building Landlord
- c. Condominium/Townhome Renter
- d. Condominium/Townhome Landlord
- e. Senior Housing Resident
- f. Single Family Home Resident
- g. Other
- h. Don't Know
- i. Decline to Answer

2) If you live in or are a landlord of multi-family housing (apartment/condo), does your building have any rules about smoking? If yes, what are the rules? Please fill in below.

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer
- e. I do not live in multi-family housing

Rules:

3) In the last year, has secondhand smoke drifted into your apartment/condo?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer
- e. I do not live in multi-family housing

4) Does the secondhand smoke drift in from another apartment/condo?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer
- e. I do not live in multi-family housing

5) Does the secondhand smoke drift into your apartment/condo from outdoors?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer
- e. I do not live in multi-family housing

- 6) If you did not complain about secondhand smoke to the building management, why not? (check all that apply)**
- a. It did not bother you
 - b. People have a right to smoke in their unit
 - c. Did not feel comfortable complaining
 - d. Did not want to risk getting in trouble
 - e. Did not think it would help to complain
 - f. I do not live in multi-family housing
- 7) Would you prefer to live in?**
- a. The non-smoking section of a building as is done in hotels
 - b. A completely non-smoking building
 - c. A building where you can smoke in your unit but not in common areas
 - d. A building where smoking is permitted anywhere
 - e. I have no preference
- 8) Do you allow smoking in your residence?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Decline to answer
- 9) Would you support a law that prohibited smoking in (check all that apply):**
- a. All rental apartment units
 - b. All condominium units
 - c. Indoor common areas of residential buildings (e.g. laundry room, hallway, lobby)
 - d. Outdoor common areas of residential buildings (e.g. pool, walkways, stairways)
 - e. Balconies and patios of residential buildings
 - f. Some units of residential buildings
 - g. Smoking should not be regulated in multi-family rental housing
 - h. Smoking should not be regulated in multi-family condo/townhome housing
- 10) Which types of products should be regulated in multi-family housing (check all that apply):**
- a. Traditional tobacco products, such as cigarettes and cigars
 - b. Electronic smoking devices, such as e-cigarettes
 - c. Marijuana, either used medicinally or recreationally
 - d. A, B and C
 - e. Smoking products should not be regulated in multi-family housing
- 11) Should smoke-free laws apply to (check all that apply)?**
- a. New residential buildings
 - b. Existing residential buildings
 - c. Both new and existing residential buildings
 - d. Neither

12) If a tenant has signed an agreement not to smoke in a unit of a residential building, is it okay to require them to move out if they repeatedly violate the agreement?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Decline to answer

Thank you for taking the survey. Your feedback is important to us and we invite you to attend our upcoming public meetings.

For information, visit www.beverlyhills.org/smokingregulations.