

More Frequently Asked Questions

Are bars exempt?

The new laws exempt “stand-alone bars, stand-alone taverns” and “cigar bars.” To qualify, these places must derive at least 60% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcohol and low-point beer, they must not admit persons under age 21 (except hired musicians), and they cannot be located within or share an entrance or common indoor area with another indoor workplace such as a restaurant.

Copies of Oklahoma’s secondhand smoke laws, a summary of the laws and related information can be found at an internet web site maintained by the Oklahoma State Department of Health: www.breatheeasyok.com. Or these materials can be provided by mail upon telephone request to the toll-free number 1-866-ONLY AIR (1-866-665-9247).