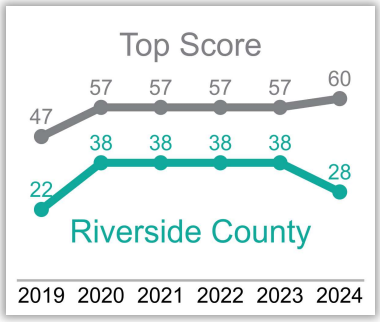
Cannabis Policy
2024 SCORECARD

Riverside County

This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances **passed prior to January 1, 2024**, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2023. 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.



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)	0	Local retail tax (6 pts)	0	Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts)	0	Limit billboards (max. 6 pts)	6	Prohibit temporary event permits (5 pts)	0	Licensing priority for equity applicants (3 pts)	0
Require distance >600 ft. from schools (5 pts)	5	Revenue dedicated to youth, prevention or equity (max. 6 pts)	6	END THE CANNABIS KIDS MENU		Prominent health warnings on ads (4 pts)	0	Prohibit on-site consumption (3 pts)	3	Equity in hiring requirements (3 pts)	0
Require distance between retailers (2 pts)	2	Tax by THC content (5 pts)	0	No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts)	0	Limit therapeutic or health claims (3 pts)	0			Cost deferrals for equity applicants (1 pt)	0
Other location restrictions (max. 3 pts)	3	Prohibit discounting (2 pts)	0	No cannabis-infused beverages (4 pts)	0	Business signage restrictions (3 pts)	3			No prescriber on retail premises or in ownership (max. 2 pts)	0
Health warnings posted in store or handed out (max. 8 pts)	0	Minimum price (1 pt)	0	Limit other products/ packaging attractive to youth (2 pts)	0	Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts)	0				
10	+	6	+	0	+	9	+	3	+	0	

TOTAL SCORE = 28

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Advancing Public Health & Equity in Cannabis Policy