



The Technical Assistance Legal Center (TALC) has released two new “checklists” in an ongoing series designed to help communities draft and adopt legislation based on our model ordinances.

TALC and the Center for Tobacco Policy and Organizing recently began developing two-page checklists to accompany the model ordinances available on TALC’s website. The first page of each checklist outlines a five-phase campaign model that takes communities from identifying local issues to planning, implementing, and evaluating a new ordinance. The second page of the checklist outlines the range of policy choices a community should consider when designing a particular local ordinance.

The newest checklists are designed to help communities draft and pass ordinances to [prohibit tobacco use at beaches](#) and [regulate the location and operations of tobacco retailers](#). They are available on TALC’s website, along with checklists accompanying TALC’s model ordinances on [creating smokefree recreational areas](#), [licensing tobacco retailers](#), and [prohibiting sampling](#) (the distribution of free tobacco products and coupons).

For further information or help adapting any of TALC’s ordinances to your community’s needs, please contact our staff attorneys at (510) 444-8252 or talca@phi.org.

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