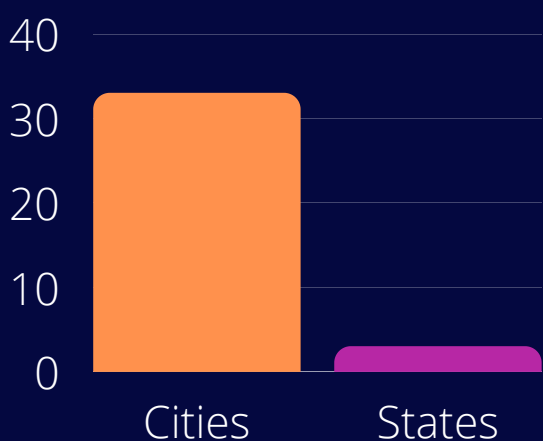


States & Localities with Menthol Bans



Currently just **33 cities**, including NYC, **3 states**, and the District of Columbia have menthol bans.

"Tobacco Companies add menthol to make cigarettes seem less harsh and more appealing to new smokers and young people."

- Centers for Disease Control

The District of Columbia and New York City became the most recent jurisdictions to ban the sale of all flavored tobacco products.

Menthol Cigarettes disproportionately affect minority communities in NYS



Adults that Smoke Menthol



African Americans smoking Menthol



Hispanics smoking Menthol



Other smoking Menthol



White smoking Menthol

Adults in NYS support a ban of menthol



Adults statewide that support a ban



African Americans that support a ban

Learn more at

<https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/US-sales-restrictions-flavored-tobacco-products-2020.pdf>

https://health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco_control/reports/satshots/volume14/n1_menthol_cigarette_use.pdf

