The City of Walnut Creek adopted new rules to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke by restricting smoking in multi-family housing, the pedestrian downtown, commercial areas, and a variety of public gathering places.

**Downtown: Pedestrian Retail Zoning District**
- In the Pedestrian Retail Zoning District (central core of Downtown), smoking would be prohibited in the following locations:
  - Outdoor Dining Areas
  - On Public Sidewalks
  - All Parking Garages
  - Outdoor Service Areas (bus stops, ATMs, ticket lines, etc.)
  - Within 25’ of Enclosed Areas
  - All Public Events

*Effective: Oct. 31, 2013*

**Citywide Commercial Areas**
- In all Commercial and Community Uses, smoking would be prohibited in the following locations:
  - Outdoor Dining Areas
  - Places of Employment
  - Outdoor Service Areas (bus stops, ATMs, ticket lines, etc.)
  - Within 25’ of Enclosed Areas
  - All Public Events

*Effective: Jan. 29, 2014*

**Multi-Family Housing**
- In all Multi-Family Housing (ownership and rental projects), smoking will be prohibited:
  - Within all units
  - All indoor & outdoor common areas
  - Balconies & Patios
  - Within 25’ of entryways
  - Allowed in designated smoking areas

*Effective: Jan. 29, 2014*

**Parks & Open Space**
- Prohibit smoking in all City owned parks, recreation and open space areas. Examples include:
  - Special events at City parks
  - Sporting events at City ballfields
  - All public picnic areas
  - Open space trails and visitor centers
  - Within 25’ of Enclosed Areas

*Excludes golf courses*

For more info visit: www.walnut-creek.org/nosmoking