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Countdown to English smoking ban

The ban on smoking in enclosed and substantially enclosed public places in England comes into force on 1 July. Information and resources to help prepare for the ban are available from the Smokefree website at www.smokefreeengland.co.uk, or by calling its information line on 0800 169 1697. There is separate guidance for individuals and employers. The guidance for employers is available in English, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Gujarati, Polish, Punjabi, Turkish and Urdu and will also be available as an MP3 audio book. The guidance for individuals is available in 25 languages. People can sign up for reminders and updates through the website. Local authorities can also provide advice on implementing the smoking ban.

From 1 July, all premises and vehicles must display no-smoking signs. These signs can be downloaded from the Smokefree website. Bilingual signs are also available in certain languages. The size specified for no-smoking signs is different in England, Wales, Scotland and N. Ireland