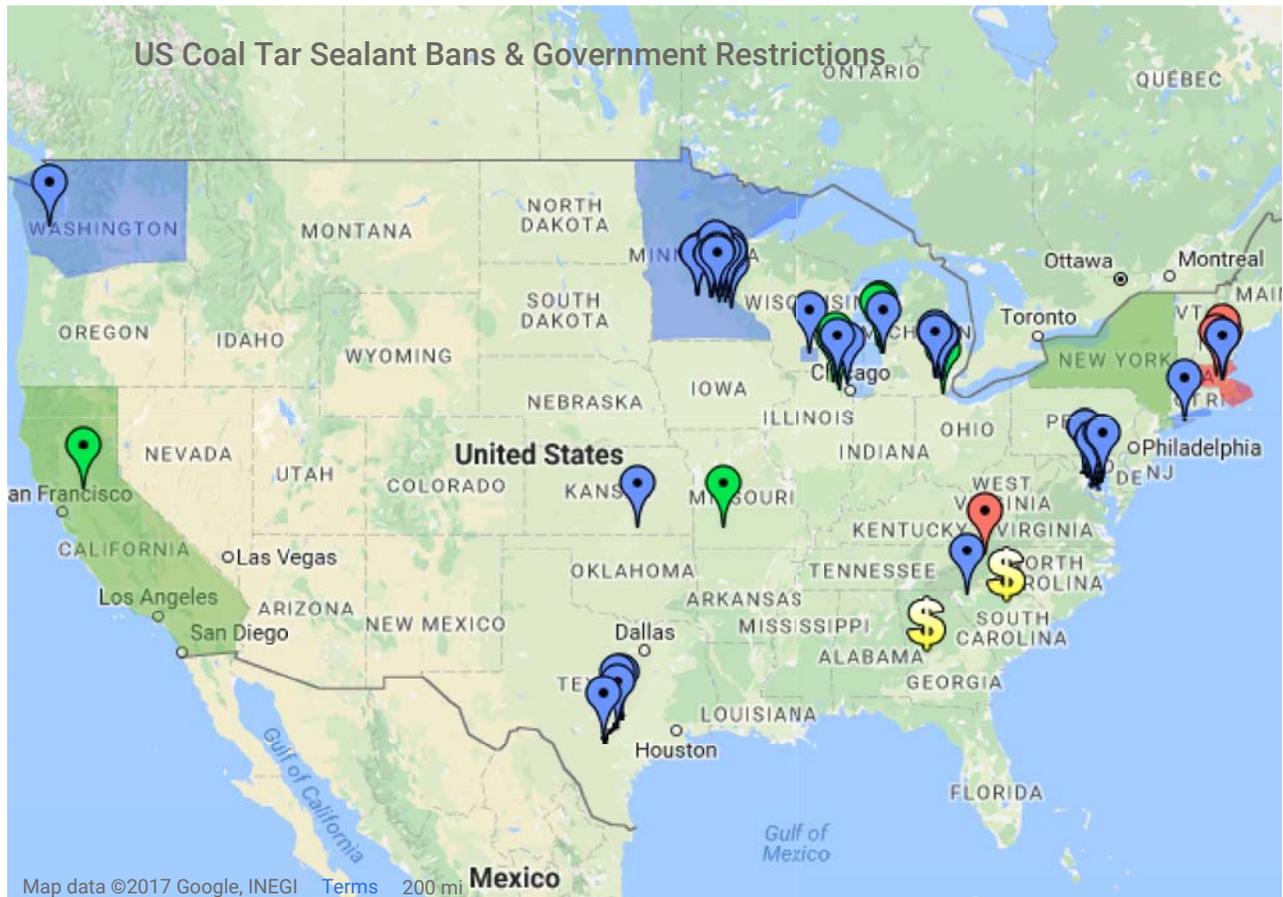


# Coal Tar Free America

Dedicated To Researching, Educating, And Advocating For The Ban And Elimination Of Toxic Coal Tar Sealants (CTS) From Our Parking Lots, Homes, And Environment.

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## Bans



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For more information on a ban in a particular area, click on the links below the listed government body.

Follow this link for a list of documents which include actual proposed and adopted [Bans](#).

### Summary of Bans to Date:

- First ban: Austin, Texas
- First ban of any sealer above a PAH standard: Van Buren Township, MI
- Federal district ban: Washington, D.C.
- Largest municipal ban: San Antonio, Texas
- State bans: Washington and Minnesota
- County bans: Dane, Wisconsin; Montgomery, MD; Prince George's, MD; Anne Arundel, MD and Suffolk, NY
- State with most local bans: **Minnesota** (29) until the Minnesota statewide ban went into effect in 2014.
- Number of states/districts with a ban within the boundaries of the state: **9** (Texas, Wisconsin, New York, Washington, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota and District of Columbia)
- Number of states/districts with known restrictions within the boundaries of the state: **15** (Texas, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Washington, California, Kansas, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota and Missouri)

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### Thanks Ypsilanti, Huron River Watershed Now 40% Coal-tar Free

Earlier this week the City of Ypsilanti, Michigan finalized a ban of coal tar pavement sealers. It i...



### Ann Arbor Tackles "No Brainer" Coal Tar Sealer Problem

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### Livestream of San Antonio City Council Discussion of Ban: June

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### Open Letter to Canada: Ban Coal Tar Sealers!

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### Wanted: Public Comments on Proposed Canadian Regulation

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### COAL TAR SEALANT BANS

*This list covers communities with an outright prohibition on the use of coal tar sealants.*

*\*An asterisk denotes those which have a high PAH ban.*

**Albertville, MN****Annapolis, MD****\*Ann Arbor, MI**

[Ann Arbor Tackles "No Brainer" Coal Tar Sealer Problem](#)

**Anne Arundel County, MD**

[Maryland: the Coal Tar 'Free State'](#)

[Anne Arundel Coal Tar Sealer Ban Official](#)

**Austin, TX**

[Austin Emerging from a Coal Tar Sealer Stuper](#)

[Austin Ban Illustrates Prudent Pollution Prevention](#)

[Austin Now a Million Pounds Lighter](#)

[Industry "Study" Says Ban Has No Effect](#)

**Bee Cave, TX****Buffalo, MN**

[Add Buffalo, MN to List of Coal Tar Sealant Bans](#)

**Cannon Falls, MN**

[Cannon Falls Out of Love with Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Centerville, MN**

["Bans Won't Affect Business in Long-Term" says MN Sealant CEO](#)

**Circle Pines, MN****Dane County, WI**

[Badger State Ban Breakers Face Bigger Fines](#)

**\*Dexter, MI****Eden Prairie, MN**

[Eden Prairie, One of the Nation's Best Places, Just Got Better](#)

**Edwards Aquifer Authority, TX**

[Texas Aquifer District Stomps Out Coal Tar in Sensitive Areas](#)

[Texas-sized Aquifer District Hears All Hat and No Cattle Presentation from Industry](#)

**Edina, MN**

[Edina Becomes Minnesota's 13th Community to Ban Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Elk River, MN**

**Falcon Heights, MN**

[Falcon Heights Sets Its Sights on Being Coal Tar Free](#)

**Golden Valley, MN**

**Greenville, SC**

[South Carolina's First Coal Tar Sealer Ban is Now on the Books!](#)

**\*Hamburg Township, MI**

**Hutchinson, MN**

**Inver Grove Heights, MN**

[Cleanup Costs "Huge Problem," Drives Another Minnesota Town Toward a Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)  
[12th Minnesota Town Says "NO" to Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Home Depot Stores** Throughout US

[CTS vs. Asphalt-Based Sealant: How Do the Costs Compare?](#)

**Little Canada, MN**

[Oh Canada Passes Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)

**Lowe's Stores** Throughout US

[TODAY Health Recommendation: Keep Toxins Out of Your House; Stop Using Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Maplewood, MN**

**Medina, MN**

**Minneapolis, MN**

[Minneapolis, City of Lakes, Now 2nd Largest US City with Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)

**State of Minnesota**

[Big Day for Coal Tar Sealant Legislation in 4 States; Minnesota Quietly Passes Nation's Second Statewide Coal Tar Sealer Ban](#)

[2nd State Ban of Coal Tar Sealant Nears as Minnesota Legislature Acts](#)

[Minnesota's Statewide Ban of Coal Tar Sealants Clears the House](#)

[A Legislator's View of Minnesota's Proposed Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)

[Renewed Calls For Statewide Ban of Coal Tar Sealants in Minnesota](#)

**Montgomery County, MD**

[The Million Marylander Measure: Suburban DC County Emerges with the State's First Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)

[AVISO: First Known Spanish Information Piece for Maryland Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)

**New Hope, MN**

**Newport, MN**

[Newport News: 20th Minnesota Sealant Ban Passed!](#)

**\*North Barrington, IL**

**Oakdale, MN**

**Prior Lake, MN**

[Prior Lake Now 8th Minnesotata City to Ban Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Prince George's County, MD**

**Rosemount, MN**

[16th Minnesota Community to Pass a Coal Tar Sealer Ban: Rosemount](#)

**Roseville, MN**

[Roseville, MN: No More Peddling Coal Tar Here!](#)

**San Antonio, TX**

[Video Summary of San Antonio's Historic Vote](#)

[TX Doctors' Prescription for San Antonio: Ban Coal Tar Sealers](#)

[Coal Tar Sealers Are a Net Financial Burden](#)

**San Marcos, TX**

["Common-sense" Coal Tar Ban Passes in San Marcos, TX](#)

**\*Scio Township, MI**

**Shoreview, MN**

[Bans Keep Rolling in Minnesota; Shoreview Now the 17th](#)

**Shorewood, MN**

[Two More Minnesota Communities Pass Bans Last Night](#)

**\*South Barrington, IL**

[Illinois Community Passes State's First Outright Coal Tar Sealer Ban](#)

**Spring Lake Township, MI**

**Suffolk County, NY**

[Industry Whiffs at Ban Veto Pitch in Suffolk County](#)

[Key Long Island County Rejects Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Vadnais Heights, MN**

**\*Van Buren Township, MI**

[New Sealer Alternatives Aren't All They're Cracked Up to be](#)

**Waconia, MN**

**Washington, DC**

[DC Ban Violator Successfully Removes Toxic Sealant!](#)

[DC Ban a Prototype of Future Federal Action?](#)

**State of Washington**

["We Are the First, We Won't Be the Last," Ban Officially Passes Washington Legislature!](#)

[America Responds to Washington Ban](#)

[Washington State Ban Official Today! Bans Now Affect Nearly 9 Million!](#)

**White Bear Lake, MN**

[Cleanup Costs "Huge Problem," Drives Another Minnesota Town Toward a Coal Tar Sealant Ban](#)

**West St. Paul, MN**

**Westwood, MA**

[Westwood: MA's First Ban of Coal Tar Sealers!](#)

**Winnetka, IL**

[New Ban Puts Winnetka on Track Toward a Cleaner Future](#)

**Winfield, KS**

[Industry Seeks, Gains Delay of Sealant Ban](#)

[Another State With a Municipal Sealant Ban](#)

**Woodland, MN**

[Two More Minnesota Communities Pass Ban Last Night](#)

**\*Ypsilanti, MI**

[Thanks Ypsilanti, Huron River Watershed Now 40% Coal-Tar Free](#)

**RESTRICTED USE JURISDICTIONS**

*This list covers jurisdictions where special restrictions limiting the use of coal tar sealants are in effect.*

**Andover, MA**

[Andover Wetland Regulations](#)

**Boone, NC**

[Tar Heel Town Tackles Toxic Sealant](#)

[Another Coal Tar Sealant Spill](#)

### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

[Wicked Wetland Regs Limit Coal Tar Sealant Use](#)

### **Sudbury, MA**

### **GOVERNMENT USE RESTRICTIONS**

*This list covers jurisdictions that have restricted the use of coal tar only by the jurisdictions themselves and not their constituents.*

### **Albert Township, Lewiston, MI**

### **Byron Township, Byron Center, MI**

### **Branson, MO**

**CalTrans** (California's department of transportation)

[California on the Road to Being Coal Tar Free!](#)

### **Clark Township, Cedarville, MI**

### **DuPage County/Salt Creek Work Group (IL)**

(representing about ~~1,000,000~~ 463,000 citizens in suburban Chicago)

[Chicago Area Watershed Group Adds Another Million Citizens Under Government Use Restrictions](#)

[Chicagoland: Home of the Most Toxic Creeks in the US?](#)

Members pledging not to use coal tar sealants:

- Village of Addison
- Village of Carol Stream
- The County of DuPage
- The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
- Glenbard Wastewater Authority
- The Village of Lombard
- Wheaton Sanitary District
- The City of Elmhurst
- The City of Naperville
- The Village of Bloomingdale
- Downers Grove Sanitary District
- Village of Woodridge
- Village of Downers Grove
- The Conservation Foundation
- Village of Westmont

### **Erie Township, Erie, MI**

**Fruitland Township, Whitehall, MI**

**Lake in the Hills, IL**

[Chicago Tribune: Toxic Goop on Driveway May Be Tracked Into Home](#)

**Laketon Township, Muskegon, MI**

**McHenry County, IL**

[Great New Resource for Coal Tar Info](#)

**State of New York**

[Changed Empire State of Mind Toward Coal Tar Sealers](#)

**University of Michigan**

[University of Michigan Continues Its Pledge to be Coal Tar Free](#)

**State of Minnesota (prior to 2014)**

[UConn PAH Seminar: Human Cancer Risks Unacceptable; More New Challenges for Coal Tar Sealants](#)

**Powell Township, Big Bay MI**

**Village of Saint Charles, Saint Charles, MI**

**Village of Shepherd, Shepherd, MI**

**Spring Grove, IL**

**Springfield, MO**

[Unofficial USGS Video Series Now Online](#)

**White River Township, Montague, MI**

**Whitehall Township, Whitehall, MI**

**City of Whitehall, Whitehall, MI**