

Municipality	County	How ordinance defines / treats hookah lounges	Zoning districts where allowed	Permit required (type)	Separation / proximity rules (schools, daycare, churches, parks, residential, etc.)	Measurement method	Hours of operation limits	Other operating / design restrictions	Primary source URL(s)	Notes / follow-up
<b>Angleton</b>	Brazoria County	City uses Specific Use Permits (S.U.P.) for certain uses via zoning code and adopts S.U.P. ordinances case-by-case.	Unknown / verify in Chapter 28 use charts	Yes	Unknown / verify (may be set via S.U.P. conditions)	Unknown	Undefined	Conditions can be imposed via S.U.P. ordinance; zoning text amendments noted in meeting materials.	<a href="https://angleton.tx.us/for-agenda/ordinance-documents">https://angleton.tx.us/for-agenda/ordinance-documents</a> <a href="https://meetings.municode.com/ad-a/htmlDocument/index?cc=ANGLET">https://meetings.municode.com/ad-a/htmlDocument/index?cc=ANGLET</a>	See Chapter 28 Zoning for 'hookah', 'tobacco', 'smoking lounge', 'bar/nightclub', 'retail
<b>Pearland</b>	Brazoria County	Regulates 'Vape, Smoke, Tobacco, Cannabidiol (CBD) or Head Sales shop' (retail).	M-2 only (per FAQ); prohibited in other districts	Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in M-2	≥1,000 ft property line to property line from School, Place of Worship, or Child Day Care Center; ≥300 ft from property line to right-of-way of residential subdivision entrance; corridor overlay: not within first 300 ft from property line of designated roadway; applies to establishments after Feb 14, 2022.	Property line-to-property line (for 1,000 ft); property line to ROW of residential subdivision entrance (for 300 ft).	8:00 AM–10:00 PM daily	Corridor Overlay siting restriction (300 ft from designated roadway).	<a href="https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/community-development/planning-faq">https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/community-development/planning-faq</a>	FAQ summarizes UDC; verify exact UDC section/number if needed for legal drafting.
<b>Sugar Land</b>	Fort Bend County	'Tobacco, Hookah, and Vapor Retail Store' removed as a land use; existing businesses treated as nonconforming; expansion prohibited.	Prohibited as a land use citywide (existing uses nonconforming)	N/A for new locations (prohibited); existing: nonconforming rules apply	N/A (use prohibited)	N/A	N/A in zoning (separate smoking ordinance exists)	Ordinance adopts amendments to Development Code land use matrices; makes existing locations nonconforming and prohibits expansion.	<a href="https://sugarland.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/AttachmentViewer.aspx?AttachmentID=13948&amp;ItemID=13853">https://sugarland.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/AttachmentViewer.aspx?AttachmentID=13948&amp;ItemID=13853</a>	If you need indoor smoking rules, see separate city smoking ordinance (Ordinance
<b>Richmond</b>	Fort Bend County	Defines 'Hookah and Vapor Retail Store' (shop/hookah bar/vapor retail store/restaurant specializing in sale or consumption of hookahs/vapor products).	GC and IN (per conditional use standards table)	Conditional Use (per use matrix) / subject to conditional use standards	≥500 ft from any residential use AND ≥500 ft from any childcare/daycare facility, public or private school, or public hospital (property line to property line).	Property line-to-property line; straight-line (per table language).	Sun–Thu: 8:00 AM–10:00 PM; Fri–Sat: 8:00 AM–12:00 AM (midnight)	Smoke control systems must be approved via site plan; windows must be transparent (no film/curtains/boards/obstructions).	<a href="https://online.encodeplus.com/regs/richmond-tx/doclibrary.aspx?id=8ffc9e19-ee80-4c5d-bcb6-0dd469132c35">https://online.encodeplus.com/regs/richmond-tx/doclibrary.aspx?id=8ffc9e19-ee80-4c5d-bcb6-0dd469132c35</a>	Ordinance also addresses nonconforming status/expansion; review full ordinance text for
<b>Rosenberg</b>	Fort Bend County	Retail tobacco stores, smoke shops, and tobacco bars regulated via new ordinance chapter; applies to businesses selling tobacco/e-cigarettes/vape devices/accessories and similar products.	Not framed as zoning districts in summary; focuses on licensing + location buffers	City license required (per city summary); CO tied to licensing for new businesses	≥2,000 ft from schools, churches, parks, and daycares (and from other similar establishments per summary).	Verify in ordinance text (summary does not specify).	10:00 AM–10:00 PM	No one under 21 allowed on premises; clear windows; must comply with fire codes; prohibits outdoor sales, gambling, and alcohol consumption on premises; subject to inspections; license revocation	<a href="https://myemail.constantcontact.com/subject.html?aid=FIFHxSS9Xpo&amp;oid=1134596620719">https://myemail.constantcontact.com/subject.html?aid=FIFHxSS9Xpo&amp;oid=1134596620719</a>	For legal work, pull and cite Ordinance 2024-44 text (Municode/ordinance PDF).
<b>Houston</b>	Harris County (largest city; no zoning)	Houston generally does not have traditional zoning districts; hookah lounges may be regulated through building code, health/smoking ordinances, and (if serving alcohol) TABC distance requirements.	N/A (no zoning districts)	Depends (building/occupancy permits; alcohol permits if applicable)	If alcohol sales are involved: TABC-related distance from schools/churches/hospitals commonly 300 ft unless exception/variance; verify for your case.	Varies by rule; verify applicable code/permit guidance.	Not addressed via zoning; may be limited via alcohol permit or other regulations	Consider ventilation/smoke control; food service classification; late-hours alcohol permit rules.	<a href="https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/DevelopRegs.html">https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/DevelopRegs.html</a> <a href="https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Forms/devregs/Beer+WinDist.pdf">https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Forms/devregs/Beer+WinDist.pdf</a>	Because Houston lacks zoning, comparisons may be more difficult
<b>Pasadena</b>	Harris County (SE of Houston)	No hookah-specific zoning provisions; city has smoking regulations in Health Code.	Unknown / not researched	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Smoking ordinance exists (health code).	<a href="https://www.pasadenatx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/563">https://www.pasadenatx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/563</a>	If you want Pasadena zoning applied, consider pulling their zoning ordinance/use table in a
<b>Texas City</b>	Galveston County	No hookah-specific zoning provisions located ; code includes 'Smoking in Public Places' ordinance.	Unknown / not researched	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Smoking in public places ordinance in city code.	<a href="https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/texascity/latest/texascity_tx/0-0-4469">https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/texascity/latest/texascity_tx/0-0-4469</a>	Texas City uses AmLegal; we can search for 'smoke shop', 'vape', 'tobacco' in zoning/land usage in a
<b>Lake Jackson</b>	Brazoria County	Not found as a distinct land use in the publicly available zoning extracts reviewed; likely addressed under general retail/restaurant or tobacco-related retail in Chapter 110.	To verify in Ch. 110 commercial districts / use tables	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	<a href="https://www.lakejackson-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9360">https://www.lakejackson-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9360</a> <a href="https://www.lakejackson-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/55">https://www.lakejackson-tx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/55</a>	Lake Jackson zoning extracts reviewed did not reference hookah/tobacco use standards directly; confirm in full Chapter 110.
<b>Alvin</b>	Brazoria County (Angleton-area)	Not confirmed. (Municode site did not render text in tool); likely regulated under general restaurant/bar or tobacco retail, if addressed.	Unknown / verify in zoning ordinance	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	<a href="https://library.municode.com/tx/alvin">https://library.municode.com/tx/alvin</a>	Also try searching ordinance text for 'hookah', 'smoking lounge', 'tobacco store', 'vape', 'smoke shop'.
<b>Clute</b>	Brazoria County (Angleton-area)	Not confirmed. (Municode site did not render text in tool); may be addressed as tobacco retail or as a bar/restaurant use.	Unknown / verify in zoning ordinance	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	<a href="https://library.municode.com/tx/clute">https://library.municode.com/tx/clute</a>	Try searching ordinance text for 'hookah', 'smoking lounge', 'tobacco', 'vape', 'smoke shop'.
<b>Manvel</b>	Brazoria County (Houston metro)	Handled via NAICS-based use table; 'Tobacco stores' (NAICS 453991) are a listed use and require a Specific Use Permit (SUP) in multiple districts per adopted/working amendments.	Varies by district; tobacco stores shown as 'S' (SUP) in use tables (see ordinance/agenda).	Specific Use Permit (SUP) for Tobacco Stores (NAICS 453991)	No distance buffers to schools/churches/residential found in the cited zoning amendment packet; verify if SUP conditions or separate ordinance adds buffers.	N/A	Not specified	Not specified	<a href="https://www.cityofmanvel.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_06012020-573">https://www.cityofmanvel.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_06012020-573</a> <a href="https://mediahar.harstatic.com/744924341/supplement/744924630.pdf">https://mediahar.harstatic.com/744924341/supplement/744924630.pdf</a>	Manvel documents confirm SUP treatment for Tobacco Stores; confirm if City has separate smoke/vape business-reg ordinance or standard SUP conditions.
<b>Friendswood</b>	Galveston/Harris area (Houston metro)	Zoning is Appendix C with NAICS-based permitted use table; hookah not confirmed as a separate category in sources reviewed.	Depends on NAICS classification; verify whether hookah is treated as 'Drinking places' (7224), 'Tobacco store' (453991), or a defined 'smoking lounge' if present.	Unknown / verify (SUP is used for certain NAICS uses)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	<a href="https://public-records.friendswood.com/WebLink/DocView.aspx?dbid=0&amp;id=21322&amp;repo=Friendswood">https://public-records.friendswood.com/WebLink/DocView.aspx?dbid=0&amp;id=21322&amp;repo=Friendswood</a> <a href="https://library.municode.com/tx/friendswood">https://library.municode.com/tx/friendswood</a>	Friendswood ordinance history shows the permitted useXFD10:K14e table structure; confirm the current table for tobacco/hookah-related classifications.