



Where cat declawing is banned or illegal

(Subject to change)

US States

Maryland
New York
Rhode Island

US Counties

St. Louis (MO) County
Volusia (FL) County

US Cities

Allentown, PA
Austin, TX
Berkeley, CA
Beverly Hills, CA
Culver City, CA
Denver, CO
Los Angeles, CA
Madison, WI,
Pittsburgh, PA
San Francisco, CA
St. Louis, MI
San Francisco, CA
Santa Monica, CA
Tacoma, WA
Washington, DC
West Hollywood, CA

Canada

Canada has made great progress on declawing bans, as nine of its 10 provinces have banned the procedure:

Alberta
British Columbia
Manitoba
New Brunswick
Newfoundland and Labrador
Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island
Québec (effective February 2024)
Saskatchewan

Other countries

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cyprus
The Czech Republic
Denmark (does not apply to Greenland or the Faroe Islands)
England
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Malta
Montenegro
The Netherlands
New Zealand
Northern Ireland
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Scotland
Serbia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
Wales

*If cat's health is at risk, surgery may be considered,
in extreme cases.*