

Compendium of 100% Smoke-free Municipal By-laws

When it comes to smoke-free by-law development in Canada, exciting things are happening from coast to coast to coast. Municipalities big and small are recognizing the important role they can play and are taking the lead to make communities healthier places in which to live, work, and play. Dr. Robert Cushman, Ottawa's Medical Officer of Health and by-law champion, advocates that "*smoke-free by-laws are currently the single most important public health initiative available at the municipal level to protect the well-being of our citizens.*"¹ Such by-laws are based on the conclusive scientific evidence that both short and long-term exposure to second-hand smoke (SHS) produces significant adverse health outcomes.

The creation of a smoke-free by-law has a single purpose: to protect people from the known health hazards of exposure to SHS. Most often, municipal smoke-free by-laws are more restrictive and provide residents with better protection from SHS than is afforded by existing provincial/territorial legislation, regulations or policy. As has been observed by Lacchetti and Abernathy,² local smoke-free initiatives often begin with modest restrictions, but progressively gain strength and comprehensiveness over time through amendments. Although this municipality-by-municipality patchwork approach to SHS protection runs a distant second to the obvious benefits of strong and consistent provincial/territorial legislation, there are benefits. "Bottom-up" action at the municipal level can be skill-building, brings a sense of ownership over local issues, and can sometimes create a greater awareness of the law, hopefully leading to satisfactory compliance.

One challenge for the health community is to keep abreast of smoke-free by-law development across Canada. This is not an easy task, given the number of municipalities that are interested in or are currently engaged in the process, and the fact that the journey to becoming smoke-free can be long, tedious, and fraught with delays and complications. In addition, the by-law situation is changing every day, adding to the challenge of keeping the list up to date.

In 2003 the Non-Smokers' Rights Association (NSRA) began the process of producing a compendium of "best practices" Gold Standard by-laws that completely ban smoking in public places. NSRA chose to focus on by-laws that address SHS in the hospitality sector, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. It is generally presumed that if a municipality requires hospitality venues to be 100% smoke-free, then it is likely that protection from SHS in other workplaces and public places has already been addressed. In the spring of 2004, the compendium was expanded from just Gold Standard by-laws to include public place by-laws that meet a Silver or Bronze Standard.

A "best practices" by-law means:

- no restrictions on smoking based on the time of day, and

- no arbitrary banning of minors in order to permit smoking.

In order to qualify as a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Standard by-law in this compendium, a by-law cannot include time stipulations. A by-law that includes rules concerning the time of day during which smoking is permitted is confusing for patrons to obey, difficult to enforce and only protects hospitality workers part of the time. A by-law that is 100% smoke-free all the time with no exemptions is easier to comply with, largely self-enforcing and properly protects workers 100% of the time.

In addition, a by-law that stipulates where smoking can occur based on the age of the customers poses a number of problems. First, such a stipulation adds to the misconception that SHS is only dangerous to children and young people. Hospitality workers in restaurants may then be protected, but their colleagues who work in smoke-filled bars and billiard halls are not. Basing smoking restrictions on the age of the customers also creates an unlevel playing field for businesses, as well as potentially creating problems with compliance and enforcement. However, the reality is that many by-laws ban smoking except in adults-only establishments, such as bars, without stating outright that the distinction has been made on the basis of the age of the customers. Other by-laws state that smoking is banned wherever minors have access, which can result in the ridiculous situation of donut shops or restaurants permitting smoking if they declare themselves off-limits to minors. In order to distinguish between these two situations, by-laws that meet the basic requirements of the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Standard and do not bar minors from certain classes of establishment for the sole purpose of allowing smoking in those establishments, have been included in the compendium.

Gold Standard

Gold Standard by-laws are those that prohibit smoking in all public places, including:

- restaurants
- bars
- billiard halls
- bingo halls
- bowling alleys, and
- casinos/slots (where applicable).

There is no allowance for Designated Smoking Rooms (DSRs) in a Gold Standard by-law. For the purpose of the compendium, a DSR means a room where smoking is permitted that is separately enclosed from the rest of the establishment and separately ventilated to the exterior. Much has been written on the topic of DSRs, and evidence indicates

that even under the best possible circumstances, they do not adequately protect health. Furthermore, we do not live in a perfect world, and the reality of DSRs can include doors being propped open; ventilation systems not being turned on; clogged vents and poorly maintained systems that fail to provide a basic level of ventilation; hospitality workers being forced to enter; and smoking patrons who dislike feeling like pariahs on display.

Silver Standard

Silver Standard by-laws prohibit smoking in most public places, including restaurants. One exemption is permitted among bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, and casinos/slots. The one exemption may or may not stipulate the need for a DSR or a Designated Smoking Area (DSA). A DSA is used to describe a contiguous area of an establishment where smoking is permitted that is not physically separate from the non-smoking area. Most by-laws that permit DSRs include additional construction and performance standards. Smoking is considered “banned” or “prohibited” in premises where smoking is permitted only in DSRs.

Bronze Standard

Bronze Standard by-laws ban smoking in most public places, including restaurants. Two or more exemptions are permitted among bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, and casinos/slots. Bronze Standard exemptions may include DSRs and DSAs. However, if a by-law bans smoking in restaurants except in a DSR, but the DSR is not separately enclosed and separately ventilated, the by-law does not qualify as Bronze Standard.

Transitional Stage

This term is used to describe the phase during which a by-law is in force but does not fulfill the criteria for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Standard. However, the original by-law stipulates a date by which a Bronze, Silver or Gold Standard will be reached.

The compendium is a work in progress and in no way represents all by-laws across Canada that regulate smoking in hospitality sector establishments. Please note that by-laws that phase in restrictions have been included, provided the by-law ultimately qualifies as Bronze, Silver or Gold. The compendium also includes by-laws that have been passed by council but not yet implemented. To determine the percentage of the province that is covered by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws, the final phase of the by-law was used in the calculation. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

The NSRA would like to thank the smoke-free coalitions, councils, non-governmental organizations, health agencies and Health Canada who have been very supportive of this project and have provided us with information. If you are aware of a by-law that fits the “best practices” profile but is not included on the list, or if you find any errors in the compendium, please contact us at ottawa@nsra-adnf.ca or by phone (613) 230-4211 or fax (613) 230-9454. We will endeavour to update the list four times a year.

References

- 1 City of Ottawa. (2002). Ottawa’s smoke-free bylaws: Lessons learned toolkit. Corporate Services, Communications and Marketing: Ottawa, Canada.
- 2 Lacchetti, C. & Abernathy, T. (2001). Analysis of factors related to development, regulatory level and change in municipal smoking by-laws in Ontario. Available on-line www.cwhpin.ca/cwhpin/reports/report_2001_05.pdf

Compendium Summary

In the pages that follow, as of early October 2004, the following statistics can be noted:

Gold Standard: 108 Municipalities	Silver Standard: 33 Municipalities	Bronze Standard: 22 Municipalities
British Columbia: 5	British Columbia: 11	Alberta: 14
Alberta: 5	Ontario: 20	Ontario: 7
Saskatchewan: 5	Nova Scotia: 2	Nunavut: 1
Manitoba: 2		
Ontario: 78		
New Brunswick: 2		
Nova Scotia: 9		
Yukon: 1		
Northwest Territories: 1		

Compendium of 100% Smoke-free Public Place By-laws

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population ¹
BRITISH COLUMBIA:² 3,907,738				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 15% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 35% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 50% <p>Note: The provincial <i>Occupational Health & Safety Regulation, Part 4: Environmental Tobacco Smoke</i>, administered by the Workers' Compensation Board, assures a minimum Bronze Standard of protection in public places across the province.</p>				
Belcarra	<i>Smoking Control Bylaw 285, 1998</i>	16 November 1998	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	682
Capital Region District	By-law No. 2401 (As amended by By-law No. 2663, No. 2697), <i>Capital Region District Clean Air Bylaw No. 1, 1996</i>	1 January 1999	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	325,754
Delta	<i>Delta Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 5891, 2001</i>	6 November 2001	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. DSRs permitted only in bars and must conform to WCB regulation. Smoking banned in outdoor patios, except those attached to bars (minors prohibited access).	96,950

¹ All population figures were taken from the 2001 Census for the sake of consistency, although more recent statistics were available for some jurisdictions from other sources. Accessed from the Statistics Canada website at <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/products/standard/popdwell/tables.cfm>.

² Please note that only those bylaws that are as restrictive or more restrictive than the provincial WCB Regulation have been included in this compendium, since when two laws conflict the most restrictive one takes precedence.

Note: Percentage calculations have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Kelowna	By-law No. 5980-86, <i>Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Regulation Bylaw</i> (as amended by By-law Nos. 7334, 7966, 8846)	13 May 2002	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places. DSRs permitted and must conform to WCB regulation.	96,288
Maple Ridge	<i>Maple Ridge Smoking Regulation By-law No. 5495-1997</i> (as amended by By-law No. 6058-2002)	28 May 2002	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted only in restaurants and bars occupying maximum 30% of floor space. No minors permitted in DSRs. DSRs permitted in bingo halls and casinos and must conform to WCB regulation.	63,169
New Westminster	Smoking Control By-law No. 6263, 1995, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking</i> (as amended by By-law Nos. 6282, 6340, 6745)	1 March 1997 1 January 2000 10 June 2002	BRONZE Effective 1997, smoking banned in restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted occupying maximum 10% of floor space; no service in DSR. Smoking in bars restricted to DSA occupying maximum 30% of seating capacity. Smoking in bingo halls and casinos restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of seating capacity. GOLD Effective 2000, smoking ban extended to bars, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs. SILVER Effective 2002, DSRs permitted in bars and must conform to WCB regulation.	54,656
North Vancouver (City)	<i>Smoking Regulation Bylaw, 1998, No. 7026</i> (as amended by By-law Nos. 7107, 7317, 7342)	1 July 1998	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places. DSRs permitted only in bars and must conform to WCB regulation.	44,303

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North Vancouver (District)	By-law No. 6858, <i>Smoking Regulation Bylaw</i>	31 December 1997 31 December 1999	<p style="text-align: center;">BRONZE</p> <p>Effective 1997, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. In bars, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 70% of customer service area. In bingo halls and casinos, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of customer service area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Effective 1999, smoking ban extended to bars, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs</p>	82,310
Pitt Meadows	<i>Indoor Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 1511, 1993 (as amended)</i>	16 July 2002	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted only in bars and must conform to WCB regulation. Smoking banned on outdoor patios, except in bars (not accessible to minors).</p>	14,670
Port Coquitlam	<i>Smoking Control Bylaw 285, 1998</i>	13 January 2003	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER</p> <p>Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs. Bars exempt. Smoking banned on outdoor patios if minors permitted access.</p>	51,257
Port Moody	<i>Smoking Control Bylaw, 1996, No. 2300</i>	21 October 1996	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. DSRs permitted in bars occupying maximum 45% of floor space. DSRs permitted in casinos occupying maximum 65% of floor space. Smoking banned on outdoor patios, except patios of bars and casinos (not accessible to minors).</p>	23,816

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Richmond	<i>City of Richmond Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989</i>	13 March 2000	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	164,345
Surrey	<i>Surrey Smoking Regulation By-law, 1996, No. 12993</i>	23 June 1997	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bars and must conform to WCB regulation. Casinos exempt.	347,825
Vancouver	<i>Health By-Law No. 6580</i>	25 July 2000	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. DSRs permitted occupying maximum 10% of floor space.	545,671
West Vancouver	<i>Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 4021, 1996, Amendment Bylaw No. 4158</i>	6 January 1997 1 January 1998 1 January 1999 1 January 2000	BRONZE Effective 1997, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs. In restaurants and bars, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 30% of seating/floor space. BRONZE Effective 1998, in restaurants and bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 20% of seating/floor space. BRONZE Effective 1999, in restaurants and bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 10% of seating/floor space. SILVER Effective 2000, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bars. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bars occupying maximum 50% of seating/floor space.	41,421

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White Rock	<i>White Rock Smoking Regulation Bylaw 1996, No. 1502; Amendment Bylaw, 1997, No. 1539</i>	1996 31 December 1999	<p>SILVER Effective 1996, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. In bars, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space/seating.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 1999, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.</p>	18,250
<p>ALBERTA: 2,974,807</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 55% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 7% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 62% 				
Banff (New!)	<i>By-law No. 222-2, The Town of Banff Smoke Free Bylaw</i>	1 August 2004 1 January 2009	<p>SILVER Effective 2004, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted but must be separately ventilated and enclosed. DSRs cannot exceed 15% of total gross floor area, no food or beverages permitted, and no minors are allowed to enter.</p> <p>GOLD Sunset clause on DSRs effective 1 January 2009.</p>	7,135
Calgary	<i>By-law No. 57M92, The Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 March 2003	<p>TRANSITIONAL PHASE From 1 March 2003 until 31 December 2007, “transitional public establishments”—restaurants, bars, bingo halls, and casinos—may permit smoking, provided minors not permitted access. DSRs must be separately enclosed but not separately ventilated.</p>	878,866

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		1 January 2008	GOLD Effective 2008, smoking banned in all public places, including bars, bingo halls, billiard halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios.	
Camrose	By-law No. 2376/03, <i>The Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 July 2003	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants. DSRs permitted. No minors permitted in DSRs. Adults-only establishments exempt, including bars, bingo halls, casinos. Smoking banned within 3 m of public entrances.	14,854
Cardston	By-law No. 1499A, <i>A By-Law of the Town of Cardston to Amend the Smoking By-Law 1499</i>	1 June 2002	GOLD Smoking prohibited in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	3,475
Coaldale	By-law No. 488-R-06-01, <i>Tobacco Reduction Bylaw</i>	1 May 2002	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Adults-only establishments exempt, including bars, bingo halls, casinos.	6,008
Cochrane	By-law No. 20/00, <i>A Bylaw of the Town of Cochrane, in the Province of Alberta for the Purpose of Regulating Smoking Within the Town of Cochrane</i>	1 October 2000	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Adults-only establishments exempt, including bars, bingo halls, casinos.	11,798
Cold Lake	By-law No. 050-PL-98, <i>The Municipal Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 January 2002	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants.	11,520

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Town of Drayton Valley <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 2003/18/P, <i>The Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 July 2004	BRONZE Effective 2004, smoking banned in most public places including restaurants. No DSRs. Adult-only establishments exempt, including bars, bingo halls, billiard halls, casinos.	5,801
City of Edmonton	By-law No. 13333, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 July 2003 1 July 2005	BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. In bingo halls and casinos smoking restricted to DSRs occupying maximum 65% of floor space. No minors permitted in DSRs. Bars exempt. Smoking banned on outdoor patios. GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to all establishments, including bars, bingos, and casinos. No DSRs.	666,104
High River	By-law No. 4057/2003, <i>A Bylaw of the Town of High River, in the Province of Alberta for the Purpose of Regulating Smoking Within the Town of High River</i>	1 May 2004	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted. No minors permitted in DSRs. Adults-only establishments exempt, including bars and bingo halls.	9,345
Lethbridge	By-law No. 3896, <i>Consolidation of a By-Law of the City of Lethbridge to Regulate Smoking Within the City of Lethbridge</i>	1 January 2000	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Adults-only establishments exempt including bars, bingo halls, casinos.	67,374

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Magrath	By-law 1046, <i>A By-Law of the Town of Magrath in the Province of Alberta for the Purpose of Regulating Smoking Within the Town of Magrath</i>	1 January 2000	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls bowling alleys. No DSRs.	1,993
Olds	By-law No. 01-22, <i>The Town of Olds Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 January 2002	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	6,607
Spruce Grove	By-law No. C-470-03, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 April 2004	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	15,983
Strathcona County	By-law No. 96-2002, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	21 March 2003	BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants and bingo halls. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 3 m of main entrances.	71,986
		1 June 2005	GOLD Effective 2005, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	
Taber	By-law 7-99, <i>Being a By-Law of the Town of Taber, in the Province of Alberta, to Regulate Smoking Within the Town of Taber</i>	1 July 2000	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Adults-only establishments exempt, including bars, bingo halls, casinos.	7,671

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Three Hills	By-law 1213-01, <i>A Bylaw of the Town of Three Hills, in the Province of Alberta, Being a Bylaw for the Purpose of Regulating Tobacco Smoking Within the Town of Three Hills</i>	1 January 2002	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted.	2,902
Vermillion	By-Law No. 1-2002, <i>Being a By-Law of the Town of Vermilion to Amend By-Law 1-99 for the Purpose of Promoting Non-Smoking Within the Town of Vermilion</i>	1 January 2003	BRONZE Smoking banned in restaurants. DSRs permitted. No minors permitted in DSRs.	3,948
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	By-law 00/081, <i>Non-Smoking (Environmental Tobacco Smoke) Bylaw, Being a Bylaw Regulating Smoking Within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo</i>	29 November 2001	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2001, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bowling alleys. In restaurants smoking restricted to DSAs occupying maximum 40% of seating area. Minors not permitted in DSAs unless are employees.	41,466
		29 November 2002	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, in restaurants smoking restricted to DSAs occupying maximum 20% of seating area. Minors not permitted in DSAs unless are employees.	
		29 November 2003	BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking ban extended to restaurants. No DSRs.	

SASKATCHEWAN: 978,933

- Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 29%
- Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0%
- Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0%
- Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: **29%**

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Humboldt	By-law No. 06/2004, <i>The Smoking Bylaw</i>	23 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	5,161
Moose Jaw	By-law No. 5192, <i>The Smoking Bylaw</i>	11 February 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	32,131
Prince Albert	By-law No. 22 of 2004, <i>Smoke Free Public Places Bylaw</i>	1 January 2005	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	34,291
Saskatoon	By-law No. 8286, <i>The Smoking Control Bylaw, 2004</i>	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs and outdoor patios.	196,811
Yorkton	By-law No. 38/2003, <i>The No-Smoking in Public Places and Work Places Bylaw</i>	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	15,107
<p>MANITOBA: 1,119,583</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 59% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 59% <p>Note: The <i>Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act</i>, which came into force October 1., 2004, assures a Gold standard level of protection in work places and public places.</p>				

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Brandon	By-law No. 6696, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 September 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	39,716
Winnipeg	By-law No. 88/2003, <i>The Smoking Regulation Bylaw</i>	1 July 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	619,544
ONTARIO: 11,410,046				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 53% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 40% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 4% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver, or Bronze by-laws: 97% 				
Township of Adjala-Tosorontio	By-law No. 03-26, <i>A Bylaw to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 September 2003	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.	10,082
		1 May 2005	GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.	
Township of The Archipelago	By-law No. 03-19, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Township of The Archipelago</i>	23 May 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	505
Township of Barrie Island	By-law No. 2003-04, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places in the Township of Barrie Island</i>	4 August 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	50

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Barrie	By-law No. 2003-023, <i>A By-law of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Barrie to Amend By-Law 88-260 to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 June 2003 31 December 2006	<p>SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls exempt.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2006, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.</p>	103,710
Municipality of Billings <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 2003-11, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking</i>	17 May 2004	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	551
Blind River	By-law No. 1887, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate and Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces Within the Town of Blind River</i>	31 May 2003 31 May 2004	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. In restaurants, smoking permitted in DSA occupying maximum 50% of seating. Bars exempt.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to restaurants. No DSRs. Bar exemption to be reviewed by Council.</p>	3,969
Brantford	By-law No. 107-2002, <i>The Brantford Clean Air Bylaw</i>	1 June 2002 1 September 2002	<p>SILVER Effective June 2002, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted occupying maximum 30% of floor space. Casinos/slots exempt.</p> <p>SILVER Effective September 2002, smoking ban extended to casinos/slots. DSRs permitted.</p>	86,417

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Bradford West Gwillimbury	By-law No. 2002-073, <i>Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law</i>	15 September 2002 1 January 2006	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bingo halls. No DSRs. Restaurants, bars, bowling alleys exempt.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2006, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	22,228
Brockville	By-law No. 093-2003, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places</i>	18 August 2003 1 July 2004	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2003, smoking restricted in public places. In restaurants and bowling alleys smoking restricted to a DSA occupying maximum 15% of useable floor space. In billiard halls, smoking restricted to a DSA occupying maximum 25% of floor space. In bingo halls, smoking restricted to a DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space. Bars exempt, provided minors not permitted access.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2004, smoking banned in restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, slots. DSRs permitted only in billiard halls, bingo halls, slots, occupying maximum 50% of floor space. Bars exempt provided minors not permitted access.</p>	21,375

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Bruce County	By-Law No. 4020, <i>A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Bruce County</i>	5 June 2003	<p>SILVER</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. Certain establishments can either choose to ban smoking, or apply yearly for "Class A" (licensed under the Liquor License Act) recognition, thereby allowing smoking in a DSA.</p>	63,892
Burlington	By-law No. 31-2002, <i>Smoke-Free Public Places By-law</i>	<p>1 May 2003</p> <p>1 January 2006</p>	<p>SILVER</p> <p>Effective 2003, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys occupying maximum 20% of occupant load. DSRs permitted in bingo halls occupying maximum 50% of seating area. Minors not permitted in DSRs.</p> <p>SILVER</p> <p>Effective 2006, DSRs permitted only in bingo halls.</p>	150,836
Township of Burpee and Mills	By-law No. 03-15, <i>Smoke-free By-law</i>	7 July 2003	<p>GOLD</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios.</p>	362
Caledon	By-law No. 2003-140, <i>Smoke-free By-law</i> , By-law No 2003-177, <i>Being a By-law to Amend By-law 2003-140</i>	<p>1 October 2003</p> <p>1 June 2004</p>	<p>GOLD</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.</p> <p>SILVER</p> <p>One specific bingo hall given allowance for DSR occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p>	50,595

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Callander (New!)	By-law No. 2004-889, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Municipality of Callander</i>	15 September 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	3,184
Township of Carling	By-law No. 2003-21, <i>By-law to Prohibit and Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places within the Township of Carling</i>	1 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	1,063
Village of Casselman (New!)	By-law No. 2004-108, <i>A By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Casselman Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 October 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outside patios if covered by a roof and more than 50% of the perimeter is enclosed with walls or coverings.	2,910
Township of Chapleau	By-law No. 2003-15, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places in the Corporation of the Township of Chapleau</i>	14 October 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	2,832
Municipality of Chatham-Kent	By-law No. 265-2002, <i>Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law</i>	1 June 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, slots. No DSRs.	107,341
Clarence-Rockland	By-law No. 2003-141, <i>A By-law of the City of Clarence-Rockland Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios with roof and more than 50% of perimeter enclosed by wall/covering.	19,612

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Township of Clearview	By-law No. 01-54, <i>No Smoking Bylaw—Public Places</i>	31 May 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	13,796
Cobourg	By-law No. 2-2003, <i>Being a Bylaw Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 June 2003	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSR permitted in bingo halls only occupying maximum 40% of floor area.	17,172
Cockburn Island	By-law No. 2-2003, <i>Being a Bylaw Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 July 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	0
Cornwall	By-law No. 010-2002, <i>Smoking in Public Places By-Law</i>	1 May 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios with roof and more than 50% of perimeter enclosed by wall/covering.	45,640
Collingwood	By-law No. 02-109, <i>No Smoking in Public Places By-Law</i>	30 September 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in “playground equipment zones” (i.e. area 25 m around playground equipment that includes swings, slides, swimming pool, etc.) but does not include basketball, hockey, walking or biking trails.	16,039
Dufferin County	By-law No. 2002-44, <i>Smoke-free By-law</i>	1 March 2003	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. In restaurants and bars, smoking permitted from 9:00 p.m. until closing.	51,013

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		1 June 2004	GOLD Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bars. No DSRs.	
Durham Regional Municipality	By-law No. 66-2002, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and in the Workplace</i>	1 June 2004	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos, slots. DSRs permitted in bingo halls, casinos, and slots occupying maximum 50% of floor space.	506,901
Township of Ear Falls	By-law No. 983-02, <i>Smoke-free Bylaw--Workplaces</i>	3 September 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. At least 50% of outdoor patios must be smoke-free.	1,150
Township of East Ferris	By-law No. 2007, <i>Being a By-Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in The Corporation of the Township of East Ferris</i>	31 December 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	4,291
Elliot Lake	By-law No. 03-4, <i>By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Elliot Lake</i>	31 May 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	11,956
Township of Essa	By-law No. 2002-8, <i>No Smoking By-Law—Public Places</i>	31 May 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	16,808
Essex County	By-law No. 26-2003, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places in Essex County</i>	1 October 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	374,975

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Gore Bay	By-law No. 2003-25, <i>Smoke-free By-law</i>	31 October 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	898
Greenstone	By-law No. 03-81, <i>Being A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in all Public Places where Children are Permitted</i>	5 March 2004	BRONZE Smoking banned in all public places that permit minors, including restaurants and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Public places off-limits to minors are exempt, including bars, billiard halls and bingo halls.	5,662
Grey County	By-law No. 3942-02, <i>A By-Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Work-places in the County of Grey</i>	3 September 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	89,073
Guelph	By-law No. (1995)-14892, the <i>Smoking By-law</i> , and amendments (2000)-16387 and (2003)-17197	17 July 1995 1 January 2000— restaurants, bars, billiard halls; 30 Sept. 2000— bowling alleys, bingo halls	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 1995, smoking restricted in public places. In restaurants and bars, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of total seating, declining to 25% by 1999. In bingo halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 90% of floor space. In bowling alleys smoking restricted to area where licensed beverages served. GOLD Effective 2000, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	106,170
Haldimand County	By-law No. 391/03, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of Haldimand County</i>	15 August 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios.	43,728

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		1 June 2008	GOLD Effective 2008, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos, slots. No DSRs.	
Hastings County	By-law No. 2003-0025, A <i>Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Hastings</i>	1 January 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	125,915
Hearst	By-law No. 35-03, A <i>Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Town of Hearst</i>	3 December 2003	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants. No DSRs. Bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys exempt.	5,825
Huron County	By-law No. 21, 2003, A <i>By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Huron to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Huron County and to Repeal By-Law No. 9, 2003.</i>	4 September 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	59,701
Huron Shores (New!)	By-law No. 04-34, <i>Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 04-06 to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces within the Municipality of Huron Shores, to Allow for a Site Specific Workplace Allowance for Midway Lumber Mills Ltd.</i>	23 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including a 4 metre radius around entrance ways. Smoking also banned outside on restaurant and bar patios. No DSRs. Site specific allowance for DSA for lumber mill permitted owing to serious fire hazard concerns. Equal or greater area provided for non-smokers.	1,794
Ingersoll	By-law No. 03-4093, <i>Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places</i>	1 January 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	10,977

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Innisfil	By-law No. 012-03, <i>A By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Innisfil to Regulate Smoking in All Municipal Facilities and Public Places in the Town of Innisfil</i>	1 April 2003 1 January 2006	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2003, smoking banned in all public places. However, any business may be exempt upon applying for exemption and posting required sign indicating smoking permitted. Smoking prohibited within 9 m of entrances to all municipal facilities.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2006 smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, slots. No DSRs.</p>	28,666
Township of Johnson	By-law No. 2003-643, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Municipality of the Township of Johnson</i>	1 April 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	658
Kapuskasing	By-law No. 2711, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Town of Kapuskasing</i>	31 May 2003 31 May 2004	<p>SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.</p>	9,238

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Kawartha Lakes	By-law No. 2003-22, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate and Control Tobacco Smoking in Kawartha Lakes</i>	1 June 2003 1 June 2004	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2003, smoking banned in billiard halls and bowling alleys. In restaurants and bars, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space. Bingo halls exempt. SILVER Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bars. No DSRs. Smoking in bingo halls restricted to DSR occupying maximum 30% of floor space.	69,179
Kingston	By-law No. 2002-231, <i>A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Kingston</i>	1 May 2003	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in bingo halls to a maximum of 50% of seating area. Smoking banned on outdoor patios.	114,195
County of Lambton <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 10 of 2004, <i>A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Lambton</i>	4 September 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	126,971
Township of La Vallee	By-law No. 1062, <i>Smoke-free Bylaw—Workplaces</i>	1 January 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking on outdoor patios limited to maximum 50% of seating/floor space.	1,073
London	By-law No. PH-10, <i>Smoke Free Public Places Bylaw</i>	1 July 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	336,539

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Middlesex County	By-law No. 5682, <i>A By-Law to Regulate Smoking In Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Middlesex</i>	1 August 2003 1 August 2004	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls exempt. GOLD Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.	403,185
Township of Manitouwadge (New!)	By-law No. 2004-17, <i>the Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law</i>	1 September 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	2,949
Midland	By-law No. 2003-38, <i>A By-law to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 September 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	16,214
Township of Michipicoten	By-law No. 1610-03, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Township of Michipicoten</i>	1 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	3,668
Milton	By-law No. 78-2003, <i>A Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 48-2002, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Town of Milton and to Repeal Bylaw 57-2003</i>	26 May 2003 2 January 2009	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, slots. DSRs permitted in restaurants, bars, bingo halls, slots occupying maximum 40% of seating. GOLD Effective 2009, smoking banned in all public places. No DSRs.	31,471

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District Municipality of Muskoka	By-law No. 2002-4, <i>Being a By-law to Ensure the Safety and Health of all Residents of Muskoka in Public Places</i>	1 January 2003	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls, casinos, and slots exempt.	53,106
Greater Napanee	By-law No. 03-05, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplace in the Town of Greater Napanee</i>	24 February 2003	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.	15,132
Township of New Tecumseth	By-law No. 2002-114, <i>No Smoking Public Places By-Law</i>	30 September 2002 1 May 2003 1 May 2005	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Restaurants, bars, and bingo halls exempt. SILVER Effective 2003, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bingo halls. No DSRs. Bars exempt. GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 10 m of outdoor playground areas.	26,141
Niagara Regional Municipality	By-law No. 22-2002, <i>A Bylaw Regulating the Smoking of Tobacco</i>	31 May 2003	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants occupying maximum 25% of floor space. DSRs permitted in bars occupying maximum 50% of floor space. DSRs permitted in bingo halls occupying maximum 60% of floor space. Casinos/slots exempt.	410,574

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North Bay	By-law No. 2003-05, <i>Being a By-Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the City of North Bay</i>	31 December 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	52,771
Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands	By-law No. 2003-20, <i>Being a By-Law to Foster Community Health and Well-Being by Limiting the Emission of Second-Hand Tobacco Smoke in Public Places</i>	4 June 2003	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. In bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of seating area. Smoking banned within 9 m radius of entrances; radius does not extend onto street.	2,531
North Perth	By-law No. 120-AD-2001, <i>the Smoking By-Law</i>	1 September 2002 1 June 2003 1 June 2004	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. In restaurants, bars, bingo halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of seating/floor space. Effective 2003, in restaurants, bars, bingo halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 25% of seating area/floor space. GOLD Effective 2004, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	12,055
Township of The North Shore (New!)	By-law No. 04-06, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore</i>	1 May 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	544

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Oakville	By-law No. 2001-218, <i>A By-law Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	31 May 2002	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. DSR permitted in bingo halls only occupying maximum 50% of seating.	144,738
Orillia	Chapter No. 953, Smoking – Regulation – Public Places and Workplaces	1 June 2002 1 January 2005	SILVER Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls exempt. By-law does not apply to casino since it is under native jurisdiction. GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.	29,121
Township of Oro-Medonte	By-law No. 2002-115, <i>Being a By-law Respecting Smoking in Public Places in the Township of Oro-Medonte</i>	1 January 2003	GOLD Effective 2003, smoking banned in all public places including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	18,315
Ottawa	By-law No. 2001-148, <i>Public Places By-law</i>	1 August 2001	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and slots. No DSRs.	774,072
Parry Sound	By-law No. 2002-4498, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places Within the Municipality of the Town of Parry Sound</i>	1 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and slots. No DSRs.	6,124

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<p>Peel Regional Municipality (Caledon listed separately owing to an allowance for a DSR in one bingo establishment)</p>	<p>By-law No. 14-2003, <i>A Bylaw To Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and Workplaces Within the Municipality</i></p>	<p>13 August 2003</p> <p>1 June 2004</p> <p>1 June 2010</p>	<p>BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bowling alleys occupying maximum 25% of seating. In bars and billiard halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 25% of floor space. In bingo halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bars, billiard halls, bingo halls. DSRs permitted in bars and billiard halls occupying maximum 25% of floor space. DSRs permitted in bingo halls occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2008, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	<p>988,948</p>
<p>Township of Perth East</p>	<p>By-law No. 21-2001, <i>A Bylaw Regulating Smoking in Public Places</i></p>	<p>15 January 2002</p> <p>15 January 2003</p>	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking restricted in restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p> <p>BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in restaurants. No DSRs.</p>	<p>12,218</p>
<p>Township of Perth South</p>	<p>By-law No. 58-1999, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places</i></p>	<p>2 November 1999</p>	<p>BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. In bingo halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space. Bars exempt.</p>	<p>4,304</p>

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Peterborough	By-law No. 00-128, <i>Being a By-law to Amend By-law 97-45 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough</i>	1 January 2000	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. In restaurants, bingo halls and bowling alleys, DSRs occupying maximum 25% of floor space/seating permitted. In bars and billiard halls, DSRs permitted occupying maximum 50% of floor space/seating.	71,446
Peterborough County	By-law No. 30-2003, <i>Smoke-free By-law</i>	1 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, slots. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	125,856
Prince Edward County	By-law No. 1093-2003, <i>No Smoking By-Law</i>	1 November 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	24,901
City of Quinte West <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 04-34, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the City of Quinte West</i>	2 January 2006	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	41,409
St. Marys	By-law No. 23-2003, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys</i>	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	6,293

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Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 2003-29, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 January 2006	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective Jan 1, 2004, DSAs in enclosed public places permitted in no more than 50% of total indoor seating area. Effective January 1, 2005, DSAs permitted in no more than 25% of total indoor seating area.</p> <p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	3,245
Sault Ste. Marie	By-law No. 2003-7, <i>A by-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and City Buildings in the City of Sault Ste. Marie</i>	1 June 2004	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. No DSRs.</p>	74,566
Township of Schreiber	By-law No. 20-2001, <i>Being a Bylaw to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places where Children are Permitted; Bylaw 24-99, Being a Bylaw to Designate Public-Accessible Areas in Municipal Buildings as "Smoke-Free" and to Rescind Bylaw 15-98</i>	3 April 2001	<p>SILVER Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted. No minors permitted in DSRs. Bars exempt.</p>	1,448
Township of Severn <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 2003-74, <i>No Smoking By-law for Public Places</i>	1 October 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	11,135
Sioux Lookout	By-law No. 11-03, <i>Smoke-Free Public Places By-Law</i>	19 March 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 2 m of entrances, not including street.</p>	5,336

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Township of South Stormont (New!)	By-law No. 63-2004, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Township of South Stormont</i>	2 January 2005	GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	11,941
Township of Springwater	By-law No. 2002-041, <i>No Smoking By-law—Public Places</i>	31 May 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	16,104
City of St. Thomas (New!)	By-law No. 89-2004, <i>Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 March 2005	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	33,236
Stratford	By-law No. 174-2003, <i>Smoking in Public Places By-law</i>	1 April 2004	SILVER Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos and slots. DSRs permitted in bingo halls only, occupying maximum 50% of floor area. Any new outdoor patios where smoking permitted limited to maximum seating capacity of 50 persons.	29,676
Greater Sudbury	By-law No. 2002-300, <i>Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law</i>	31 May 2003 1 June 2004	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos and slots. DSRs in existence as of 23 October 2002 may continue to permit smoking until 31 May 2004. GOLD Effective 2004, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos and slots. No DSRs.	155,219

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Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional	By-law No. 12-2003, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Municipality of the Corporation of the Township of Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional</i>	30 May 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	466
Township of Tay	By-law No. 2003-45, <i>No Smoking By-Law – Public Places</i>		GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and slots. No DSRs.	9,162
Township of Terrace Bay	By-law No. 20-2001, <i>Being A Bylaw to Prohibit Smoking in Public Facilities where Children are Permitted</i>	30 April 2001	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted. Bars exempt.	1,950
Thessalon	By-law No. 1123, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Municipality of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon</i>	30 May 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	1,386
Thunder Bay	By-law No. 34-2004, <i>A Bylaw Prohibiting Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	109,016
Timmins	By-law No. 2003-5815, <i>Smoke-free Workplace and Public Places By-law</i>	1 June 2003	BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. In bingo halls smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 65% of seating area. Bars exempt.	43,686

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		1 January 2006	<p>GOLD Effective 2006, smoking ban extended to bars and bingo halls. No DSRs.</p>	
Township of Tiny	By-law No. 03-061, <i>Being a By-law to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces and to Repeal By-laws 56-87 and 71-90</i>	1 September 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and slots. No DSRs.</p>	9,035
Toronto	By-law No. 441-1999, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Toronto and to Repeal Smoking Bylaws in the Former Municipalities</i>	<p>8 October 1999</p> <p>1 June 2001</p> <p>1 June 2004</p>	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 1999, smoking restricted in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos, slots, to DSA occupying maximum 25% of floor space. Note: a licensed restaurant may be classified as a bar if minors are prohibited.</p> <p>BRONZE Effective 2001, smoking banned in restaurants and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bowling alleys occupying maximum 25% of floor space.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2004, smoking banned in all public places. DSRs permitted. In restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys, casinos and slots, DSRs restricted to maximum 25% of seating area/floor space. In bingo halls, DSRs restricted to maximum 50% of floor space.</p>	2,481,494
Wasaga Beach	By-law No. 2003-19, <i>No Smoking Public Places By-law</i>	2 June 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.</p>	12,419

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Waterloo Regional Municipality	By-law No. 96-055, the <i>Smoking By-law</i>	1 November 1996 1 January 2000	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 1996, smoking restricted in public places. In restaurants, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of seating. In billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 75% of floor space/seating area. Bars exempt.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2000, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	438,515
Wellington County	By-law No. 4585-03, <i>A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Wellington</i>	12 August 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs effective 12 August 2008.</p>	187,313
Municipality of West Nipissing	By-law No. 2003/20, <i>Being a By-Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing</i>	31 December 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casino and slots. No DSRs.</p>	13,114
Municipality of West Perth	By-law No. 62-2003, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in the Municipality of West Perth</i>	1 July 2004	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	9,129
Woodstock	By-law No. 7912-03, <i>Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places</i>	1 September 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.</p>	33,061

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York Regional Municipality	By-law No. A-0285-2000-105, <i>A By-law to Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and Workplaces within the Regional Municipality of York</i>	26 January 2001 1 June 2001 1 June 2004	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective January 2001, smoking restricted in restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos to DSA occupying maximum 25% of floor space.</p> <p>BRONZE Effective June 2001, smoking banned in restaurants and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted, occupying maximum 25% of floor space.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, casinos. In bars, billiard halls and casinos, DSRs permitted occupying maximum 25% of floor space. In bingo halls, DSRs permitted occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p>	729,254
Township of Zorra	By-law No. 26-03, <i>Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places By-law</i>	1 January 2004	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	8,052

QUEBEC: 7,237,479

- Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 0%
- Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0%
- Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0%
- Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: **0%**

Currently, municipalities in Quebec do not have the authority to enact by-laws banning smoking in public places. In February 2004, the municipality of Gatineau requested that the provincial government amend its municipal Charter to allow it to regulate smoking in public places.³ As per a provision in the *Act*, the Health Minister must make a report, no later than October 2005, to the Quebec government on the implementation of the *Act*. This prompted the Minister to plan a public consultation on the *Tobacco Act*, which is expected to begin in January, 2005.

³ "Gatineau sans fumée dès l'automne ?", *Info-tabac*, No. 49, March 2004. Taken from <http://www.info-tabac.ca>.

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<p>NEW BRUNSWICK: 729,498</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 7% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 7% <p>Note: The provincial <i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i>, which came into force 1 October 2004, assures a Gold Standard of protection in public and work places across the province.</p>				
Fredericton	By-law No. S-12, the <i>Smoking By-law</i>	1 July 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. No DSRs.</p>	47,560
Sackville	By-law No. 189, <i>Smoking By-law</i>	1 May 2004	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	5,361
<p>NOVA SCOTIA: 908,007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 20% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 40% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 60% <p>Note: The <i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i> assures a minimum Bronze Standard of protection in public places across the province.</p>				
County of Antigonish	<i>Smoking By-law</i>	1 May 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios. Smoking banned within 4 m radius of entrances and air intakes.</p>	19,578

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Berwick	<i>Smoke-free Indoor Public Places By-law</i>	1 April 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 1 m radius of public entrances and air intakes.	2,282
Cape Breton Regional Municipality	<i>Smoking By-law</i>	18 November 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. No DSRs. Smoking permitted where only business is custom blending of tobaccos or sale of tobacco products.	105,968
Halifax Regional Municipality	<i>By-law No. S-203, Smoke Free Places By-law</i>	19 April 2003 1 January 2008	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, bingo halls and casinos. DSRs permitted in bars and casinos occupying maximum 25% of "drinking area." No minors permitted in DSRs; no food service provided. Tobacco bars exempt, i.e. bar that earns at least 10% annual revenue from on-site sale of tobacco products and/or rental of cigar humidors. SILVER Effective 2008, DSRs no long permitted in bars and casinos. Tobacco bars remain exempt.	359,111
County of Inverness	<i>By-law No. 42, No Smoking By-law</i>	1 January 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	19,937

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Mulgrave	<i>By-law No. 3S, By-law Respecting Smoking in the Town of Mulgrave</i>	11 August 2003	SILVER Smoking banned in all restaurants, bars, bingo halls, billiard halls, bowling alleys. DSRs permitted. Smoking banned within 4 m radius of public entrances and air intakes.	904
New Glasgow	<i>By-law No. 24, Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 January 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios. Smoking banned within 1 m radius of public entrances and air intakes to buildings including operable windows.	9,432
Port Hawkesbury	<i>By-law No. S-1, Smoking By-law</i>	4 February 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	3,701
County of Richmond	<i>By-law No. 55, Non-Smoking By-law</i>	3 January 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 5 m radius of public entrances and air intakes.	10,225
County of Victoria	<i>Non-Smoking By-law</i>	January 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. Smoking banned within 5 m radius of public entrances and air intakes.	7,962

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Wolfville	By-law No. 72, <i>Smoke Free Indoor Public Places Bylaw</i>	1 January 2002	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 1 m radius of public entrances and air intakes, excluding windows.	3,658
<p>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: 135,294</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 0% <p>Note: There are no by-laws in Prince Edward Island that restrict smoking in public places beyond the requirements of the provincial <i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i>. The <i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i> assures a Bronze Standard of protection in public places across the province.</p>				
<p>NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR: 512,930</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 0% <p>Note: There are no municipal by-laws in Newfoundland and Labrador that restrict smoking in public places. Smoking in public places is regulated by the provincial <i>Smoke-Free Environment Act</i>, which does not assure an adequate level of protection from second-hand smoke.</p>				

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YUKON TERRITORY: 28,674 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of territory protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 67% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 67% 				
Whitehorse	By-law No. 2003-28, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 January 2004 1 January 2005	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER</p> <p>Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.</p>	19,058
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: 37,360 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of territory protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 44% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 44% <p>Note: <i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations</i> under section 25 of the <i>Safety Act</i> provide Gold Standard protection in all public places across the Territories.</p>				
Yellowknife	By-law No. 4276, <i>Smoking By-law</i> ; By-law No. 4300, <i>A By-law of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife to Amend By-law No. 4276 with Respect to Prohibiting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 October 2003; 11 February 2004 (amendments)	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	16,541

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<p>NUNAVUT: 26,745</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of territory protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Silver Standard by-laws: 0% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Bronze Standard by-laws: 20% ■ Percentage of territory protected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-laws: 20% <p>Note: <i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations</i> under section 25 of the <i>Safety Act</i> provide Gold Standard protection in all public places across the Territory.</p>				
<p>Iqaluit</p>	<p>By-law No. 570, <i>Smoking By-law</i></p>	<p>15 April 2003</p>	<p>BRONZE Smoking banned in public places that permit minors, including restaurants and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars and other establishments off-limits to minors exempt. Smoking banned within 3 m of public entrances.</p>	<p>5,236</p>