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." 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.

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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			
 Percentage of province prot 	tected by Gold Standard by-laws: tected by Silver Standard by-laws: tected by Bronze Standard by-laws	15% 35% : 0%		
 Percentage of province prot 	ected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by	-laws: 50%		
	pational Health & Safety Regulation Bronze Standard of protection in pu		ntal Tobacco Smoke, administered by the Wor ne province.	kers' Compensation
Belcarra	Smoking Control Bylaw 285, 1998	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), Capital Region District Clean Air Bylaw No. 1, 1996	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	Delta Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 5891, 2001	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.

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

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.

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Kelowna	By-law No. 5980-86, Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Regulation Bylaw (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	Maple Ridge Smoking Regulation By-law No.5495- 1997 (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	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.	54,656
		1 January 2000	GOLD Effective 2000, smoking ban extended to bars, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs.	
		10 June 2002	SILVER Effective 2002, DSRs permitted in bars and must conform to WCB regulation.	
North Vancouver (City)	Smoking Regulation Bylaw, 1998, No. 7026 (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

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
North Vancouver (District)	By-law No. 6858, Smoking Regulation Bylaw	31 December 1997	BRONZE 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.	82,310
		31 December 1999	GOLD Effective 1999, smoking ban extended to bars, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs	
Pitt Meadows	Indoor Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 1511, 1993 (as amended)	16 July 2002	SILVER 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).	14,670
Port Coquitlam	Smoking Control Bylaw 285, 1998	13 January 2003	SILVER 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.	51,257
Port Moody	Smoking Control Bylaw, 1996, No. 2300	21 October 1996	SILVER 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).	23,816

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Richmond	City of Richmond Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989	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	Surrey Smoking Regulation By-law, 1996, No. 12993	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	Health By-Law No. 6580	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	Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 4021, 1996, Amendment Bylaw No. 4158	6 January 1997	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.	41,421
		1 January 1998	Effective 1998, in restaurants and bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 20% of seating/floor space.	
		1 January 1999	Effective 1999, in restaurants and bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 10% of seating/floor space.	
		1 January 2000	SILVER Effective 2000, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bars. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bars occupying maximum 50% of seating/floor space.	

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White Rock	White Rock Smoking Regulation Bylaw 1996, No. 1502; Amendment Bylaw, 1997, No. 1539	1996 31 December 1999	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. GOLD Effective 1999, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.	18,250
ALBERTA: 2,974,807				
	ected by Gold Standard by-laws: ected by Silver Standard by-laws:	55% 0%		
¥	ected by Bronze Standard by-laws			
Percentage of province prote	cted by Gold, Silver or Bronze by	r-laws: 62%		
Banff (New!)	By-law No. 222-2, The Town of Banff Smoke Free Bylaw	1 August 2004	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.	7,135
		1 January 2009	GOLD Sunset clause on DSRs effective 1 January 2009.	
Calgary	By-law No. 57M92, The Smoking Bylaw	1 March 2003	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.	878,866

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
		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, The Smoking Bylaw	1 July 2003	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, A By-Law of the Town of Cardston to Amend the Smoking By-Law 1499	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, Tobacco Reduction Bylaw	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, A Bylaw of the Town of Cochrane, in the Province of Alberta for the Purpose of Regulating Smoking Within the Town of Cochrane	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, The Municipal Smoking Bylaw	1 January 2002	BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants.	11,520

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Town of Drayton Valley (New!)	By-law No. 2003/18/P, The Smoking Bylaw	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, Smoking Bylaw	1 July 2003 1 July 2005	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	666,104
			all establishments, including bars, bingos, and casinos. No DSRs.	
High River	By-law No. 4057/2003, 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	1 May 2004	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, Consolidation of a By-Law of the City of Lethbridge to Regulate Smoking Within the City of Lethbridge	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

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Magrath	By-law 1046, A By-Law of the Town of Magrath in the Province of Alberta for the Purpose of Regulating Smoking Within the Town of Magrath	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, The Town of Olds Smoking Bylaw	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, Smoking Bylaw	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, Smoking Bylaw	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, Being a By-Law of the Town of Taber, in the Province of Alberta, to Regulate Smoking Within the Town of Taber	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, 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	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, 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	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, Non-Smoking (Environmental Tobacco Smoke) Bylaw, Being a Bylaw Regulating Smoking Within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	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%

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Humboldt	By-law No. 06/2004, The Smoking Bylaw	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, The Smoking Bylaw	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, Smoke Free Public Places Bylaw	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, The Smoking Control Bylaw, 2004	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, The No- Smoking in Public Places and Work Places Bylaw	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	15,107

MANITOBA: 1,119,583

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%

Note: The Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act, which came into force October 1., 2004, assures a Gold standard level of protection in work places and public places.

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Brandon	By-law No. 6696, Smoking Bylaw	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, The Smoking Regulation Bylaw	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				
 Percentage of province pro 	otected by Gold Standard by-laws: otected by Silver Standard by-laws: otected by Bronze Standard by-laws	53% 40% :: 7%		
 Percentage of province pro 	otected by Gold, Silver, or Bronze by	v-laws: 100%		
Township of Adjala- Tosorontio	By-law No. 03-26, A Bylaw to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces	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, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Township of The Archipelago	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, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places in the Township of Barrie Island	4 August 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	50

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Barrie	By-law No. 2003-023, 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	1 June 2003	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls exempt.	103,710
	·	31 December 2006	GOLD Effective 2006, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.	
Municipality of Billings (New!)	By-law No. 2003-11, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking	17 May 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	551
Blind River	By-law No. 1887, Being a Bylaw to Regulate and Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces Within the Town of Blind River	31 May 2003	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.	3,969
		31 May 2004	SILVER Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to restaurants. No DSRs. Bar exemption to be reviewed by Council.	
Brantford	By-law No. 107-2002, The Brantford Clean Air Bylaw	1 June 2002	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.	86,417
		1 September 2002	SILVER Effective September 2002, smoking ban extended to casinos/slots. DSRs permitted.	

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Bradford West Gwillimbury	By-law No. 2002-073, Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law	15 September 2002 1 January 2006	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bingo halls. No DSRs. Restaurants, bars, bowling alleys exempt. GOLD	22,228
		1 dandary 2000	Effective 2006, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	
Brockville	By-law No. 093-2003, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places	18 August 2003	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.	21,375
		1 July 2004	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.	

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Bruce County	By-Law No. 4020, A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Bruce County	5 June 2003	SILVER 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.	63,892
Burlington	By-law No. 31-2002, Smoke- Free Public Places By-law	1 May 2003 1 January 2006	SILVER 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. SILVER	150,836
			Effective 2006, DSRs permitted only in bingo halls.	
Township of Burpee and Mills	By-law No. 03-15, Smoke- free By-law	7 July 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios.	362
Caledon	By-law No. 2003-140, Smoke- free By-law, By-law No 2003- 177, Being a By-law to Amend By-law 2003-140	1 October 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	50,595
		1 June 2004	SILVER One specific bingo hall given allowance for DSR occupying maximum 50% of floor space.	

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Callander (New!)	By-law No. 2004-889, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Municipality of Callander	15 September 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.	3184
Township of Carling	By-law No. 2003-21, By-law to Prohibit and Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places within the Township of Carling	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, A By- law of the Corporation of the Village of Casselman Respecting Smoking in Public Places	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, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places in the Corporation of the Township of Chapleau	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, Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law	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, A By- law of the City of Clarence- Rockland Respecting Smoking in Public Places	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, No Smoking Bylaw—Public Places	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, Being a Bylaw Respecting Smoking in Public Places	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, Being a Bylaw Respecting Smoking in Public Places	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, Smoking in Public Places By- Law	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, No Smoking in Public Places By- Law	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, Smoke- free By-law	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, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and in the Workplace	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, Smoke- free BylawWorkplaces	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, Being a By- Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in The Corporation of the Township of East Ferris	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, By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Elliot Lake	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, No Smoking By-Law—Public Places	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, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places in Essex County	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, Smoke- free By-law	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, Being A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in all Public Places where Children are Permitted	5 March 2004	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, A By- Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Work- places in the County of Grey	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 Smoking By-law, 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, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of Haldimand County	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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Halton Hills	By-law No. 2003-0050, A Bylaw Regarding Smoking in Public Places and the Workplace in the Town of Halton Hills	1 July 2003	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2003, smoking banned between opening time and 9 p.m. in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. Smoking permitted between 9 p.m. – 2 a.m. in restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys in DSA occupying maximum 25% of seating.	48,184
		1 July 2004	GOLD Effective 2004, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	
Hamilton	By-law No. 02-054, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces	1 June 2002	BRONZE Effective 2002, smoking banned in restaurants and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bowling alleys occupying maximum 25% of seating area. In bars and billiard halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 25% of seating area. In bingo halls, casino and slots, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 50% of seating area.	490,268
		1 June 2004	SILVER Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, casinos, and slots. DSRs permitted in bars and billiard halls occupying maximum 25% of seating area. DSRs permitted in bingo halls, casino, slots occupying maximum 50% of seating area.	

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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 Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Hastings	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 Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Town of Hearst	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 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.	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, 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.	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, Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places	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, 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	1 April 2003	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.	28,666
		1 January 2006	Effective 2006 smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, slots. No DSRs.	
Township of Johnson	By-law No. 2003-643, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Municipality of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson	1 April 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	658
Kapuskasing	By-law No. 2711, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Town of Kapuskasing	31 May 2003	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.	9,238
		31 May 2004	GOLD Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.	

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Kawartha Lakes	By-law No. 2003-22, A Bylaw to Regulate and Control Tobacco Smoking in Kawartha Lakes	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	69,179
			restaurants and bars. No DSRs. Smoking in bingo halls restricted to DSR occupying maximum 30% of floor space.	
Kingston	By-law No. 2002-231, A By- law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Kingston	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 (New!)	By-law No. 10 of 2004, A By- law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Lambton	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, Smoke-free Bylaw—Workplaces	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, Smoke Free Public Places Bylaw	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, A By-Law to Regulate Smoking In Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Middlesex	1 August 2003	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls exempt.	403,185
		1 August 2004	GOLD Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.	
Township of Manitouwadge <mark>(<i>New!</i>)</mark>	By-law No. 2004-17, the Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law	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, A By-law to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces	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, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Township of Michipicoten	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, 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	26 May 2003	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.	31,471
		2 January 2009	GOLD Effective 2009, smoking banned in all public places. No DSRs.	

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District Municipality of Muskoka	By-law No. 2002-4, Being a By-law to Ensure the Safety and Health of all Residents of Muskoka in Public Places	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, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplace in the Town of Greater Napanee	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, No Smoking Public Places By- Law	30 September 2002	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Restaurants, bars, and bingo halls exempt.	26,141
		1 May 2003	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bingo halls. No DSRs. Bars exempt.	
		1 May 2005	GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 10 m of outdoor playground areas.	
Niagara Regional Municipality	By-law No. 22-2002, A Bylaw Regulating the Smoking of Tobacco	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, Being a By-Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the City of North Bay	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, Being a By-Law to Foster Community Health and Well-Being by Limiting the Emission of Second-Hand Tobacco Smoke in Public Places	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, the Smoking By-Law	1 September 2002	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.	12,055
		1 June 2003	Effective 2003, in restaurants, bars, bingo halls, smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 25% of seating area/floor space.	
		1 June 2004	GOLD Effective 2004, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	
Township of The North Shore (New!)	By-law No. 04-06, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore	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, A By- law Respecting Smoking in Public Places	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	29,121
			Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.	
Township of Oro-Medonte	By-law No. 2002-115, Being a By-law Respecting Smoking in Public Places in the Township of Oro-Medonte	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, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places Within the Municipality of the Town of Parry Sound	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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Peel Regional Municipality (Caledon listed separately owing to an allowance for a DSR in one bingo establishment)	By-law No. 14-2003, A Bylaw To Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and Workplaces Within the Municipality	13 August 2003	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.	988,948
		1 June 2004	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.	
		1 June 2010	GOLD Effective 2008, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	
Township of Perth East	By-law No. 21-2001, A Bylaw Regulating Smoking in Public Places	15 January 2002	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking restricted in restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space.	12,218
		15 January 2003	BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in restaurants. No DSRs.	
Township of Perth South	By-law No. 58-1999, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places	2 November 1999	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.	4,304

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Peterborough	By-law No. 00-128, Being a By-law to Amend By-law 97- 45 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough	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, Smoke- free By-law	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, No Smoking By-Law	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 (New!)	By-law No. 04-34, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the City of Quinte West	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, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys	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 (New!)	By-law No. 2003-29, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places		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.	3,245
		1 January 2006	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	
Sault Ste. Marie	By-law No. 2003-7, A by-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and City Buildings in the City of Sault Ste. Marie	1 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. No DSRs.	74,566
Township of Schreiber	By-law No. 20-2001, 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	3 April 2001	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.	1,448
Township of Severn (New!)	By-law No. 2003-74, No Smoking By-law for Public Places	1 October 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	11,135
Sioux Lookout	By-law No. 11-03, Smoke- Free Public Places By-Law	19 March 2003	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.	5,336

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Township of South Stormont (New!)	By-law No. 63-2004, Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Township of South Stormont	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, No Smoking By-law—Public Places	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, Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces	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, Smoking in Public Places By- law	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, Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law	31 May 2003	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.	155,219
		1 June 2004	GOLD Effective 2004, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos and slots. No DSRs.	

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Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional	By-law No. 12-2003, 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	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, No Smoking By-Law – Public Places		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, Being A Bylaw to Prohibit Smoking in Public Facilities where Children are Permitted	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, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Municipality of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon	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, A Bylaw Prohibiting Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces	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, Smoke-free Workplace and Public Places By-law	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	GOLD Effective 2006, smoking ban extended to bars and bingo halls. No DSRs.	
Township of Tiny	By-law No. 03-061, Being a By-law to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces and to Repeal By-laws 56-87 and 71-90	1 September 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and slots. No DSRs.	9,035
Toronto	By-law No. 441-1999, A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Toronto and to Repeal Smoking Bylaws in the Former Municipalities	8 October 1999	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.	2,481,494
		1 June 2001	Effective 2001, smoking banned in restaurants and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bowling alleys occupying maximum 25% of floor space.	
		1 June 2004	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.	
Wasaga Beach	By-law No. 2003-19, No Smoking Public Places By- law	2 June 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	12,419

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Waterloo Regional Municipality	By-law No. 96-055, the Smoking By-law	1 November 1996	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.	438,515
		1 January 2000	GOLD Effective 2000, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	
Wellington County	By-law No. 4585-03, A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Wellington	12 August 2003	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.	187,313
Municipality of West Nipissing	By-law No. 2003/20, Being a By-Law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing	31 December 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casino and slots. No DSRs.	13,114
Municipality of West Perth	By-law No. 62-2003, Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in the Municipality of West Perth	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	9,129
Woodstock	By-law No. 7912-03, Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places	1 September 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.	33,061

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
York Regional Municipality	By-law No. A-0285-2000-105, A By-law to Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and Workplaces within the Regional Municipality of	26 January 2001	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.	729,254
	York	1 June 2001	Effective June 2001, smoking banned in restaurants and bowling alleys. DSRs permitted, occupying maximum 25% of floor space.	
		1 June 2004	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.	
Township of Zorra	By-law No. 26-03, Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places By-law	1 January 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	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.

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population	
NEW BRUNSWICK: 729,498					
Percentage of province pro	tected by Gold Standard by-laws: tected by Silver Standard by-laws: tected by Bronze Standard by-laws	7% 0% : 0%			
 Percentage of province pro 	tected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by	-laws: 7 %			
Note: The provincial <i>Smoke-Free</i> across the province.	ee Places Act, which came into force	e 1 October 2004, as	sures a Gold Standard of protection in public	and work places	
Fredericton	By-law No. S-12, the <i>Smoking</i> By-law	1 July 2003	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. No DSRs.	47,560	
Sackville	By-law No. 189, Smoking By- law	1 May 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	5,361	
NOVA SCOTIA: 908,007					
Percentage of province proPercentage of province pro	tected by Gold Standard by-laws: tected by Silver Standard by-laws: tected by Bronze Standard by-laws tected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-				
			on in public places across the province.	40.570	
County of Antigonish	Smoking By-law	1 May 2003	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.	19,578	

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Berwick	Smoke-free Indoor Public Places By-law	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	Smoking By-law	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	By-law No. S-203, Smoke Free Places By-law	19 April 2003	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.	359,111
		1 January 2008	SILVER Effective 2008, DSRs no long permitted in bars and casinos. Tobacco bars remain exempt.	
County of Inverness	By-law No. 42, No Smoking By-law	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

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Mulgrave	By-law No. 3S, <i>By-law</i> Respecting Smoking in the Town of Mulgrave	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	By-law No. 24, <i>Smoking</i> Bylaw	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	By-law No. S-1, Smoking By- law	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	By-law No. 55, Non-Smoking By-law	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	Non-Smoking By-law	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, Smoke Free Indoor Public Places Bylaw	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

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: 135,294

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%

Note: There are no by-laws in Prince Edward Island that restrict smoking in public places beyond the requirements of the provincial *Smoke-Free Places Act*. The *Smoke-Free Places Act* assures a Bronze Standard of protection in public places across the province.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR: 512,930

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%

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 *Smoke-Free Environment Act*, which does not assure an adequate level of protection from second-hand smoke.

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population		
YUKON TERRITORY: 28,6	YUKON TERRITORY: 28,674					
 Percentage of territory protect 	ted by Gold Standard by-laws: ted by Silver Standard by-laws: ted by Bronze Standard by-laws:	67% 0% 0%				
	ted by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-l					
Whitehorse	By-law No. 2003-28, <i>Smoking</i> Bylaw	1 January 2004 1 January 2005	SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt. GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.	19,058		
NORTHWEST TERRITORI	ES: 37,360					
 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 protect 	ted by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-l	aws: 44%				
Note: Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations under section 25 of the Safety Act provide Gold Standard protection in all public places across the Territories.						
Yellowknife	By-law No. 4276, Smoking By-law; By-law No. 4300, 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	1 October 2003; 11 February 2004 (amendments)	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	16,541		

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
NUNAVUT: 26,745				
 Percentage of territory prote Percentage of territory prote 	ected by Gold Standard by-laws: ected by Silver Standard by-laws: ected by Bronze Standard by-laws: ected by Gold, Silver or Bronze by-			
Note: Environmental Tobac across the Territory.	cco Smoke Work Site Regulations	under section 25 of	the Safety Act provide Gold Standard protection	n in all public places
Iqaluit	By-law No. 570, <i>Smoking By-law</i>	15 April 2003	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.	5,236