

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

Before delving into an analysis of smoke-free by-law development at the municipal level, the NSRA would like to take a moment to congratulate our colleagues across Canada who have worked hard to make the public places of entire provinces and territories 100% smoke-free. Obviously, strong and comprehensive provincial or territorial legislation is preferable to the patchwork quilt of varying by-laws that currently exists in many jurisdictions. **At present, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories all have excellent legislation that protects workers 100% from second-hand smoke (SHS) in public places.** An indoor public place is generally defined as any enclosed building or structure to which the public can and does have access by right or by invitation. However, weak *workplace* legislation in **Saskatchewan** translates into more than half of the province's workers still at risk from exposure to SHS in the workplace. This could change when Saskatchewan Labour reviews workplace regulations in 2005. A workplace generally means any enclosed area of a building or structure in which an employee works and includes washrooms, lounges, stairways, etc. Ontario has tabled strong public place/workplace legislation that is expected to come into force in 2006, and the governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec have formally launched public consultation processes to strengthen current smoke-free legislation. Both Newfoundland/Labrador and Quebec intend to introduce legislation as early as the spring of 2005. Until all provinces and territories in Canada can boast similar accomplishments, the NSRA will continue to track and analyze municipal smoke-free by-laws.

The NSRA has chosen to focus on public place by-laws that address SHS in the hospitality sector, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos/slots (where applicable). Although not always the case, 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. Unfortunately, one notable exception is Calgary, where despite being designated as Gold Standard come January 2008, workers in many workplaces will still be exposed to unenclosed and unventilated SHS.

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. Sometimes, 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. 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, and may allow for DSRs. 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, and may allow for DSRs. 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

Executive Summary: Protection from Second-hand Smoke in Public Places

In the pages that follow, as of January 2005, the following statistics can be noted:

	Province/Territory	Legislation	# Gold By-laws	# Silver By-laws	# Bronze By-laws
	British Columbia	<i>Occupational Health & Safety Regulation, Part 4: Environmental Tobacco Smoke (WCB)</i> assures a Bronze Standard level of protection	5	11	0
	Alberta	<i>Protection From Second-hand Smoke in Public Buildings Act</i> does not assure an adequate level of protection	8	0	16
	Saskatchewan	<i>Tobacco Control Amendment Act</i> assures a Gold Standard level of protection	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Manitoba	<i>Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act</i> assures a Gold Standard level of protection	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Ontario	<i>Ontario Tobacco Control Act</i> does not assure an adequate level of protection. <i>Smoke-Free Ontario Act</i> , if/when passed, will assure a Gold Standard level of protection	87	17	7
	Quebec	<i>Tobacco Act</i> does not assure an adequate level of protection. New legislation to be implemented spring 2005	0	0	0
	New Brunswick	<i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i> assures a Gold Standard level of protection	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Nova Scotia	<i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i> assures a Bronze Standard level of protection	9	2	0
	Prince Edward Island	<i>Smoke-Free Places Act</i> assures a Bronze Standard level of protection	0	0	0

	Province/Territory	Legislation	# Gold By-laws	# Silver By-laws	# Bronze By-laws
	Newfoundland and Labrador	<i>Smoke-Free Environment Act</i> does not assure an adequate level of protection. New legislation as early as spring 2005 could assure a Gold Standard level of protection.	0	0	0
	Yukon	No legislation	1	0	0
	Northwest Territories	<i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations (Safety Act, WCB)</i> assures a Gold Standard level of protection	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Nunavut	<i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations (Safety Act, WCB)</i> assures a Gold Standard level of protection	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total		110	30	23

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				
<p>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> <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% 				
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

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.

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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
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

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2000, smoking ban extended to bars, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2002, DSRs permitted in bars and must conform to WCB regulation.</p>	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	<p>SILVER Smoking banned in all public places. DSRs permitted only in bars and must conform to WCB regulation.</p>	44,303
North Vancouver (District)	By-law No. 6858, <i>Smoking Regulation Bylaw</i>	31 December 1997 31 December 1999	<p>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.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 1999, smoking ban extended to bars, bingo halls, casinos. No DSRs</p>	82,310

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Pitt Meadows	<i>Indoor Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 1511, 1993 (as amended)</i>	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	<i>Smoking Control Bylaw 285, 1998</i>	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	<i>Smoking Control Bylaw, 1996, No. 2300</i>	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
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

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Vancouver	<i>Health By-Law No. 6580</i>	25 July 2000	<p>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.</p>	545,671
West Vancouver	<i>Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 4021, 1996, Amendment Bylaw No. 4158</i>	<p>6 January 1997</p> <p>1 January 1998</p> <p>1 January 1999</p> <p>1 January 2000</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>BRONZE Effective 1998, in restaurants and bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 20% of seating/floor space.</p> <p>BRONZE Effective 1999, in restaurants and bars smoking restricted to DSA occupying maximum 10% of seating/floor space.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2000, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bars. DSRs permitted in restaurants and bars occupying maximum 50% of seating/floor space.</p>	41,421
White Rock	<i>White Rock Smoking Regulation Bylaw 1996, No. 1502; Amendment Bylaw, 1997, No. 1539</i>	<p>1996</p> <p>31 December 1999</p>	<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

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<p>ALBERTA: 2,974,807</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 60% ■ 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: 67% 				
Airdrie (New!)	By-law No. B-44/2004, <i>The Smoking Bylaw, Being a Bylaw Respecting Smoke-free Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 July 2005	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Effective 2005, smoking banned in all public places including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Includes outdoor patios, enclosed parking garages and areas within 3 metres of an entrance or exit.</p>	20,382
Banff	By-law No. 222-2, <i>The Town of Banff Smoke Free Bylaw</i>	<p>1 August 2004</p> <p>1 January 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Sunset clause on DSRs effective 1 January 2009.</p>	7,135
Calgary	By-law No. 57M92, <i>The Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 March 2003	<p style="text-align: center;">TRANSITIONAL PHASE</p> <p>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	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
Nanton (New!)	By-law No. 1158/04, <i>A Bylaw of the Town of Nanton in the Province of Alberta for the Purpose of Regulation of Smoking Within the Town of Nanton</i>	1 January 2005	BRONZE Smoking banned in all public places where minors are permitted, including restaurants. Adult-oriented establishments including bars, billiard halls, and bingo halls exempt. DSRs not permitted.	1,841
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
Picture Butte (New!)	By-law No. 785-04, <i>Being a By-law of the Town of Picture Butte, in the Province of Alberta, to Regulate Smoking Within the Town of Picture Butte</i>	1 January 2005	BRONZE Smoking banned in restaurants and other enclosed public places to which minors have access. Smoking permitted in adult-oriented establishments, including bars, casinos, bingo halls, lounges and cabarets.	1,701
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
St. Albert (New!)	By-law 1/2004, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 July 2004	TRANSITIONAL PHASE From 1 July 2004 until 30 June 2005, “transitional establishments”—restaurants, bars/lounges, bingo halls, licensed gaming venues, and workplaces —may permit smoking in DSAs.	53,061

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		1 July 2005	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, bingo halls, bowling alleys, billiard halls, and licensed gaming venues. Smoking banned within 3 m of any building entrance or exit, on the grounds of an outdoor public event and on outdoor patios.</p>	
Stettler <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 1898-04, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	1 July 2005	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, bingo halls, bowling alleys and billiard halls. Smoking banned within 6 m of entrances and exits, public transportation vehicles and outdoor patios.</p>	5,215
Strathcona County	By-law No. 96-2002, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i>	21 March 2003 1 June 2005	<p>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.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2005, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	71,986
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	<p>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.</p>	7,671

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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
Vermilion	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 29 November 2002 29 November 2003	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. TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, in restaurants smoking restricted to DSAs occupying maximum 20% of seating area. Minors not permitted in DSAs unless are employees. BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking ban extended to restaurants. No DSRs.	41,466
<p>SASKATCHEWAN: 978,933</p> <p>The <i>Tobacco Control Amendment Act</i>, which came into force January 1, 2005, assures a Gold standard level of protection in public places across the province.</p> <p>Congratulations to the municipalities of Humboldt, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Yorkton that demonstrated leadership and passed strong smoke-free public place by-laws ahead of the provincial legislation.</p>				

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<p>MANITOBA: 1,119,583</p> <p>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 across the province.</p> <p>Congratulations to the municipalities of Brandon, Winnipeg and Thompson that demonstrated leadership and passed strong smoke-free public place by-laws ahead of the provincial legislation.</p>				
<p>ONTARIO: 11,410,046</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Percentage of province protected by Gold Standard by-laws: 46% ■ 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: 90% <p>The Government of Ontario tabled <i>The Smoke-Free Ontario Act</i> in December 2004, and if passed, will assure a Gold standard level of protection in public places and workplaces. The government hopes to implement the Act in May 2006.</p>				
<p>Township of Adjala-Tosorontio</p>	<p>By-law No. 03-26, <i>A Bylaw to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces</i></p>	<p>1 September 2003</p> <p>1 May 2005</p>	<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 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.</p>	<p>10,082</p>
<p>Township of The Archipelago</p>	<p>By-law No. 03-19, <i>A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Township of The Archipelago</i></p>	<p>23 May 2003</p>	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	<p>505</p>

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Town of Arnprior <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 5234-04, <i>A By-law of the Town of Arnprior Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 October 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in the public portion of restaurants and bars, as well as in bingo halls, bowling alleys and billiard halls. No DSRs.	7,192
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
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	SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls exempt. GOLD Effective 2006, smoking ban extended to bingo halls. No DSRs.	103,710
Belleville	By-law No. 2002-118, <i>A By-law of the City of Belleville Respecting Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 October 2002	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places including bingo halls. DSRs permitted in bingo halls occupying maximum of 50% of floor space. In restaurants, billiard halls, bowling alleys, smoking permitted in DSAs occupying maximum 30% of floor space. In bars smoking permitted in DSAs occupying maximum 50% of floor space. Minors not permitted in DSAs or DSRs.	45,986

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		1 May 2003 31 May 2004	<p>SILVER Effective 2003, smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking permitted in bingo halls in DSRs occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2004, DSRs in bingo halls must meet conditions prescribed in the by-law.</p>	
Municipality of Billings	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 (New!)	By-law No. 1944, <i>Being a Bylaw to Amend By-law No. 1887 Which was Passed by Council on the 16th Day of December, 2002.</i>	1 January 2005	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places including restaurants, bars, bingo halls, bowling alleys and billiard halls. No DSRs. Smoking banned in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall.</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
Bradford West Gwillimbury	By-law No. 2002-073, <i>Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces By-law</i>	15 September 2002	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bingo halls. No DSRs. Restaurants, bars, bowling alleys exempt.</p>	22,228

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Burlington	By-law No. 31-2002, <i>Smoke-Free Public Places By-law</i>	1 May 2003 1 January 2006	<p style="text-align: center;">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 or 75 persons, whichever is less. DSRs permitted in bingo halls occupying maximum 50% of seating area. Minors not permitted in DSRs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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>	1 October 2003 1 June 2004	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER</p> <p>One specific bingo hall given allowance for DSR occupying maximum 50% of floor space.</p>	50,595
Callander	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	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p>Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys, casinos. No DSRs.</p>	3,184

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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	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
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

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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
Dryden (New!)	By-law No. 2919-2002, <i>Smoking in Public Places By-law</i>	1 January 2003	BRONZE Smoking banned in restaurants and other public places where minors are permitted. DSAs permitted in adult-oriented enclosed public places, including bars and billiard halls.	8,198

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Dufferin County	By-law No. 2002-44, <i>Smoke-free By-law</i>	1 March 2003 1 June 2004	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. GOLD Effective 2004, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bars. No DSRs.	51,013
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

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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.	166,573
Township of Fauquier-Strickland (New!)	By-law No. 2004-08, <i>Being a By-law Respecting Smoking in Public and Workplaces in the Township of Fauquier-Strickland</i>	28 June 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, bingo halls and billiard halls. No DSRs.	678
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 Workplaces 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

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2000, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.</p>	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	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned on outdoor patios.</p>	43,728

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Halton Hills	By-law No. 2003-0050, A <i>Bylaw Regarding Smoking in Public Places and the Workplace in the Town of Halton Hills</i>	1 July 2003 1 July 2004	<p style="text-align: center;">TRANSITIONAL STAGE</p> 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
Hamilton	By-law No. 02-054, A <i>Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces</i>	1 June 2002 1 June 2004	<p style="text-align: center;">BRONZE</p> 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

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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, <i>A 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.	38,520
Hearst	By-law No. 35-03, <i>A 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, <i>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.</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	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	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.	123,611
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.	66,646
Township of Manitouwadge	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
Municipality of McDougall (New!)	By-law No. 2004-16, <i>Being a By-law to Prohibit and Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places within the Municipality of McDougall</i>	31 December 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, and bingo alleys. No DSRs. Smoking also banned on outdoor patios that have more than 50% of their area enclosed.	2,608
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

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2009, smoking banned in all public places. No DSRs.</p>	31,471
District Municipality of Muskoka	By-law No. 2004-17, <i>Being a By-law to Amend By-law 2002-4 (Smoking in Public Places)</i>	29 March 2004	<p>BRONZE Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bingo halls, casinos, and racetracks/slots exempt.</p>	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	<p>SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.</p>	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	<p>TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking banned in public places, including billiard halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Restaurants, bars, and bingo halls exempt.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2003, smoking ban extended to restaurants and bingo halls. No DSRs. Bars exempt.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 10 m of outdoor playground areas.</p>	26,141

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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
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 1 June 2005	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. GOLD Smoking ban extended to bars. No DSAs or DSRs.	2,531
North Perth	By-law No. 120-AD-2001, <i>the Smoking By-Law</i>	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

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		1 June 2003 1 June 2004	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.	
Township of The North Shore	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
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

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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
Peel Regional Municipality (Caledon listed separately owing to an allowance for a DSR in one bingo establishment)	By-law No. 14-2003, <i>A Bylaw To Regulate the Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and Workplaces Within the Municipality</i>	13 August 2003 1 June 2004 1 June 2010	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. 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. GOLD Effective 2008, smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs.	938,353

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Township of Perth East	By-law No. 21-2001, <i>A Bylaw Regulating Smoking in Public Places</i>	15 January 2002 15 January 2003	TRANSITIONAL STAGE Effective 2002, smoking restricted in restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys to DSA occupying maximum 50% of floor space. BRONZE Effective 2003, smoking banned in restaurants. No DSRs.	12,218
Township of Perth South	By-law No. 58-1999, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places</i>	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
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.	53,168
Port Hope (New!)	By-law No. 88-2204, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces of the Municipality of Port Hope</i>	1 June 2005	GOLD Smoking banned in all public and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, bingo halls, bowling alleys and billiard halls. No DSRs. Smoking banned within 10 m of any door or window of any building owned or leased by the municipality.	15,605

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
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	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
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers	By-law No. 2003-29, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places</i>	1 January 2006	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. GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	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	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and casinos. No DSRs.	74,566

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
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	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	By-law No. 2003-74, <i>No Smoking By-law for Public Places</i>	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, <i>Smoke-Free Public Places By-Law</i>	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
Township of South Stormont	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	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

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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
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

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
Township of Tehkummah <i>(New!)</i>	By-law No. 2004-08, <i>Being a Bylaw to Provide for the Regulation of the Smoking of Tobacco within the Municipality</i>	4 May 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, bingo halls, bowling alleys and billiard halls. No DSRs. Smoking also banned on outdoor patios.	367
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 1 January 2006	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. GOLD Effective 2006, smoking ban extended to bars and bingo halls. No DSRs.	43,686
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	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys and slots. No DSRs.	9,035

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Toronto	By-law No. 441-1999, A <i>Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the City of Toronto and to Repeal Smoking Bylaws in the Former Municipalities</i>	8 October 1999 1 June 2001 1 June 2004	<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
Waterloo Regional Municipality	By-law No. 96-055, the <i>Smoking By-law</i>	1 November 1996	<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>	438,515

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		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, <i>A By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the County of Wellington</i>	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.	81,143
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	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, <i>Being a Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in the Municipality of West Perth</i>	1 July 2004	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs.	9,129
Municipality of Whitestone (New!)	By-law No. 50-2004, <i>Being a By-law to Regulate Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone</i>	1 January 2005	GOLD Smoking banned in all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys,. No DSRs.	853
Woodstock	By-law No. 7912-03, <i>Smoke Free Workplaces and Public Places</i>	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

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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%**

Note: Due to unresolved jurisdictional issues, there are no municipal by-laws in Quebec that restrict smoking in public places. Smoking in public places is regulated by the provincial *Tobacco Act*, which does not assure an adequate level of protection from second-hand smoke.

However, the Government of Quebec has formally launched a consultation process regarding implementation of a 100% smoking ban. Legislation could be introduced as early as the spring of 2005.

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<p>NEW BRUNSWICK: 729,498</p> <p>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> <p>Congratulations to the municipalities of Fredericton and Sackville that demonstrated leadership and passed strong smoke-free public place by-laws ahead of the provincial legislation.</p>				
<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</p> <p>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
Berwick	<i>Smoke-free Indoor Public Places By-law</i>	1 April 2002	<p>GOLD</p> <p>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.</p>	2,282

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Cape Breton Regional Municipality	<i>Smoking By-law</i>	18 November 2003	<p>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.</p>	105,968
Halifax Regional Municipality	<i>By-law No. S-203, Smoke Free Places By-law</i>	19 April 2003 1 January 2008	<p>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.</p> <p>SILVER Effective 2008, DSRs no long permitted in bars and casinos. Tobacco bars remain exempt.</p>	359,111
County of Inverness	<i>By-law No. 42, No Smoking By-law</i>	1 January 2003	<p>GOLD Smoking banned in all public places, including restaurants, bars, billiard halls, bingo halls, bowling alleys. No DSRs. Smoking banned in private clubs.</p>	19,937
Mulgrave	<i>By-law No. 3S, By-law Respecting Smoking in the Town of Mulgrave</i>	11 August 2003	<p>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.</p>	904

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
New Glasgow	By-law No. 24, <i>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	By-law No. S-1, <i>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	By-law No. 55, <i>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
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

Municipality	By-law	Date in Force	Standard/Description	Population
<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> <p>However, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has formally launched a consultation process regarding implementation of a 100% smoking ban. Legislation could be introduced as early as the spring of 2005.</p>				

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<p>YUKON TERRITORY: 28,674</p> <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% 				
<p>Whitehorse</p>	<p>By-law No. 2003-28, <i>Smoking Bylaw</i></p>	<p>1 January 2004 1 January 2005</p>	<p>SILVER Smoking banned in public places, including restaurants, billiard halls, bingo halls and bowling alleys. No DSRs. Bars exempt.</p> <p>GOLD Effective 2005, smoking ban extended to bars. No DSRs.</p>	<p>19,058</p>
<p>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: 37,360</p> <p>The <i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations</i> under section 25 of the <i>Safety Act</i>, which came into force May 1 2004, provide Gold Standard protection in all public places across the Territories.</p> <p>Congratulations to the municipality of Yellowknife that demonstrated leadership and passed a strong smoke-free public place by-law ahead of the regulations.</p>				
<p>NUNAVUT: 26,745</p> <p>The <i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations</i> under section 25 of the <i>Safety Act</i>, which came into force May 1 2004, provide Gold Standard protection in all public places across the Territory.</p> <p>Congratulations to the municipality of Iqaluit that demonstrated leadership and passed a smoke-free public place by-law ahead of the regulations.</p>				