

# Non-Smokers' Rights Association Smoking and Health Action Foundation

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## New Brunswick

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Smoke-free Places Act</i></li> </ul>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 1, 2004</li> </ul>
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited in virtually all enclosed workplaces</li> <li>• Smoking permitted in DSRs by in-patients or residents of residential care facilities</li> <li>• Smoking permitted by registered guests and their invited guests in designated smoking hotel rooms equipped with separate ventilation systems (only applies to rooms constructed or substantially renovated after this section of the Act came into force)</li> </ul>
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited on bar and restaurant patios if more than 70% enclosed by walls and/or a roof</li> <li>• Smoking prohibited on school grounds</li> </ul>
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No</li> </ul>
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legislation strong regarding indoor protection from SHS</b></li> <li>• However, since this legislation came into force public policy has evolved and the <b>protection offered in outdoor public places is not up to current standards</b></li> <li>• It could be strengthened by uniformly banning smoking on all outdoor patios and by including a buffer zone around doorways, air intakes and windows that open</li> </ul>

### Notes

According to media reports dated December 15, 2007, New Brunswick's health minister Michael Murphy has stated he is considering following the lead of Nova Scotia in banning smoking in private vehicles with children present.