

Non-Smokers' Rights Association Smoking and Health Action Foundation

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Newfoundland and Labrador

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Smoke-free Environment Act, 2005</i>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1, 2005
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in workplaces that are also open to the public, but smoking permitted by employees in DSRs in workplaces not ordinarily open to the public • Smoking permitted in DSRs by residents and in-patients of long-term care, psychiatric and other residential care facilities • Smoking permitted by registered guests and their invited guests in designated smoking hotel rooms
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in all indoor public places
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited on all bar and restaurant patios
Provision for Municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 13(1) of the <i>Smoke-free Environment Act</i> allows municipalities to pass bylaws and the more restrictive provisions apply
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation strong for protection in indoor public places, but weak regarding indoor workplace protection—DSRs continue to be permitted • Legislation strong regarding outdoor protection—first jurisdiction in Canada to ban smoking on all outdoor patios. Legislation could be strengthened by including buffer zones around doorways, air intakes and windows that open.

Notes

No update at this time.