

## Nova Scotia

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Smoke-free Places Act (amended)</i></li> </ul>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 1, 2006</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 group living facilities (includes long-term care and other residential care facilities)</li> <li>• Smoking permitted by registered guests and their invited guests in designated smoking hotel rooms</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 all outdoor patios regardless of whether they have a roof</li> <li>• Smoking prohibited within 4 metres of licensed outdoor areas, entrances and exits, air intakes and windows of workplaces</li> <li>• Smoking prohibited on school grounds</li> </ul>
Private motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited in a motor vehicle with children under the age of 19 present</li> <li>• In force April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008</li> </ul>
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 16(2) of the <i>Smoke-free Places Act (amended)</i> stipulates that the more restrictive provision prevails</li> </ul>
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legislation provides excellent protection from SHS indoors and out</b></li> <li>• <b>Nova Scotia was the first province to ban smoking in private vehicles with children present</b></li> <li>• <b>This legislation is among the best in Canada</b></li> </ul>

### Notes

Nova Scotia (2007) was the first Canadian province/territory to enact smoke-free vehicle with children present legislation. Since that time no fewer than 9 other provinces and territories have followed suit: Yukon Territory (2008), Ontario (2008), British Columbia (2008), New Brunswick (2009), Prince Edward Island (2009), Manitoba (2009), Saskatchewan (2010), Newfoundland and Labrador (2011) and Alberta (2012).