

SUMMARY REPORT

Ontario Tobacco, Vaping & Cannabis By-law Summary – 2024

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Background

The Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA) came into force on May 31, 2006. This Act made all enclosed public places and workplaces (such as restaurants, bars, private clubs, work vehicles and offices) 100% smoke-free.

Additional Amendments/Changes to Regulations:

- Regulations making all vehicles carrying children under the age of 16 smoke-free (January 2009).
- Prohibits smoking on outdoor hospitality patios (Legion and other veterans organizations are exempted), hospital grounds, and outdoor playgrounds and sport fields. The sale of tobacco products on post-secondary educational campuses were also included within these regulations (2015).
- On October 17, 2018 the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017 was passed. The Act replaces the previous SFOA and the ECA.

The [SFOA, 2017](#) restricts the use of vaping products and cannabis anywhere smoking is prohibited. Further restrictions on places where smoking, vaping and cannabis use are prohibited include a:

- 9 metre perimeter around restaurant or bar patios
- 20 metre perimeter around school property
- 20 metre perimeter around children’s playgrounds and publicly owned sporting areas
- 20 metre perimeter around community recreational facility grounds

Municipalities may establish additional restrictions beyond the SFOA through municipal/regional by-laws.

Objective

This summary captures tobacco, vaping and cannabis regional and/or municipal by-laws in Ontario.

How to Use This Document

The by-laws listed in the table below appear in order of date passed/amended, from most recent to oldest. Regions and Municipalities that have more than one tobacco, cannabis and/or vaping by-law remain together and will be placed in the table based on the latest by-law passed.

Legend for items included in by-law:

TS = Tobacco Smoke

ST = Smokeless Tobacco

CS = Cannabis Smoke

V/EC = Vaping/Electronic Cigarettes (any substance)

W = Waterpipe

O = Other (e.g., shisha)

The document will be updated as new and revised bylaws are developed.

This list of by-laws does not include by-laws specific to social and community housing.

Tobacco smoke may come from cigarettes, cigars, pipes, cigarillos, etc.

Smokeless tobacco products do not apply to products intended for use in nicotine replacement therapy.

This list of by-laws does not necessarily capture all by-laws in the province. Only those that were submitted by the Tobacco Control Area Networks as of June 12, 2024 are included.

Revision History

As an ‘evergreen’ document the revisions noted below reflect current changes to this document. There have been 16 edits to this document that include new or amended municipal/regional by-laws that cover tobacco, tobacco, vaping and/or cannabis passed since the last version Public Health Ontario released in 2023.

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Municipality of Killarney	Municipality of Killarney By-law No. 2024-22	Date Passed: Jun 12, 2024 Date in Force: Jun 12, 2024	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (as listed) 20m from Parks and Playgrounds 20m from Recreational Facilities (indoor and outdoor) 20m from Beaches 20m from Trails 9m from any entrance or exit of an Enclosed Public Place <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes Exception: Hotels and other temporary accommodations</p>
City of North Bay	City of North Bay By-law No. 2012-97	Date Passed: Jun 18, 2019 Last Amended: May 7, 2024	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Trails 9m from any entrance or exit of an Enclosed Public Place 9m from any entrance and/or exit of a designated apartment building (as listed) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: smoke or smoking used in a stage production of a theatrical performance</p>

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City of Orillia	City of Orillia By-law No. 2019-37	Date Passed: Apr 1, 2019 Last Amended: Apr 22, 2024	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Beaches • Trails • Dock or Pier • Parking Lots <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: use of medical cannabis Exception: boat containing sleeping, cooking and toilet facilities Exception: campsite within a park</p>
City of Orillia	City of Orillia By-law No. 2019-28	Date Passed: Apr 1, 2019	x				x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces
Town of Cobalt	Town of Cobalt By-law No. 2024-06	Date Passed: Feb 20, 2024 Date in Force: Feb 20, 2024	x		x	x		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) • 5m from Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis (smoking only)</p>

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City of Hamilton	City of Hamilton By-law No. 23-237	Date Passed: Dec 13, 2023 Date in Force: Dec 13, 2023					x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces Parks and Playgrounds Recreational Facilities (indoor and outdoor) Beaches Outdoor public patios Prohibits display of waterpipes or waterpipe components in all locations listed.
City of Hamilton	City of Hamilton By-law No. 19-164	Date Passed: Jun 26, 2019 Date in Force: Jul 1, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Beaches Trails Outdoor Events
Town of Cochrane	Town of Cochrane By-law No. 09-2017	Date Passed: Feb 27, 2017 Last Amended: Apr 24, 2023	x			x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5m from any entrance or exit of an Enclosed Public Place 5m from Parks and Playgrounds 5m from Recreation Facilities (outdoor) No receptacles for cigarette butt disposal to be placed in areas where smoking is prohibited. <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Town of Cochrane	Town of Cochrane By-law No. 29-2018	Date Passed: Aug 13, 2018 Date in Force: Oct, 17, 2018			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In any Public Place <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis</p>

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Town of Shelburne	Town of Shelburne By-law No. 35-2022	Date Passed: July 25, 2022 Date in Force: July 25, 2022	x			x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreational Facilities (outdoor) • Trails • Special Events <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Town of Shelburne	Town of Shelburne By-law No. 61-2018	Date Passed: Oct 29, 2018 Last Amended: Dec 3, 2018			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Public Places <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis</p>
City of Timmins	City of Timmins By-law No. 2011-7123	Date Passed: Nov 21, 2011 Last Amended: Jul 12, 2022	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaches • Library Property (includes vaping products) • 10m from Parks and Playgrounds • 10m from Recreation Facilities (outdoor) • 3m from an entrance or exit of an Enclosed Public Place <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>

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Region of Niagara	Region of Niagara By-law No. 2022-35	Date Passed: May 19, 2022 Date in Force: Jan 1, 2023	x				x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces • Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreational Facilities (indoor and outdoor) • Beaches • Trails • Special Events • Outdoor public patios • 9m from an entrance or exit of a Public Place and Workplace
Region of Niagara	Region of Niagara By-law No. 112-2013	Date Passed: Oct 10, 2013 Last Amended: Aug 1, 2019	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreational Facilities (indoor and outdoor) • Beaches • Trails • Transit Facilities • Special Events • 9m from an entrance or exit of a Public Place and Workplace
Town of Espanola	Town of Espanola By-law No. 3084-22	Date Passed: Apr 26, 2022	x		x	x		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal and/or Regional building (owned, operated or leased)

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Halton Region	Regional Municipality of Halton By-law No. 41-21	Date Passed: Oct 20, 2021	x				x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreational Facilities (indoor and outdoor) • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds Boundaries • 20m from Recreation Facility Boundaries • 9m from Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) • 9m from Outdoor public patios • 9m from any entrance or exit of Child Care Centres
Halton Region	Regional Municipality of Halton By-law No. 40-20	Date Passed: Mar 15, 2021	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • 9m from any entrance or exit of a Municipal and/or Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from any entrance or exit of Child Care Centres
City of London	City of London By-law A.-6924-85	Date Passed: Mar 5, 2013 Last Amended: Sep 14, 2021	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal and/or Regional building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from Parks and Playgrounds • 9m from Recreation Facilities (outdoor) <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Lambton Shores	Municipality of Lambton Shores By-law No. 13-2021	Date Passed: Mar 26, 2019 Last Amended: Mar 2, 2021	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities (outdoor) • Beaches <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>

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City of Ottawa	City of Ottawa By-law No. 2019-241	Date Passed: Jul 10, 2019 Last Amended: Dec 9, 2020	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities (outdoor) <p>Exception: property leased to a third party; property managed by a local board (e.g., Public Library), long-term care facilities</p>
Town of Goderich	Town of Goderich By-law No. 98-2020	Date Passed: Sep 21, 2020	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Township of North Dundas	Township of North Dundas By-law No. 2020-31	Date Passed: Aug 11, 2020	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) (includes on or within vehicles) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Beaches • Trails • Outdoor public patios
Town of Wasaga Beach	Town of Wasaga Beach By-law No. 2020-17	Date Passed: Feb 25, 2020	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Trails • Special Events

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20m from Parks and Playground Boundaries • 20m from Recreation Facility Boundaries <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: use of medical cannabis Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
City of Cornwall	City of Cornwall By-law No. 2020-040	Date Passed: Feb 10, 2020	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Trails • Recreation Facilities • 20m from Trails
Town of St. Marys	Town of St. Marys By-law No. 08-2020	Date Passed: Jan 28, 2020	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or regional property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Trails • Recreation Facilities • 9m from any entrance or exit of specified municipal and/or regional buildings
City of Kenora	City of Kenora By-law No. 15-2020	Date Passed: Jan 28, 2020	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • 20m from any entrance or exit of specified Municipal and/or Regional buildings • 20m from Beaches • 20m from Recreation Facilities

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									Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes. Exception: written request by any club, organization, group or person can be sent to City Clerk
Town of Aurora	Town of Aurora By-law No. 6220-19	Date Passed: Nov 12, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Trails Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: use of medical cannabis
Town of Huntsville	Town of Huntsville By-law No. 2019-107	Date Passed: Oct 28, 2019	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities (outdoor) • 20m from any Municipal and/or Regional property boundaries Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes
City of Markham	City of Markham By-law No. 2019-103	Date Passed: Oct 16, 2018			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Public Place Exception: use of medical cannabis

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		Last Amended: Sept 24, 2019							
Region of Peel	Region of Peel By-law No. 49-2019	Date Passed: Sep 12, 2019 Date in Force: Nov 1, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Beaches • Trails • Recreation Facilities • Outdoor Construction Sites • In a private dwelling that is being used as a workplace • 9m from any Enclosed Public Place or Workplace <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Region of Peel	Region of Peel By-law No. 30-2016	Date Passed: Apr 28, 2016 Date in Force: Nov 1, 2016	x				x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Outdoor public patios • 20m from Parks and Playground Boundaries • 20m from Recreation Facility Boundaries
Village of Casselman	Village of Casselman By-law No. 2019-063	Date Passed: Aug 27, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds • 20m from Recreation Facilities • 20m from Child Care Centres

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from Outdoor Public Patios <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
City of St. Thomas	City of St. Thomas By-law No. 95-2019	Date Passed: Aug 12, 2019	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: use of medical cannabis Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Town of Gore Bay	Town of Gore Bay By-law No. 2019-20 [Link not available]	Date Passed: July 8, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park and Playgrounds 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal and/or Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) 3m from an entrance or exit of a Public Place or Workplace
City of Barrie	City of Barrie By-law No. 2019-052	Date Passed: Jun 17, 2019	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Beaches Trails 20m from Recreation Facilities boundaries

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City of Barrie	City of Barrie By-law No. 2013-143	Date Passed: Aug 26, 2013					x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces
Township of North Frontenac	Township of North Frontenac By-law No. 50-19	Date Passed: Jun 14, 2019	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20m from Parks and Playgrounds 20m from Recreation Facilities 20m from any entrance or exit of a Library 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
East Gwillimbury	Town of East Gwillimbury By-law No. 2019-071	Date Passed: Jun 4, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Trails Properties where Daycare and other Child Care facilities are located. <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>

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									Exception: use of medical cannabis
City of Greater Sudbury	City of Greater Sudbury By-law No. 2019-65	Date Passed: May 7, 2019 Date in Force: Jun 1, 2019	x		x	x		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Transit Facilities • Library property • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from any entrance of exit of a Public Building
City of Stratford	City of Stratford By-law No. 174-2003	Date Passed: Sep 3, 2003 Last Amended: May 28, 2019	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trails • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds property boundaries • 20m from Recreation Facilities property boundaries • 9m from any Municipal/Regional Building and/or property boundaries <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p> <p>Exception: smoke or smoking used in a stage production of a theatrical performance</p>
Town of Newmarket	Town of Newmarket By-law No. 2019-31	Date Passed: May 27, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, operated or leased) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p> <p>Exception for use of medical cannabis use</p>
City of Vaughan	City of Vaughan By-law No. 074-2019	Date Passed:	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and/or Regional Building Property (owned, leased or operated)

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		May 14, 2019 Date in Force: May 24, 2019							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • 20m from Recreation Facilities • 20m from childcare centre playground • 9m from any childcare centre <p>Exception: designated smoking areas (excludes cannabis use) Exception: use of medical cannabis</p>
City of Woodstock	City of Woodstock By-law No. 9301-19	Date Passed: May 16, 2019	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Trails • Special Events • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a municipal/regional building (owned, operated or leased) • 4m from Transit Facilities <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis</p>
Town of Fort Frances	Town of Fort Frances By-law No. 11-19	Date Passed: May 13, 2019	x	x	x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25m from Specified Recreational Facilities/Property • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds • 20m from Recreation Facilities (outdoor) • 20m from Beaches • 20m from Trails • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a municipal/regional building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from Specified Public Spaces

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Durham Region	Durham Region By-law No. 28-2019	Date Passed: Apr 24, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Post-secondary Institution Property • Long-term Care Home Property • Inside any hookah/vape lounge and specialty vape stores • Outdoor event registered with a local municipality • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds • 9m from any entrance of exit of a Public Building <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law No. 2019-41	Date Passed: Apr 16, 2019	x	x	x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreational Facilities/Facility Property • Beaches • Trails • Transit Facilities • All health care facilities and outdoor grounds (e.g., offices of doctor, dentist, etc. pharmacy, community health centre, etc.) • 20m from Daycare Facilities and other Child Care Facilities Boundaries • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law No. 2013-87	Date Passed: Sep 3, 2013					x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces

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	[Link not available]								
Town of Innisfil	Town of Innisfil By-law No. 038-19	Date Passed: Apr 10, 2019	x	x	x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No smoking or vaping of cannabis in any Public Place. 20m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) 20m from Parks and Playgrounds 20m from Recreation Facilities 20m from Beaches 20m from Trails <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Township of Lake of Bays	Township of Lake of Bays By-law No. 2019-034	Date Passed: Mar 19, 2019	x	x	x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Beaches Trails No littering on municipal property as it related to smoking or vaping
Township of Adelaide Metcalfe	Township of Adelaide Metcalfe By-law No. 20-2019	Date Passed: Mar 18, 2019	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Playgrounds 20m from any entrance or exit of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated, leased) 9m from any Public Building

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City of Brantford	City of Brantford Municipal Code Chapter 570	Date in Force: Mar 1, 2019	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No smoking or vaping of cannabis in any Public Place Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Trails Transit Facilities Golf Courses
City of Guelph	City of Guelph By-law No. 2019 - 20379	Date Passed: Feb 25, 2019 Date in Force: Feb 25, 2019	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20m from Parks and Playgrounds 20m from Recreation Facilities (outdoor) 9m from Outdoor Public Patios <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p> <p>Exception: Hotels and other temporary accommodations</p> <p>Exception: vaping product used in a stage production of a theatrical performance</p>
Municipality of West Nipissing	Municipality of West Nipissing By-law No. 2019-09	Date Passed: Feb 19, 2019 Date in Force: Feb 19, 2019	x			x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal and/or Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) (includes on or within vehicles) 20m from Parks and Playgrounds 20m from Recreation Facilities 9m from any entrance or exit public place <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>

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									Exception: smoke or smoking used in a stage production of a theatrical performance
Township of Severn	Township of Severn By-law No. 2019-21	Date Passed: Feb 6, 2019	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Trails • Dock or Pier • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Douro Dummer	[Link not available]	Date Passed: Feb 5, 2019	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) • Road included when permit for official events
Cavan Monaghan Township	Township of Cavan Monaghan By-law No. 2019-11	Date Passed: Feb 4, 2019	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds • 20m from Recreation Facilities • 20m from Trails • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Township of Hornepayne	Township of Hornepayne By-law No. 1704	Date Passed: Jan 9, 2019 Date in Force: Jan 9, 2019			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Public Places
Township of Mulmur	Township of Mulmur By-law No. 7-19	Date Passed: Jan 9, 2019			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Public Places
Township of Armour	Township of Armour By-law No. 6-2019	Date Passed:	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)

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Town of Hearst	Town of Hearst By-law No. 44-16	Date Passed: May 10, 2016 Last Amended: 2019	x			x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any entrance, exit of a Municipal/Regional Building
City of Mississauga	City of Mississauga Transit By-law No. 0425-2003	Last Amended: 2019	x			x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transit Facilities and Property
City of Mississauga	City of Mississauga Smoking By-law No. 0094-2014	Date Passed: Apr 23, 2014 Last Amended: 2018	x		x				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified properties identified in Schedule "A", publicly accessible outdoor areas which may include parks.
Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc	Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc By-law No. 92-18	Date Passed: Dec 17, 2018 Date in Force: Jan 1, 2019	x	x	x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Outdoors on any land containing playground equipment 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) 4m from any Municipal Parking Lot <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis</p>

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									Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes
Selwyn Township	Township of Selwyn By-law No. 2018-084	Date Passed: Nov 24, 2009 Last Amended: Dec 11, 2018	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20m from Parks and Playgrounds • 20m from Recreation Facilities • 20m from Beaches • 20m from Trails • 20m from Libraries • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
City of Peterborough	City of Peterborough Smoking By-law No. 18-114	Date Passed: Feb 22, 2016 Last Amended: Dec 10, 2018	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Road included when permit for official events • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a municipal/regional building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from Recreation Facilities • 9m from Beaches • 9m from Libraries <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
City of Peterborough	City of Peterborough By-law No. 12-169	Date Passed: Dec. 10, 2012					x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places or Workplaces • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds

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Essa Township	Township of Essa By-law No. 2018-93	Date Passed: Nov 21, 2018			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All public places Exception: use of medical cannabis
Essa Township	Township of Essa By-law No. 2011-62	Date Passed: Oct 19, 2011	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Trails Exception: smoke or smoking used in a stage production of a theatrical performance
City of Kingston	City of Kingston By-law No. 2018-173 [Link not available]	Date Passed: Nov. 20, 2018	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Beaches 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) 9m from Transit Facilities 3m from any entrance or exit of an Enclosed Public Place and Workplace
Quinte West	Quinte West By-law No. 18-077	Date Passed: Jun 15, 2009 Last Amended: Nov 19, 2018	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)

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Municipality of Tweed	Municipality of Tweed By-law No. 2018-64	Date Passed: Nov 14, 2018	x	x	x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25m from Parks and Playgrounds • 25m Recreation Facilities (indoors and outdoors) • 25m from Trails • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Richmond Hill	Town of Richmond Hill By-law No. 112-18	Date Passed: Oct 18, 2018			x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In any Public Place <p>Exception: use of medical cannabis</p>
Norfolk County	Norfolk County By-law No. 2018-82 [Link not available]	Date Passed: Feb 27, 2018 Last Amended: Aug 28, 2018	x		x	x		x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Beaches • Trails • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Village of Burk's Falls	Village of Burk's Falls By-law No. 23-2018	Date Passed: Aug 2018	x	x		x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from Parks and Playgrounds • 9m from Recreation Facilities
Village of Burk's Falls	Village of Burk's Falls By-law No. 12-2012	Date Passed: Jun 26, 2012 Date in Force: Nov 16, 2012	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Centre Property

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Huron County	Huron County By-law No. 2018-057	Date Passed: Dec 6, 2017 Last Amended: Jul 4, 2018	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Hotels and other temporary accommodations <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Prince Edward County	The County of Prince Edward By-law No. 4247-2018	Date Passed: Jun 12, 2018	x	x	x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25m from an Unenclosed Workplace 25m from Parks and Playgrounds 25m from Recreation Facilities 25m from Beaches 25m from Trails 25m from Farmer's Markets 9m from an Municipal Recreation Buildings 3m from any entrance to a Public Building
City of Belleville	[Not Available Online]	Date Passed: Mar 26, 2018	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) 9m from Transit Facilities
Nation Municipality	Nation Municipality By-law No. 74-2017	Date Passed: Jul 24, 2017	x	x		x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Town of Amherstburg	Town of Amherstburg By-law No. 2016-113	Date Passed: Dec 12, 2016 Date in Force: Feb 14, 2017	x	x		x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Beaches Trails Special Events Parking Lots

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Town of King	Town of King By-law No. 2016-103	Date Passed: Dec 12, 2016	x	x	x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Beaches Trails Public Parking Areas 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
City of Windsor	City of Windsor By-law No. 113-2006	Date Passed: Jun 12, 2006 Last Amended: Nov. 21, 2016	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Transit Facilities Marina 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: when aboard a personal watercraft</p>

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Town of Kingsville	Town of Kingsville By-law No. 96-2016	Date Passed: Oct 11, 2016	x	x		x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Beach • Boat Ramp • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
City of Clarence-Rockland	Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland By-law No. 2016-62	Date Passed: Sep 6, 2016	x				x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
City of Thunder Bay	City of Thunder Bay By-law No. 052-2010 [Link not available]	Date Passed: Jan 1, 2008 Last Amended: Jul 7, 2016	x	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m from Beaches • 3m from an Unenclosed Workplace
City of Toronto	City of Toronto By-law No. 1331-2015	Date Passed: Nov 3, 2015					x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In City Licensed Establishments
City of Toronto	City of Toronto By-law No. 1643-2013	Date Passed: Dec 17, 2013	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaches • Zoo or Farm area • 9m from Parks and Playgrounds • 9m from Recreation Facilities • 9m from Ski Hill

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City of Toronto	City of Toronto By-law No. 1642-2013	Date Passed: Dec 17, 2013	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any Public Building
Municipality of Chatham-Kent	Municipality Of Chatham-Kent By-law No. 137-2014	Date Passed: Aug 11, 2014 Date in Force: Sep 1, 2014 Last amended: Nov 9, 2015	x		x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed Public Places and Workplaces Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Beaches 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a municipal/regional building (owned, operated or leased) 4m from any transit facility <p>Exception: designated smoking areas Exception: campsites</p>
Township of Lucan Biddulph	Township of Lucan Biddulph By-law No. 48-2015	Date Passed: Jul 13, 2015	x		x	x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) Parks and Playgrounds Trails Recreation Facilities <p>Exception: traditional and or sacred tobacco that is used and kept sacred by Indigenous communities, for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes</p>
Town of Essex	Town of Essex By-law No. 1228	Date Passed: Oct 6, 2014	x			x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>

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Town of Lakeshore	Town of Lakeshore By-law No. 30-2015	Date Passed: Mar 24, 2015	x			x	x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Marina
Town of Cobourg	Town of Cobourg By-law No. 019-2015	Date Passed: Feb 23, 2015	x	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities (outdoor) • Beaches • Transit Facilities • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a municipal/regional building (owned, operated or leased) <p>Exception: trails</p>
Municipality of Leamington	Municipality of Leamington By-law No. 311-13	Date Passed: Oct 15, 2013 Last Amended: Jan 19, 2015	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreational Facilities • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Town of Tecumseh	Town of Tecumseh By-law No. 2014-60	Date Passed: Jul 8, 2014 Date in Force: Jan 1, 2015	x	x		x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities • Beaches • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from any Transit Facility

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City of Brampton	City of Brampton Transit By-law No. 138-2014	Date Passed: May 21, 2014	x		x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transit Facilities Exception: uncovered bus stops on the street
Township of Cramahe	Township of Cramahe By-law No. 2014-06	Date Passed: Mar 4, 2014	x	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
City of Burlington	City of Burlington By-law No. 92-2013	Date Passed: Nov 25, 2013 Date in Force: Apr 1, 2014	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Playgrounds Recreation Facilities Exception: designated smoking areas
Municipality of Brighton	Municipality of Brighton By-law No. 007-2014	Date Passed: 2014	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Playgrounds Beaches 9m from any Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Township of Stirling-Rawdon	Township of Stirling-Rawdon By-law No. 987-13 [Link not available]	Date Passed: Nov 4, 2013	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25m Parks and Playgrounds 25m Recreation Facilities (indoors and outdoors)
Trent Hills	Municipality of Trent Hills By-law No. 2012-75	Date Passed: Jul 17, 2012 Date in Force: Jul 17, 2012	x	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) 9m from Parks and Playgrounds 9m from Recreation Facilities (outdoors) 9m from Beaches Exception: designated smoking areas

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Municipality of South Dundas	Township of South Dundas By-law No. 2012-51	Date Passed: Jun 26, 2012	x				x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks and Playgrounds • Recreation Facilities
Town of Georgina	Town of Georgina By-law No. 2012-0061	Date Passed: Jun 11, 2012	x	x	x		x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal/Regional Property (owned, leased or operated) • Parks and Playgrounds • Beaches • Trails <p>Exception: designated smoking areas</p>
Town of Collingwood	[Link not available]	Date Passed: 2002 Last Amended: 2010	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25m from Parks and Playgrounds • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Red Lake	Municipality of Red Lake By-law No. 1031-08	Date Passed: May 20, 2008	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance or exit of a Municipal/Regional Property (owned, operated or leased) where signs are posted.
Municipality of Port Hope	Municipality of Port Hope By-law No. 88-2004	Date Passed: Nov 23, 2004 Date in Force: Jun 1, 2005	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased)
Township of Clearview	Township of Clearview By-law No. 01-54 [Link not available]	Date Passed: 2001	x						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9m from any entrance, exit and/or air intake of a Municipal/Regional Building (owned, operated or leased) • 9m from Special Event (in any municipal park)

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