

Smoke-Free Municipal Bylaws Exceeding Provincial Standards

The municipalities listed below in alphabetical order have implemented bylaws that exceed provincial standards in some aspect. In these cases, the municipal regulation takes precedent in that municipality.

How to interpret the table:

"x": a municipal no-smoking regulation is in place

Further information is provided when the regulation is more complex or requires that additional information for understanding.

The contact information provided is to report infractions to the bylaw for that municipality.

Abbotsford, City of

Bylaw #: 1694

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: February, 2008

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7 metres

Parks:

Other: any outdoor place deemed by the Public Official

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.864.5512

E bylawcomplaints@abbotsford.ca

Anmore, Village of

Bylaw #: 448

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Control Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2008

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7.5 metres

Parks:

Other:

Village of Anmore reception:

T 604.469.0537

E village.hall@anmore.com

Belcarra, Village of

Bylaw #: 285

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: May, 2008

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7.5 metres

Parks: no smoking on playing fields and within 7.5 metres of playgrounds and other public places where children gather or play; no smoking in public gathering places where people sit or stand together in close proximity

Other:

Village of Belcarra reception:

T 604.937.4100

E lfloyd@belcarra.ca

Capital Regional District

Bylaw #: 2401

Bylaw Name: [Clean Air Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2007

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified

Parks:

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 250.360.1450

Central Okanagan, Regional District of

Bylaw #: 1105

Bylaw Name: [Regional Parks Regulations Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: April, 2005

Places of Public Assembly:

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):

Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified

Parks: no smoking within regional parks (does not apply to city parks within the Regional District unless specified in the municipality in question)

Other:

Development Services:

T 250.469.6211

F 250.763.6443

Central Saanich, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Colwood, City of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Delta, City of

Bylaw #: 5891

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: November, 2001

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.946.3340

F 604.952.3803

E bylaw-enforce@corp.delta.bc.ca

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x (applies only to where minors have access)

Buffer Zone Distances*: 10 metres

Parks: no smoking in parks and places where the public congregates to participate in or view scheduled events (refer to http://www.corp.delta.bc.ca/EN/main/municipal/323/798/smoke_free.html)

Other:

Esquimalt, Township of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Highlands, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Kelowna, City of

Bylaw #: 6819-91
Bylaw Name: [Parks and Public Spaces Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: August, 2009

Bylaw Services:
T 250.469.8686
F 250.862.3340
(after hours, contact the RCMP in emergencies
T 250.762.3300)

Places of Public Assembly:
Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):
Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified
Parks: x
Other:

Langford, City of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Maple Ridge, District of

Bylaw #: 5495
Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: 2002

Licences, Permits and Bylaws Department:
T 604.467.7305 or 604.467.7440 or 604.467.7422
F 604.467.7445
E licencesandbylaws@mapleridge.ca

Places of Public Assembly: x
Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):
Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified
Parks:
Other: no smoking in a public transit vehicle or facility

Metchosin, City of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Mission, District of

Bylaw #: 1562
Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2007

Bylaw Enforcement
Inspection Services Department:
T (District Hall reception) 604.820.3700

Places of Public Assembly: no smoking: in municipal buildings; in spectator areas; in elevators, on escalators and within stairwells of buildings accessible to the public; in or near any service line or service counter in a building accessible to the public; in areas of retail stores accessible to the public
Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):
Buffer Zone Distances*: 15 metres for municipal buildings only
Parks:
Other: no smoking in enclosed bus shelters; no smoking on any bus operating within the city limits

Nakusp, Village of

Bylaw #: 623
Bylaw Name: [Smoking and Idle Control Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: January, 2010

Bylaw Enforcement:
T 250.265.3689
F 250.265.3788
E (Bob Lafleur) blafleur@nakusp.com

Places of Public Assembly: x
Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):
Buffer Zone Distances*: 3 metres for places of public assembly only
Parks: no smoking on any beach or in a public recreational area (with exceptions as deemed by the Village)
Other:

North Saanich, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

North Vancouver, City of

Bylaw #: 7854

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Prohibition in Bus Shelters](#)

[Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: March, 2007

Places of Public Assembly:

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks:

Other: no smoking in or within a 7.5 metre radius of a bus shelter

Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor:

T 604.904.7378

North Vancouver, District of

Bylaw #: 7792

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: May, 2010

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: no smoking in or within 6 metres of: children's play equipment or playground, playing field (if others are present), Swimming Beach, food concession, picnic area or skateboard park within a park; any part of a park used for a public event; grounds of a municipal building used for public recreation; Lynn Valley Village or Maplewood Farm

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.990.2400

Oak Bay, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Pemberton, Village of

Bylaw #: 637

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: September, 2009

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: no smoking in or within 25 metres of: an outdoor venue; playground; playing field; or a place where a sporting event is taking place

Other: no smoking on or within 25 metres of a school property; no smoking within 25 metres of a public transit shelter

Bylaw Officer:

T 604.894.6135 x 245

E bylaw@pemberton.ca

Pitt Meadows, City of

Bylaw #: 2358

Bylaw Name: [Tobacco Sales and Smoking in Public Places Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: June, 2008

Bylaw #: 765

Bylaw Name: [Parks Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: April, 2008

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7.5 metres

Parks: no smoking on or within 10 metres of a sports field, athletic surface, children's playground or water play-park located in a municipal park

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.465.2404

Port Coquitlam, City of

Bylaw #: 3361

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Control Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: December, 2002

Bylaw Division:

T 604.927.5440

F 604.927.5470

E bylaw@portcoquitlam.ca

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x (applies only to where minors have access)

Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified

Parks:

Other: no smoking in a public transit vehicle or facility

Port Moody, City of

Bylaw #: 2773

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: October, 2008

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.469.4697

E bylaw@cityofportmoody.com

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7.5 metres

Parks: no smoking in any outdoor children's playground, playing field, sports venue, stadium, sports facility, beach, or park

Other: no smoking in all areas where people wait to board public transportation

Powell River, City of

Bylaw #: 2232

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: August, 2009

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.485.8600 or 604.485.4606

F 604.485.2913

E info@cdpr.bc.ca

emergencies T 604.485.1542

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x (applies only to where minors have access)

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: no smoking on playing fields, playgrounds and school yards

Other:

Richmond, City of

Bylaw #: 6989

Bylaw Name: [Public Health Protection Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: March, 2009

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: no smoking on or within 25 metres of a sports facility or playground

Other: no smoking in a vehicle where anyone under the age of 19 is present; no smoking within 3 metres of a public transit shelter or 6 metres within a sign posting a transit or vehicle for hire stop

Bylaw Enquiries and Complaints:

T 604.276.4345

Saanich, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Sidney, Town of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Sooke, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Squamish, District of

Bylaw #: 2042

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2008

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 3 metres

Parks: no smoking in municipal open spaces (complete list in Schedule A and B of bylaw)

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement Officer:

T 604.815.5067

E bylaw@squamish.ca

Surrey, City of

Bylaw #: 16694

Bylaw Name: [Surrey Public Health Smoking Protection Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: June, 2008

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7.5 metres

Parks:

Other: no smoking in a vehicle where anyone under the age of 19 is present

By-Law Enforcement & Licensing:

T 604.591.4370

Vancouver, City of

Bylaw #: 9535

Bylaw Name: [Health Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: June, 2010

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: x (effective September 1, 2010)

Other:

Property Use Department:

T 604.873.7398

Victoria, City of

Refer to Capital Regional District

View Royal, Town of

Refer to Capital Regional District

West Kelowna, District of

Bylaw #: 1106

Bylaw Name: Community Parks Bylaw
(not yet listed on the District's website)

Latest Change to Bylaw: April, 2005

Places of Public Assembly:

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"):

Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified

Parks: no smoking (cigarette, cigar, pipes) within community parks

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 778.797.8820

West Vancouver, District of

Bylaw #: 4607

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: August, 2009

Bylaw Officers:

T 604.925.7152 (08:00-20:00)

for all other times and for non-emergencies only, contact
police non-emergency line:

T 604.925.7300

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: no smoking in or within 6 metres of: swimming beach or swimming/wading pool; playing fields, picnic eating areas, food concessions, children's play equipment areas or areas of organized recreational activities of municipal parks/playgrounds; skateboard parks within municipal recreation facilities

Other: no smoking in or within 6 metres of a public transit shelter

Whistler, Resort Municipality of

Bylaw #: 1884

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: May, 2009

Bylaw Services:

T 604.935.8280

F 604.935.8289

E bylawservices@whistler.ca

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: no smoking in or within 25 metres of: an outdoor venue; playground; playing field; a place where a sporting event is taking place

Other: no smoking on or within 25 metres of a school property; no smoking in or within 25 metres of a public transit shelter

White Rock, City of

Bylaw #: 1858

Bylaw Name: [Public Health Smoking Protection Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: November, 2008

Bylaw Officers:

T 604.541.2148 (M-F 08:30-16:30)

T 604.541.2146 (after hours)

Places of Public Assembly: x

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): x

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7.5 metres

Parks: no smoking in parks, sports fields, playgrounds, the promenade, the pier and the beach

Other:

*** unless otherwise specified as another distance for a specific location**

Other municipalities and areas of note:**Grouse Mountain**

100% smoke-free as of May, 2008

Langley Township

Council voted unanimously July 7, 2008 to have staff prepare a smoke-free public places bylaw by October, 2008. However with amendments to the provincial Tobacco Control Act, Council did not proceed with a municipal bylaw.