

The Tobacco Control Act, Tobacco Control Regulation and the Motor Vehicles Act

The Tobacco Control Act, its associated Tobacco Control Regulation, and the Motor Vehicles Act prohibits tobacco use, smoking or holding lighted tobacco in the following locations:

- in or on school property
 - in a fully or substantially enclosed structure (such as a building) or vehicle^{1,2,3}:
 - to which the public is ordinarily permitted access
 - that is a workplace
 - that is a prescribed place
 - within 3 metres of doors, open windows and air intakes of the above⁴
 - within a vehicle that is occupied by a person under 16 years of age
1. *prohibits all tobacco use except in relation to a traditional aboriginal cultural activity.*
 2. *examples of such structures or vehicles include but are not limited to indoor restaurants and bars, indoor common areas of apartments/condominiums/dormitories, transit shelters, public transit vehicles, taxicabs and work vehicles.*
 3. *a "structure" is defined as having a roof or other covering, and has more than 50% of the wall space enclosed by any material that does not permit air to flow easily through it.*
 4. *transit shelters and hospitality patios are exempted from the 3 metre buffer zone*

For frequently asked questions regarding provincial regulations, visit the [provincial website](#). This site includes [local contacts](#) for reporting contraventions under the Tobacco Control Act. To report smoking in a vehicle that is occupied by a person under 16 years of age, contact your local police department.