

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

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.864.5512

E bylawcomplaints@abbotsford.ca

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

Buffer Zone Distances*: 7 metres

Parks:

Other: any outdoor place deemed by the Public Official; within buffer zone distance to the entrance of public buildings

Anmore, Village of

Bylaw #: 448

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Control Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2008

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 Control Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2008

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

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

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

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

Coquitlam, City of

Bylaw #: 4125

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Control Bylaw Amending Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2010

Outdoor Patios (i.e. "customer service areas"): no smoking in customer service areas except where the customer service area caters exclusively to persons sixteen (16) years of age or older

Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified

Parks: x

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.927.3085

Delta, City of

Bylaw #: 5891

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: November, 2001

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks:

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.946.3340

F 604.952.3803

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

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: February 2011

Bylaw #: 5980-86

Bylaw Name: [Clean Indoor Air and Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July 2007

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

Buffer Zone Distances*: none specified

Parks: no smoking in parks, outdoor stadiums, on public beaches, trails, playing fields, and playgrounds except in a designated smoking area

Other: no smoking within 10m of any entrance to or exit from the main terminal building of Kelowna International Airport

Bylaw Services:

T 250.469.8686

F 250.862.3340

(after hours, contact the RCMP in emergencies

T 250.762.3300)

Langford, City of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Langley, City of

Bylaw #: 2792

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: July, 2010

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

Buffer Zone Distances*: 3 metres

Parks:

Other:

Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer:

T 604.514.2819

F 604.514.2322

Metchosin, City of

Refer to Capital Regional District

Mission, District of

Bylaw #: 1562

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: June, 2010

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks:

Other: no smoking in designated spectator areas

Bylaw Enforcement

Inspection Services Department:

T (District Hall reception) 604.820.3700

Nakusp, Village of

Bylaw #: 623

Bylaw Name: [Smoking and Idle Control Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: January, 2010

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:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 250.265.3689

F 250.265.3788

E (Bob Lafleur) blafleur@nakusp.com

Nanaimo, City of

Bylaw #: 7073
Bylaw Name: [Parks Recreation and Culture Regulation Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: November, 2011

Bylaw Enforcement:
T 250.755.4422
F 250.755.4432

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks: Smoking prohibited on all City managed recreation properties including: trails, plazas, parks, beaches, and recreation facilities; except in designated smoking areas.

Other:

North Saanich, District of

Refer to Capital Regional District

North Vancouver, City of

Bylaw #: 7026
Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: November, 2009
Bylaw #: 7854
Bylaw Name: [Smoking Prohibition in Bus Shelters Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: March, 2007

Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor:
T 604.904.7378

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

North Vancouver, District of

Bylaw #: 7792
Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)
Latest Change to Bylaw: May, 2010

Bylaw Enforcement:
T 604.990.2400

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: no smoking at transit stops if other people are there

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

Bylaw Officer:
T 604.894.6135 x 245
E bylaw@pemberton.ca

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

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

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

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

Bylaw Division:

T 604.927.5440

F 604.927.5470

E bylaw@portcoquitlam.ca

Port Moody, City of

Bylaw #: 2773

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: October, 2008

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:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.469.4697

E bylaw@cityofportmoody.com

Powell River, City of

Bylaw #: 2232

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: August, 2009

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:

Bylaw Enforcement:

T 604.485.8600 or 604.485.4606

F 604.485.2913

E info@cdpr.bc.ca

emergencies T 604.485.1542

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

Salmon Arm, City of

Bylaw #: 3851

Bylaw Name: [Parks Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: September, 2010

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks: no smoking in Fletcher Park

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:
T 250.803.4022
E bylaw@salmonarm.ca

Sicamous, District of

Bylaw #: 393

Bylaw Name: [Parks Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: November, 2010

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks: no smoking in Eagle River Nature Trail Park, Sicamous Beach Park, Beach area Tecumseh Road, Beach area Cartier Road, and all designated children's play areas.

Other:

Main Reception (ask for Building
Inspection and Bylaw Enforcement):
T 250.836.2477

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

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

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

Tofino, District of

Bylaw #: 1113

Bylaw Name: [Smoking Regulation Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: April, 2010

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

Parks: x

Other:

By-Law Enforcement:
T 250.725.3229 x 34
E egraham@tofino.ca

Vancouver, City of

Bylaw #: 9535

Bylaw Name: [Health Bylaw](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: June, 2010

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

Buffer Zone Distances*: 6 metres

Parks: x

Other:

Property Use Department:
T 604.873.7398

Vancouver, Metro (Regional District)

Bylaw #: 1048

Bylaw Name: [Regional Parks Regulations](#)

Latest Change to Bylaw: January 1, 2012

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

Buffer Zone Distances*:

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

Other:

Bylaw Enforcement:
T 604.432.6200
E regulationenforcement@metrovancouver.org

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

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 Regulation 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

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.