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On November 13, 2006, Sylvan Lake Town Council approved a new Smoke Free Bylaw.

The Town of Sylvan Lake's Smoke-Free Bylaw will take effect on June 1, 2007.

The Smoke Free Bylaw will prohibit smoking in workplaces and all indoor public places including:

- **drinking establishments**
- **private clubs**
- **patios**
- **restaurants**
- **sidewalk cafes**
- **grandstands**
- **public transportation vehicle— including taxis.**

More information on the Town of Sylvan Lake's Smoke-Free Bylaw is available on-line at www.sylvanlake.ca

If you would like a copy of this or other bylaws, visit www.sylvanlake.ca/bylaws

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**Smoke Free Bylaw
Effective June 1, 2007**

Info Overview

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The Province of Alberta's Smoke Free Places Act prohibits smoking in all public areas where minors are permitted to enter.

Under the Town of Sylvan Lake's Smoke-Free Bylaw, smoking will be prohibited in all indoor public places and workplaces, including those places that do not allow minors.



**The Town of Sylvan Lake will
become smoke free on
June 1, 2007**

Is smoking allowed around the entrance to buildings and stores?

The bylaw does not allow smoking within 3 metres of an entrance or an exit to a public building.

What about the litter this will create?

Business owners are responsible for the removal of any litter created by their patrons smoking or otherwise outside of their premises.

Is smoking permitted on outdoor patios?

Smoking is not permitted in any area where there is seating and/or service provided or where a customer can take food and/or drinks.

Are businesses required to post non-smoking signs?

Businesses must post signs prohibiting smoking at all public entrances and exits to their establishments.

What should I do if I find someone smoking in a place where it is prohibited?

Inform the staff or business owner that someone is smoking. It is the responsibility of the business owner to tell the person to stop smoking. If the business owner permits ashtrays or allows people to smoke, you may register a complaint with Municipal Enforcement.

What happens if a person is caught smoking in a non-smoking area?

Individuals who smoke in non-smoking areas will be responsible for fines ranging from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00.

What is the penalty for a business owner who ignores or does not comply to the new rules?

A business owner who does not stop patrons from smoking, or permits ashtrays to remain in place are liable for fines from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00.

If a customer is smoking in your establishment, business owners are responsible for the following steps:

- 1. Advise the individual that smoking is not allowed and request the smoker to put out any lit tobacco.**
- 2. Ask any smoker who does not comply with the request to leave the premises**
- 3. Refuse to provide them with any further service**
- 4. Report the them to a Peace Officer if they do not comply**

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