

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

BY-LAW NO. 2012-51

A BY-LAW to adopt a Policy as per the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended.

WHEREAS *the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25*, as amended, states that a municipality and a local board shall adopt policies with respect to certain matters;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT Policy No. 10-1 attached as Schedule "A" to this by-law is hereby approved.
2. THAT the Policy in Schedule "A" shall be effective on the date of passing.

READ and passed in open Council, signed and sealed this 26th day of June, 2012.

MAYOR

CLERK

Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 2012-51

POLICY MANUAL	Policy 10-1
For Township of South Dundas	Effective Date: June 26, 2012
Subject: Tobacco Free	Department: Recreation

The Township of South Dundas recognizes that there are many benefits to tobacco free sport and recreation spaces including, but not limited to:

- Protecting children from second hand smoke;
- Preventing youth from starting to use tobacco products;
- Protecting the environment;
- Providing everyone a chance to perform at their best;
- Creating a tobacco free culture;
- Helping smokers quit

Within the Township of South Dundas, people enjoy active and passive recreation activities in a variety of public spaces.

It is the policy of the Township of South Dundas that no person shall "smoke" on any "public playing field", "playground equipment zone", or other "public recreation place" as defined in this policy.

Purpose

A tobacco-free policy strengthens the positive impact the Township of South Dundas has on the health of our community.

Definitions

Playground Equipment Zone – means an area that is located within a public park containing playground equipment which extends fifteen (15) meters around the perimeter of the playground

Public Playing Field – means fields that are used for athletic purposes to conduct organized sporting activities which extend fifteen (15) meters around the perimeter of the playing field to include baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and playground equipment.

Smoke includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment

AREAS DESIGNATED AS SMOKE FREE FACILITIES

These facilities include:

1. Earl Baker Park
 - Playground area
2. Riverside Recreation
3. Morrisburg Arena
4. Haldane Park
5. George Jowett Memorial Hall
6. Matilda Hall
7. Iroquois Civic Centre
8. Brinston Park
9. Dunbar Park
10. Winchester Springs Park

EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION

The Township of South Dundas will initiate an annual advertising program to educate the community on the policy, benefits and which facilities are affected. Developing education tools will be used to help prevent future generations from using tobacco products.

Community spaces included in this policy will have proper signage included to also assist with the education of this policy.