

Summary of Regulatory Changes under the *Smoke-free Ontario Act 2017 - Places of Use*

Topic/Regulation	OLD Legislation <i>Smoke-free Ontario Act/ Electronic Cigarettes Act</i>	NEW Legislation <i>Smoke-free Ontario Act 2017</i>	Impact on Municipal Bylaws
Products Prohibited for Use in Prescribed Places	Smoke or hold lighted tobacco under the old <i>Smoke-free Ontario Act</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoke or hold lighted tobacco • Smoking or vaping of medical cannabis • Use an electronic cigarette or vapour product 	<p>Smoking Near Recreation Amenities in City Parks and Entrances to Municipal Buildings Bylaw – current definition includes smoke or hold lighted tobacco</p> <p>Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc Bylaw to Regulate and Prohibit Smoking Near Municipally-Owned Buildings – current definition includes smoke or hold lighted tobacco</p> <p>Township of Lucan Biddulph Smoke-Free Municipal Spaces Bylaw – current definition includes carrying of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes or any other lighted smoking equipment whether or not it contains tobacco, including e-cigarettes, vaporizers and hookah pipes</p>
Smoking/Vaping Prohibition on School Grounds	A school as defined in <i>The Education Act</i> – no smoking or holding lighted tobacco on school property	<p>A school as defined in <i>The Education Act</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No smoking or holding lighted tobacco, no vaping, or no smoking or vaping of medical cannabis on school property • No smoking or holding lighted tobacco, no vaping, or no smoking 	Bylaws are silent on the issue of school property

		<p>or vaping of medical cannabis at public areas within 20 m of any point on the perimeter of a school</p>	
<p>Smoking/Vaping Prohibition on Children’s Playgrounds and Play Areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s playgrounds • Public areas within 20m of any point of the perimeter of a children’s playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in definition of the prohibited area • Inclusion of smoking or vaping of medical cannabis and use of an electronic cigarette 	<p>City of London - these regulations will continue to supersede outdoor smoking bylaw by extending the prohibition to 20m (from 9 m)</p> <p>Strathroy-Caradoc – bylaw is silent on playgrounds</p> <p>Lucan-Biddulph – exceeds provincial legislation, banning the use on all municipally-owned property, including parking lots, public places, recreational sports fields, trails, paths or on any land owned or rented / leased by the township, and includes hookah</p>
<p>Smoking/Vaping Prohibition for Sporting Areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting areas • Spectator areas • Public areas within 20m of any point on the perimeter of a sporting area or spectator area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in definition of the prohibited area • Inclusion of smoking or vaping of medical cannabis and use of an electronic cigarette 	<p>City of London - these regulations will continue to supersede outdoor smoking bylaw by extending the prohibition to 20m (from 9 m)</p> <p>Strathroy-Caradoc – bylaw is silent on sports fields and spectator areas</p> <p>Lucan-Biddulph – exceeds provincial legislation, banning the use on all municipally-owned property, including parking lots, public places, recreational sports fields, trails, paths or on any land owned or rented / leased by the township, and includes hookah</p>

<p>Smoking/Vaping Prohibition on Community Recreational Facilities Property</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No provincial regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outdoor grounds of a community recreation facility and public areas within 20m of any point on the perimeter of the grounds. • Includes community recreational facilities owned by the province, municipalities, and/or organizations that are a registered charity or a “not-for-profit” organization • Inclusion of smoking or vaping of medical cannabis and use of an electronic cigarette 	<p>City of London - these regulations will supersede outdoor smoking bylaw by extending the prohibition to 20m of any point on the perimeter of the grounds (was 9 m from entrance of municipally-owned building), and will capture community recreational facilities previously excluded in the bylaw</p> <p>Strathroy-Caradoc – these regulations will supersede the bylaw by extending the prohibition to 20m of any point on the perimeter of the grounds (was 20 m from perimeter of a municipally-owned building), and will capture community recreational facilities previously excluded in the bylaw</p> <p>Lucan-Biddulph – these regulations will supersede the bylaw by extending the prohibition to 20m of any point on the perimeter of the grounds and will capture community recreational facilities previously excluded in the bylaw</p>
<p>Smoking/Vaping Prohibitions on Restaurant and Bar Patios</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant and bar patios, which by definition included areas of outdoor fairs and festivals • Legions and Veterans organizations could continue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant and bar patios • Public areas within 9m of any point on the perimeter of a restaurant or bar patio 	<p>Municipal bylaws are silent on the issue of bar and restaurant patios specifically.</p>

	to operate and allow smoking and holding of lighted tobacco on uncovered patios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of smoking or vaping of medical cannabis and use of an electronic cigarette • Legions and Veterans organizations can continue to operate and allow smoking and holding of lighted tobacco on uncovered patios; however, they cannot allow the use of an e-cigarette and they cannot allow the smoking or vaping of medical cannabis 	
Smoking/Vaping Prohibitions on Hospital Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking or holding of lighted tobacco on hospital property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in definition of the prohibited area • Inclusion of smoking or vaping of medical cannabis and use of an electronic cigarette 	Municipal bylaws are silent on the issue of hospital property
Smoking/Vaping Prohibitions on Long-Term Care property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking or holding of lighted tobacco within 9m of entrance to a long-term care facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in definition of the prohibited area • Inclusion of smoking or vaping of medical cannabis and use of an electronic cigarette 	Municipal bylaws are silent on the issue of hospital property