

Ontario Public Health Standards Tobacco Enforcement Protocol and Smoke Free Ontario Act

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Ontario Public Health Standards: Tobacco Compliance Protocol 2014

Simplified:

- The board of health shall implement and enforce the Smoke Free Ontario Act (SFOA) in accordance with provincial protocols, including but not limited to the Tobacco Compliance Protocol, 2008 (or as current);
- Inspection of all enclosed workplaces, enclosed public places and other specified places;
- Restricting youth access to tobacco products;
- Act on all tobacco related complaints;
- Collect and maintain up-to-date inspection and enforcement data;
- Inspect for compliance with the signage provisions;
- Inspection, education and progressive enforcement.

Smoke Free Ontario Act (SFOA) (simplified)

- Provision of tobacco to persons under 19
- Display ban (for advertising at point of sale)
- Prohibition of sale in designated places
- Packaging, health warning and signs
- Flavoured tobacco products
- Vending machines
- Controls relating to smoking tobacco
- Inspections

OPHS Accountability Agreements 2014

- **1.4:** % tobacco vendors in compliance with youth access legislation at the time of last inspection: target >90% and APH performance 93%
- **1.5:** % of secondary schools inspected once per year for compliance with section 10 of the SFOA: target 100% and APH performance N/A (baseline year)
- **1.6:** % tobacco retailers inspected for compliance with section 3 of SFOA: target 100% and APH performance 100%
- **1.7:** % tobacco retailers inspected for compliance with display, handling and promotion sections of the SFOA: target 100% and performance N/A (baseline year)

Algoma District Inspection Statistics

Charges laid:

- In 2014- 19 charges
- In 2013- 7 charges
- In 2012- 17 charges

Inspections in 2014:

- 28 bars and restaurants
- 425 enclosed work and public places
- 385 tobacco vendors
- 234 youth access test shoppers

Changes in 2015

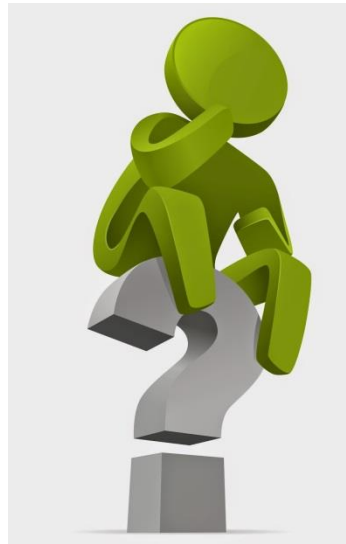
- Parks and recreational fields owned by municipalities now have no smoking within 20m including spectator seats.
- New signs to be posted at playgrounds indicating no smoking within 20m of playground equipment.
- Patios are now smoke free.
- E-cigarettes and hookah bars legislation is pending.
- New inspection forms and considerations to changing legislation to be used.
- Hospitals in Algoma have by-laws for smoke free property (working with the last one to get by-law) and we enforce. Hospitals also have audio messaging at their entrances which APH has purchased to support their no smoking by-law.

SFOA Budget

- Travel for coverage of the whole District of Algoma
- Signage for the new legislation
- Health promotion strategies
- Youth test shoppers

SFOA Program Standards

Thank you
Questions?



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