

**The Corporation of the  
Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield**

**By-law No. 2009-099**

**Being a By-law Respecting Smoking in Certain  
Public Places in the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield**

**Whereas** Section 115 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, Chapter 25 as amended, enables a municipality to prohibit or regulate the smoking of tobacco in public places and workplaces; and

**Whereas** it has been determined that second hand tobacco smoke is a health hazard because of its impairment, adverse effect and risk to health, and is a public nuisance because of its irritating and discomforting properties, to the inhabitants of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield; and

**Whereas** it is desirable for the health, safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield to provide for regulating smoking and second hand smoke for the better protection of persons from conditions injurious to health in accordance with the provisions of this By-law;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield enacts as follows:

**1. Definitions**

- a. **Tobacco Product** – means tobacco in any processed or unprocessed form that may be smoked, inhaled or chewed, including snuff, but does not apply to products intended for use in nicotine replacement therapy.
- b. **Township** – means Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.
- c. **Smoke or Smoking** – includes the carrying of a lit cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lit smoking equipment.
- d. **Playground Equipment Zone** – means an area that is located within a playground park which has playground equipment.

**2. General Prohibitions**

- a. No person shall smoke or hold lighted tobacco product within a nine (9) metre radius surrounding any outdoor bleachers and player's benches at the following locations:
  - s Ennismore Softball Diamond
  - s Ennismore Tractor Pull
  - s Ennismore Baseball Diamond
  - s Chemung Lions Park - Bridgenorth
  - s Douglas Sports Centre - Lakefield
- b. No person shall smoke or hold lighted tobacco product within a nine (9) metre radius surrounding any Playground Equipment Zone at the following locations:
  - s Robert E. Young Recreation Complex – Ennismore
  - s Chemung Lake District Lions Club Park - Bridgenorth
  - s Burritt Mann Memorial Park - Selwyn
  - s Lakefield Beach and Playground - Lakefield
  - s Isabel Morris Park – Lakefield

- c. No person shall smoke or hold lighted tobacco within a nine (9) metre radius surrounding any Gazebo, Beach or Shade Shelter at the following locations:
- s Isabel Morris Park – Lakefield
  - s Lakefield Park & Campground - Lakefield
  - s Lakefield Trail
  - s Ennismore Waterfront Park
  - s Jones Beach - Bridgenorth
  - s Chemong Lions Park - Bridgenorth

### 3. Exceptions

This By-law does not apply to any portion of a public road allowance or to any private property.

### 4. Signs

- a. That “No Smoking within a Radius of 9 metres per By-law 2009-099” signs be posted at all Playground Equipment Zones within the municipality.
- b. That “No Smoking within a Radius of 9 metres per By-law 2009-099” signs be posted at all Outdoor Bleacher Areas/Player’s Bench Area within the municipality.
- c. That “No Smoking Recommended – Our Children Play Here” signs, requesting that people respectfully not smoke, be placed at all open spectator areas at sports fields and public beaches.

### 5. Effective Date

This By-law comes into effect on the date of passage.

**Read a First, Second and Third time and finally passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D., 2009.**

*Original Signed*

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Reeve  
Ron Millen

*Original Signed*

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Angela Chittick  
Clerk

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