

Manitoba

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1st, 2004
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in virtually all enclosed workplaces • Smoking permitted in designated smoking rooms (DSRs) by in-patients or residents of group living facilities (includes long-term care facilities) • Smoking permitted by registered guests and their invited guests in designated smoking hotel rooms equipped with a separate ventilation system; separate ventilation system only applies to rooms constructed or substantially renovated after this section of the Act came into force • Smoking permitted in fully enclosed tobacconist shops to test or sample a product
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited on bar and restaurant patios if more than 25% of the floor area is covered by a roof and more than 50% of its perimeter is more than 50% enclosed
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 9 and 10 of <i>The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act (Various Acts Amended)</i> allow municipalities to pass bylaws prohibiting or limiting smoking, and the more restrictive prevails
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2004 when this legislation was passed, it was among the best in Canada and remains strong legislation for indoor protection from SHS • However, public policy has evolved and the fact that this Act does not include smoke-free patios or buffer zones around doorways, windows and air intakes makes it not up to current outdoor protection standards

Notes

On November 27 2008, government Bill 5, *The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)* was introduced in the Manitoba legislature. The Bill, if passed, will prohibit smoking in private vehicles with

children under the age of 16 present, as well as prohibit drivers from using cell phones. For more information about smoke-free vehicles, check out our [fact sheet](#).