

Newfoundland and Labrador

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Smoke-free Environment Act, 2005</i> (amended)
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1st, 2011
Workplaces (New!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in virtually all workplaces • Smoking permitted, in accordance with the regulations, in employee designated smoking rooms at remote worksites, underground mining operations and marine installations or structures as defined in section 152 of the <i>Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act</i> • Smoking permitted in DSRs by residents and in-patients of long-term care, psychiatric and other residential care facilities • Smoking permitted by registered guests and their invited guests in designated smoking hotel rooms
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 in all indoor public places
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited on all bar and restaurant patios
Private motor vehicles (New!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in private motor vehicles with children under the age of 16 present.
Provision for Municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 13(1) of the <i>Smoke-free Environment Act</i> allows municipalities to pass bylaws and the more restrictive provisions apply
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation much improved regarding protection in indoor workplaces but DSRs are still permitted in a very limited number of places. • Legislation strong regarding outdoor protection—first jurisdiction in Canada to ban smoking on all outdoor patios. Legislation could be strengthened by including buffer zones around doorways, air intakes and windows that open. • Legislation also improved with the prohibition on smoking in vehicles with children under the age of 16 present.

Notes **(New!)**

With the passage of Bill 5, *An Act to Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005*, Newfoundland and Labrador becomes the 9th province/territory to adopt smoke-free vehicle legislation, following Nova Scotia (2007), Yukon Territory (2008), Ontario (2008), British Columbia (2008), New Brunswick (2009), Prince Edward Island (2009), Manitoba (2009) and Saskatchewan (2010).