

## Saskatchewan

### Public Places

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Tobacco Control Act (amended)</i></li> </ul>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 1, 2005</li> </ul>
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited</li> </ul>
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited in all enclosed public places</li> </ul>
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 15 states that if there is a conflict with a provision of any other Act, regulation or bylaw, the more restrictive prevails.</li> </ul>
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legislation strong for protection in indoor public places</b></li> <li>• <b>Legislation weak for outdoor protection</b>—could be strengthened by including patios, school grounds, as well as buffer zones around doorways, air intakes and operable windows of all workplaces and public places</li> </ul>

### Workplaces

Name of regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Regulations, 2008 (No. 2)</i></li> </ul>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 31, 2009</li> </ul>
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking prohibited in virtually all enclosed workplaces</li> <li>• Smoking permitted in designated smoking rooms (DSRs) by visitors and residents of long-term care homes</li> <li>• Smoking permitted in areas of underground mines that are more than 10 m from other workers</li> <li>• Smoking permitted in workplaces for people who are self-employed and typically work alone</li> <li>• Smoking permitted in exclusive use company vehicles</li> </ul>
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## Notes **(New!)**

Bill 133, An Act to amend *The Tobacco Control Act*, received first reading in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly on December 2, 2009. When passed, the *Act* will, among other things:

- Prohibit smoking in a vehicle when a person under the age of 16 is present;
- Prohibit smoking on school grounds;
- Prohibit smoking in enclosed common spaces of multi-unit dwellings; and
- Add regulatory-making authority to create smoke-free spaces around doorways, windows or air intakes of enclosed public places.

Saskatchewan will become the 8<sup>th</sup> province/territory to adopt smoke-free car legislation, following Nova Scotia (2007), Yukon Territory (2008), Ontario (2008), British Columbia (2008), New Brunswick (2009), Prince Edward Island (2009) and Manitoba (2009).

In addition, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health has announced an investment of \$1 million per year for three years for a comprehensive tobacco strategy for Saskatchewan with particular focus on protecting children and youth.