



TABACCO FREE POLICY

The Municipality of South Dundas recognizes that there are many benefits to tobacco free sport and recreation spaces including, but not limited to:

- Protecting children from second hand smoke;
- Preventing youth from starting to use tobacco products;
- Protecting the environment;
- Providing everyone a chance to perform at their best;
- Creating a tobacco free culture;
- Helping smokers quit

Within the Municipality of South Dundas, people enjoy active and passive recreation activities in a variety of public spaces.

It is the policy of the Municipality of South Dundas that no person shall “smoke” on any “public playing field”, “playground equipment zone”, or other “public recreation place” as defined in this policy.

Purpose

A tobacco-free policy strengthens the positive impact the Municipality of South Dundas has on the health of our community.

Definitions

Playground Equipment Zone – means an area that is located within a public park containing playground equipment which extends fifteen (15) meters around the perimeter of the playground

Public Playing Field – means fields that are used for athletic purposes to conduct organized sporting activities which extend fifteen (15) meters around the perimeter of the playing field to include baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and playground equipment.

Smoke includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment

AREAS DESIGNATED AS SMOKE FREE FACILITIES

These facilities include but not limited to:

1. Earl Baker Park

- Playground area
2. Riverside Park
 3. Morrisburg Arena
 4. Haldane Park
 5. Brinston Park
 6. Matilda Hall
 7. Iroquois Civic Centre
 8. Winchester Springs Park

EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION

The Municipality of South Dundas will initiate an annual advertising program to educate the community on the policy, benefits and which facilities are affected. Developing education tools will be used to help prevent future generations from using tobacco products.

Community spaces included in this policy will have proper signage included to also assist with the education of this policy.