

Jurisdictional Scan Summary - Indoor Shisha Consumption

Note: for Alberta jurisdictions where only tobacco and cannabis are prohibited, it is likely that non-tobacco and non-cannabis products such as herbal shisha and non-tobacco vapes would be allowed. However, further research would need to be conducted in these jurisdictions. There are also certain exceptions under the Government of Alberta's *Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act* that may apply in some Alberta jurisdictions.

Alberta Municipalities (in alphabetical order)		
Municipality	Bylaw restrictions on smoking indoors in a public place	Other relevant requirements/Information
Airdrie, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Banff, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Beaumont, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Brooks, AB	Smoking tobacco is prohibited.	Smoking in a designated smoking area in accordance with the <i>Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act</i> is allowed.
Calgary, AB	Smoking tobacco or cannabis is prohibited.	Smoking in a designated smoking area in accordance with the <i>Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act</i> is allowed.
Camrose, AB	Smoking tobacco or cannabis is prohibited.	N/A
Cold Lake, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Fort McMurray, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Jasper, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited. In some situations, smoking in some	'Exclusive accommodation spaces' are defined as commercial accommodation

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	exclusive accommodation spaces is allowed.	units within a designated public building, for rental on a short-term basis which have separate private entrances and do not share any spaces with other residents of the building.
Leduc, AB	Smoking in a lounge or tavern if it is physically separated from the public facility is allowed. Cannabis is not allowed in these separated rooms.	Physical Separation is defined as floor to ceiling walls with separate entry through its own doors, and ventilated so as to prevent smoke from migrating into non-smoking areas.
Lethbridge, AB	A previous bylaw regulating smoking was repealed in April 2022.	The <i>Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act</i> applies.
Red Deer, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Spruce Grove, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited in indoor public places. However, smoking, other than tobacco or cannabis products, can be permitted in a private lounge.	Private lounge is defined as a stand-alone building that does not share any walls or other structures - and that has an independent ventilation system.
St. Albert, AB	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	N/A
Stony Plain, AB	Smoking of cannabis in any indoor public place is prohibited. There are no other bylaws on tobacco or other substances.	The <i>Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act</i> applies.
Strathcona County /Sherwood Park, AB	There was an attempt to pass a bylaw prohibiting indoor smoking in public places in 2018, however, it was voted down.	The <i>Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act</i> applies.
Other Canadian Municipalities (in alphabetical order)		
Municipality	Summary of smoking rules	Additional requirements if applicable

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Montreal, QC	Cigar, pipe and shisha lounges are allowed.	Lounges must have a valid permit and obey all conditions set by the government.
Ottawa, ON	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	Several shisha lounges continue to illegally operate, and are subject to regular enforcement, including fines, court summons, etc. In some cases, The City of Ottawa has also started to penalize landlords. This was confirmed after a call with a municipal bylaw officer regarding enforcement practices.
Regina, SK	Smoking any substance is prohibited, however there are exemptions for traditional spiritual or cultural practices or ceremonies.	The consent of the owner is required.
Toronto, ON	Smoking any substance is prohibited.	Several shisha lounges may be operating illegally in the area. Confirmation of enforcement approach was not received from the City of Toronto.
Vancouver, BC	Smoking is allowed specifically in enclosed premises that are not open to the public, and private clubs or smoking clubs, where the purpose is to allow patrons, customers or other persons to smoke. They do not allow smoking in public places.	N/A
Winnipeg, MB	There appear to be no bylaws on smoking.	N/A