

"Show Us Your Smoke-Free Spaces!" Contest

The New Brunswick Anti-Tobacco Coalition (NBATC) is celebrating **National Non-Smoking Week (January 17-23, 2016)** by inviting New Brunswickers to show their pride and support of their communities' smoke-free spaces!

The "**Show Us Your Smoke-Free Spaces!**" contest's goal is to shine a spotlight on the many outdoor public spaces, including entrances and exits to public buildings, that are now smoke-free under the revised legislation, and to remind us all of the importance of respecting these new smoke-free zones and spaces.



What Are New Brunswick's Outdoor Smoke-Free Spaces?

New Brunswick made significant gains in the fight against tobacco last year when the government announced amendments to the Smoke-free Places Act, which came into effect July 1, 2015. Smoking, as well as the use of e-cigarettes and water pipes, is now banned in a variety of outdoor public spaces, including:

- On patios where food and/or alcohol is served and within 3m from the patio boundary;
- 9m from doorways, windows and air intakes of public buildings;
- On outdoor playgrounds and within 20m of their perimeters (examples: slides, swings, climbing structures, splash pads, wading pools, sand boxes);
- On outdoor sports and recreational areas including spectator stands and within 20m of their perimeters (examples: tennis courts, baseball fields, soccer fields, swimming pools, beaches, skateboard parks, skating rinks);
- On public walking trails and within 9m of the trail; and
- In provincial parks (except in designated smoking areas, golf courses and on occupied campsites).

Share your Photo on Twitter!

Take a photo of a **smoke-free or non-smoking sign** you spot **outdoors in your community**. Post it on **Twitter** between **January 17 to February 14, 2016**, describing the smoke-free space where the sign is situated and including the hashtag **#SmokeFreeNB**.

A **\$50 prize** will be drawn among participants. Each participant can submit as many entries as they wish throughout the contest period.

The winner will be contacted and announced by the NBATC before February 29, 2016.

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