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Private Clubs

What the Law Says:

- The Smoke Free Ontario Act came into effect May 31, 2006. In order to protect workers and the public from the hazards of second-hand smoke, smoking will be prohibited in enclosed workplaces and enclosed public places across the province.
- Controlled Smoking Areas (CSA) are not permitted.
- Smoking will be allowed on patios, if the standards and requirements of the Act are met (**See patio fact sheet**).

Duties of the Owners and Employers:

- Ensure that patrons are aware that smoking is prohibited.
- Post *No Smoking* signs at all entrances, exits and other appropriate locations.
- Remove all ashtrays.
- Ensure that members of the public and employees do not smoke in their establishments.

Duties of the Public:

- No person shall smoke in a prohibited area.

Enforcement:

- Tobacco Control Officers will carry out inspections and investigate complaints related to the laws in order to enforce the Act.