

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

BY-LAW NO. 2013-68

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT SMOKING OF TOBACCO IN AREAS WITHIN THE  
TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

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WHEREAS the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 115. Provides that a municipality may prohibit or regulate the smoking of tobacco in public places and workplaces;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Severn has determined that it is important to provide protection for the public and employees from the affects of second hand smoke to promote and implement a healthy environment;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions

**“Municipal Building”** shall mean any enclosed building or group of buildings owned and/or operated by the Township of Severn.

**“Outdoor Developed Parkland”** shall mean all parkland developed for public use within the municipality.

**“Smoke or Smoking”** shall include the carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.

**“Township”** means the Corporation of the Township of Severn.

2. General Prohibition on Smoking

2.1 That no person shall smoke within 9 metres (30 feet) of any entrance to a municipal building.

2.2 No person shall smoke within the municipal boundaries of all developed outdoor facilities within the municipality, including parkland, docks and recreational trails.

3. Duties

No proprietor, renter or other person in charge of a municipal building or outdoor developed parkland shall permit smoking where smoking is prohibited under this By-law.

4. Contravention

(a) That any person who contravenes any provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a penalty as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

(b) That the Chief Building Official/ Municipal Law Enforcement Officer be authorized to apply to the Chief Judge for set fines with respect to contravention of this By-law under the *Provincial Offences Act*.

5. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing thereof.
6. That By-law No. 2012-72 be and it is hereby now repealed.

By-law read a first and second time this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

By-law read a third time and finally passed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN

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MAYOR

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CLERK-TREASURER