

**Policy:**                    **Smoke Free Outdoor Recreational Spaces**

**Motion:**        *“That the Smoke Free places Policy 2013 – 35 be approved as presented;  
And  
Further that the Policy be effective immediately.”*

**Date Originally Approved:**    **July 18<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Proposed amendment presented:**                    **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Date presented for Councils approval:**                    **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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**This Policy is current as of:**    **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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**Policy Subject: Smoke Free Outdoor Recreational Spaces**

## **Policy Objective**

To promote healthy lifestyles and community wellness by promoting smoke free outdoor recreational spaces with emphasis on playgrounds, sports fields, bleachers, walking trails, and all other outdoor recreational facilities.

## **Definitions**

1. **“Smoke”** means the gases, particles or vapors released into the air as a result of combustion, electrical ignition or vaporization when the apparent or usual purpose of the combustion, electrical ignition or vaporization is human inhalation of the by-product. The term smoke includes but is not limited to tobacco smoke, electronic cigarette vapors and marijuana smoke.

## **Policy**

2. To establish an educational program which would include posting signage and promotion of the non smoking outdoor recreation spaces policy.
  3. To post signage on areas such as parks, playgrounds, trail heads, sports fields and open spaces which are owned by the Town of Stewiacke.
  4. This program is educational only. The Town will not allocate resources for enforcement.
  5. On an annual budget, the Recreation Department will identify an amount to be allocated for promotions and education towards non smoking initiatives in a recreational setting.
  6. Criteria for posting signage:
    - a) Municipal locations where people gather and congregate
    - b) Areas that are owned by the Town of Stewiacke and utilized primarily for recreational usage.
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**Annotation's For Official Policy Book**

Date of Council members Review May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

Date of Passage of Current Policy: May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

I certify that this Policy was adopted by Council as indicated above.

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CAO / Clerk

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Date