



TOWN OF KENTVILLE POLICY STATEMENT G23 SMOKE-FREE TOWN –OWNED VEHICLES

1.0 PURPOSE

Whereas PART 7 , Section 172, ss. (a) and (b) of the Municipal Government Act, allows for the protection of persons and property from unhealthy and unsafe situations, and whereas, the Town has created a bylaw known as Chapter 84 – Smoke-Free Public Places Bylaw, this policy addresses the issue of smoking in Town owned vehicles.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

“Smoking”

As per its definition in Chapter 84 means “the act of smoking tobacco, including smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe, as evidenced by the giving-off of tobacco smoke. In absence of evidence to the contrary, where smoke is given-off from a cigarette, cigar, or pipe, it shall be presumed that the substance being smoked is tobacco.

"Vehicle"

As per the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting a motorized wheelchair and devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

3.0 SCOPE

4.0 PROCEDURES

No employee of the Town of Kentville, passenger, nor any other individual, shall be permitted to smoke while in a town-owned vehicle.

5.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

6.0 POLICY REVISION HISTORY

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