

TOWN OF EDSON

BYLAW NO.1906

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF EDSON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26.1 OF THE STATUTES OF ALBERTA 1994 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, TO REPEAL TOWN OF EDSON BYLAW NO. 1739, AND DESIGNATE TOWN BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES AS SMOKE-FREE, EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

WHEREAS Section 7(a) of the Municipal Government Act authorizes a municipality to pass a Bylaw for the municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, and

WHEREAS it has been determined that second hand tobacco smoke (exhaled smoke and the smoke from idling cigarettes, cigars and pipes) is a health hazard or discomfort for the persons who must enter buildings and vehicles owned or leased by the Town of Edson;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Edson, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART I – PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

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| PURPOSE | 1. The purpose of the Bylaw is to repeal Bylaw No. 1739 and designate Town of Edson buildings and vehicles as smoke-free, except in designated areas. |
| DEFINITIONS | 2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the word, term, or expressions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) “Designated Area” means any area as defined by the Town Manager or his designate;(b) “Smoking ” means the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or pipes;(d) “Town Manager” means the person appointed as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Edson, and includes any person who holds the position of Town Manager in an Acting capacity;(e) “Vehicle(s)” means any vehicle, machinery or equipment owned and/or leased by the Town of Edson; |
| INTERPRETATION | 3. The marginal notes and headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only. |

PART II – REPEAL BLAW NO. 1739

**REPEAL
BYLAW 1739**

- 4. Town of Edson Bylaw No. 1739 is hereby repealed.

PART III – PROHIBIT SMOKING

**PROHIBIT
SMOKING
-TOWN
BUILDINGS
& VEHICLES**

- 5. Smoking is hereby prohibited on the premises of Town of Edson public buildings as specified in the attached Schedule “A”, except in designated areas.
- 6. Smoking is hereby prohibited within any Town of Edson vehicles.

PART IV – CONTRAVENTION OF BYLAW

OFFENCE TAG

- 7. Where it is alleged that a person has contravened a provision of this Bylaw, the Town of Edson may cause to be served upon the alleged offender an offence tag, which offence tag shall provide that the alleged offender may make payment to the Town of Edson of such penalty as is set forth in the attached Schedule “B”.

FINE

- 8. Any person who is found to have breached a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars, exclusive of costs.

PART IV – GENERAL

**ADMINISTRA-
TION**

- 9. The Town Manager or his designate shall, from time to time, review “Schedule A” of this Bylaw, and may make additions or deletions as necessary.

**EFFECTIVE
DATE**

- 10. This Bylaw shall take force and have effect upon final reading thereof.

READ a first time this 10th day of October A.D. 2000.

READ a second time this 17th day of October A.D. 2000.

READ a third time and finally passed this 17th day of October A.D. 2000.

Mayor

Director of Finance and Administration

SCHEDULE "A"

**BYLAW NO. 1906
LIST OF TOWN OWNED/LEASED BUILDINGS**

- Town Centre
- Fire Hall
- Public Works Building
- Leisure Centre
- All Water and Sewer Utility Buildings
- Griffiths Park Centre
- Recycling Building
- Airport Terminal
- Family Centre

SCHEDULE "B"

**BYLAW NO. 1906
OFFENCE TAG**

Penalties – where a person has contravened a provision of Bylaw No. 1906

1)	First Offence	\$ 50.00
2)	Second Offence	\$ 75.00
3)	Third and Each Subsequent Offence	\$100.00

The offence tag provided for in Section 7 shall be in the following form and shall be sufficiently served if served in the usual manner according to law or by handing the notice to the offender:

TOWN OF EDSON
OFFENCE TAG
BYLAW NO. 1906

Date: _____ No. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The undersigned has witnessed that you have contravened Bylaw No. 1906 of the Town of Edson:

You may avoid prosecution of this offence by paying the penalty of \$_____ to the Town of Edson for this offence, within seven (7) days of the date of this notice. Failure to do so will result in prosecution in Provincial Court.

Issued by _____
Bylaw Enforcement Officer