

HANDBOOK ON THE CONTROL OF TOBACCO SMOKE

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OUTLINE OF CONTENTS

1. THE PLIGHT AND RIGHTS OF THE NON-SMOKER

If you live or work with people who smoke tobacco, you are a smoker. Non-smokers breathe second-hand smoke from other people's cigarettes, cigars and pipes. The terms "involuntary smokers" and "passive smokers" have been coined. The fact is that second-hand smoke causes problems for non-smokers, ranging from general discomfort to acute bronchitis.

The extent of health hazards from second-hand smoke will be outlined.

2. THE SMOKER'S POINT OF VIEW

As a non-smoker, you should not assume that smokers will not co-operate if you make it clear to them that smoke bothers you. After all, most smokers wish they had never started, get headaches and bad breath from smoking, spend \$ 5 to \$ 20 a week up in smoke, and wish they could/would quit.

Many smokers are in favour of having non-smoking areas in public places. Odd as it may seem, smoke-filled rooms bother smokers too. The social pressure not to smoke is often a greater deterrent for the smoker than self-imposed discipline.

3. HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY AND POLITELY "SAY NO" TO SMOKERS

The interpersonal dynamics of "saying no" to smokers, successfully and politely - in your home, office, board rooms, buses, theatres - will be discussed. Examples of responses will be suggested such as:

"Hello. It's good to see you. I'll have to warn you that there's no smoking in our house."

"Thank you for asking. I really would prefer if you don't smoke in our house. You could go out on the balcony to smoke if you like."

"John, if you want to smoke could we meet in your office instead of mine?"

4. THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LAW

This chapter is designed to help the lay person to understand the basic structure of the law. It will include a discussion of the distinctions between legislation and common law, and the areas, with regard to smoking, governed by each. The function and purpose of civil courts will be distinguished from criminal courts. The manner in which court decisions influence the interpretation of statute law (legislation) and the use of Regulations as an adjunct to statute law will be outlined.

5. "OFF LIMITS"

This chapter will give an analysis of various non-smoking by-laws and their operation. It will be laid out simply and intended for speedy reference. Two case histories will be described: Rafferty vs. CNR and Gavrel vs. Grey Coach Bus Lines.

6. ENCOURAGING A NON-SMOKING BY-LAW IN YOUR CITY

The efforts of the Non-Smokers Rights Association in passing a Toronto by-law will be discussed.

7. INTERPRETATION OF EXISTING LEGISLATION AND POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE REFORM

With a shift in public attitudes regarding smoking, we take another look at the interpretation of existing legislation. The opportunities for legislative changes which will encourage non-smoking.

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