

## TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Construction Guidelines for Smoking Areas</b>	

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### **Policy Statement**

The Town of Pincher Creek will provide construction guidelines for buildings in which there is a smoking and non-smoking area.

#### **1. Definitions**

- 1.1 BUILDING INSPECTOR shall mean the person employed as Building Inspector for the Town of Pincher Creek.
- 1.2 SMOKING AREA shall mean that area of any business which is restricted to minors and where smoking shall be permitted pursuant to Smoking Restrictions Bylaw #1414-A.
- 1.3 BYLAW means Smoking Restrictions Bylaw #1414-A and amendments thereto.

#### **2. New Construction**

- 2.1 The smoking and non-smoking areas shall be separated by a complete enclosure (ie. full walls or glass). Each area may be joined by a door(s). This door(s) shall have a self-closing device to ensure compliance with the bylaw and it shall be constructed to allow minimal air transfer between rooms (ie. 1/8" door spacing and 1/4" space between door and floor).
- 2.2 Smoking areas shall have a separate exhaust air system. If the building is heated/cooled by the same forced-air heating system, the return-air for the system shall be located in the non-smoking area. The exhaust system for the smoking room shall be balanced with the heating/cooling system to ensure that the occupants of the smoking area have sufficient fresh air supply at all times.

**3. Existing Construction**

- 3.1 The intent of the guidelines for new construction will be followed for existing construction in consultation with the Building Inspector to comply, within reason, with the guidelines and bylaw. The Building Inspector shall have final approval of acceptance of the proposed construction and air handling systems.

**4. New and Existing Construction**

- 4.1 Alternate plans that have been designed to comply with the guidelines of this policy will be accepted at the discretion of the Building Inspector.
- 4.2 Smoking areas shall have a visible sign posted stating that no minors are allowed into the smoking area.
- 4.3 Smoking areas must have a sign posted stating that the area contains tobacco smoking (as outlined in the bylaw). Signs are available from the Town Office.

**5. End of Policy**