

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK HEALTH UNIT

A Division of the Health  Social Services Dept.
NORFOLK Dedicated to Improving Our Communities' Health HALDIMAND

Notice Regarding the Smoke-Free Ontario Act

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Do to recent complaints this is a reminder that section 9(1) of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act prohibits smoking or holding lighted tobacco in any enclosed public place or workplace. Section 12 of Ontario Regulation 48/06 under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act prohibits smoking or holding lighted tobacco within 9 meters of any entrance or exit to a Hospital.

The Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit will be issuing tickets for the above offences to ensure safety and compliance. Please note that it is not necessary for the Tobacco Enforcement Officer to witness the offence. A ticket can be issued on information supplied by the public or Hospital staff.

The fine for this offence is **\$305.00**.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the Health Unit at 519-426-6170 Ext. 3205.

Please note: The Norfolk General Hospital policy (II-d-3) only permits smoking in one designated area, this is located on the

*West Street laneway, across the lane from the Emergency
Room entrance.*