

CITY OF RICHMOND

**PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION BYLAW 6989,  
AMENDMENT BYLAW 7133**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 6989 is amended by deleting Subdivision Six and by substituting the following:

**SUBDIVISION SIX: SMOKING CONTROL AND  
REGULATION**

**PART 6.1: AREAS OF SMOKING PROHIBITION**

**6.1.1 Operator Obligations**

6.1.1.1 The **operator** of any of the following:

- (a) a **retail establishment**;
- (b) a **personal services establishment**;
- (c) a **bank or government office**
- (d) a hospital or health clinic;
- (e) a **food service establishment**;
- (f) a **taxicab, or a school or public bus**,
- (g) any part of a building that is generally:
  - (i) open to, and accessible by, the public; or
  - (ii) available for common use by the occupants of such building,including, but not limited to, hallways, foyers, inside stairways, elevators, escalators, laundry rooms, washrooms, cloakrooms and amenity areas; and
- (h) a **place of public assembly**;
- (i) a billiard/pool hall;
- (j) a casino;

(k) a **licenced establishment**,

must not permit a person to **smoke** while within any such establishment, office, premises, vehicle, or area, whichever is applicable.

6.1.1.2 The **operator** of a building, establishment or facility owned or leased by the **City**, excluding any rented City-owned one-family dwelling, must not permit any person to smoke in such building.

6.1.1.3 The **operator** of any premises where smoking is not permitted must post signs which comply with the requirements of Part 6.2.

## PART 6.2: SIGN REQUIREMENTS

**6.2.1** Where an **operator** is required to post a sign in any premises indicating a **smoking** prohibition, in accordance with subsection 6.1.1.4, such **operator** must ensure that such **smoking** prohibition sign or signs:

- (a) are **prominently** displayed and maintained at the appropriate location;
- (b) carry the text "No Smoking", in either capital or lower case letters or a combination of both;
- (c) consist of two contrasting colours, or if the lettering is to be applied directly to a surface or to be mounted on a clear panel, the lettering must contrast with the background colour;
- (d) have not less than the following **letter height**, based upon the following maximum viewing distances, in a direct line of sight:

Viewing Distances

Letter Height

3 metres (10 feet) or less	2.5 centimetres (1 inch)
6.1 metres (20 feet) or less	5.1 centimetres (2 inches)
12.2 metres (40 feet) or less	7.6 centimetres (3 inches)
24.4 metres (80 feet) or less	10.2 centimetres (4 inches)
48.8 metres (160 feet) or less	15.2 centimetres (6 inches)
73.1 metres (240 feet) or less	20.32 centimetres (8 inches).

- (e) include in the text at the bottom of each sign "City of Richmond Public Health Protection Bylaw Maximum Penalty \$500" in letters not less than 1.3 centimetres (1/2 inch) in height for signs with **letter height** of 2.5 centimetres (1 inch), and not less than one-quarter of the height of the letters on all other sizes of letter.

**6.2.2** A sign with the text "City of Richmond Bylaw No. 4514 Maximum Penalty \$500", which was displayed prior to the date of adoption of this bylaw, is deemed to meet the requirements of clause (d) of section 6.2.1.

**6.2.3** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6.2.1, the international symbol for “no smoking” may be used to indicate “no smoking areas”:

**6.2.4** Each international symbol referred to in section 6.2.3 must:

- (a) include the text “City of Richmond Public Health Protection Bylaw Maximum Penalty \$500” in a **letter height** which is at least 5% of the diameter of the circle in the symbol, and appropriate symbols such as directional arrows may be added; and
- (b) have a circle diameter of not less than the following dimensions, based upon the following maximum viewing distances, in a direct line of sight:

<u>Viewing Distances</u>	<u>Circle Diameter of Symbol</u>
3 metres (10 feet) or less	10.2 centimetres (4 inches)
6.1 metres (20 feet) or less	15.2 centimetres (6 inches)
12.2 metres (40 feet) or less	20.32 centimetres (8 inches)
24.4 metres (80 feet) or less	20.32 centimetres (8 inches)
48.8 metres (160 feet) or less	40.6 centimetres (16 inches)
73.1 metres (240 feet) or less	61 centimetres (24 inches).

**6.2.5** A sign with the text “City of Richmond Bylaw No. 4514 Maximum Penalty \$500”, which was displayed prior to the date of adoption of this bylaw, is deemed to meet the requirements of clause (a) of section 6.2.4.

**6.2.6** Notwithstanding that the international symbol in section 6.2.3 indicating “no-smoking areas” is a cigarette, such symbol represents a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted **smoking** equipment.

2. Subdivision 8 (Interpretation) of Bylaw No. 6989 is amended:

- (a) by deleting the definition of “places of public assembly” and by substituting the following:

<b>PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY</b>	means a building or portion of such building used for gathering together of persons for the purpose of education, worship, entertainment, recreation, business or amusement, including a shopping mall, and a bingo hall, but does not include a private residential dwelling.
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- (b) by deleting the definition of “private social event”.

- 3. This Bylaw is cited as "Public Health Protection Bylaw No. 6989, Amendment Bylaw 7133".

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