



Media Release

Town of Carstairs

With the new cannabis legislation now in place, the Town of Carstairs wanted to advise that there are two bylaws in place regulating the usage in our community.

Bylaw 1066 Cannabis Consumption Bylaw – June 2018

Bylaw 1067 Smoking and Vaping Bylaw – June 2018

Bylaw 1066 states that “ A person must not smoke, vape or consume cannabis in any public place”.

A “Public Place” – includes any place to which the public has access as of right or by invitation, express or implied.

“ As a rule of thumb anywhere you cannot drink liquor, you cannot use Cannabis”

With regards to Medical Cannabis – a person who is entitled to possess cannabis pursuant to a medical document is not subject to this bylaw however is still subject to bylaw 1067.

Offences Penalties with relation to bylaw 1066 are contained in the bylaw.

Bylaw 1067 states that a person must not smoke or vape:

- In a public premises
- In, on or within 5 meters of a:
 - Outdoor pool (Splash Park)
 - Outdoor skating rink
 - Playground
 - Skate park
 - Sports field

- Or within 5 meters of an entrance or exit to a public premise.

Offences and penalties to bylaw 1067 are contained in the bylaw.

For more information please visit the Town of Carstairs website at www.carstairs.ca. Look for the bylaw tab to view many of the Carstairs bylaw's.



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