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Smoke Free Recreation Grounds

Arnprior, ON. As of October 17, 2018 revisions were made to the Smoke Free Ontario Act. Smoking of tobacco and/or cannabis, the use of electronic cigarettes (vaping) and consuming of a prescribed product or substance in a prescribed manner is prohibited within 20 meters of the grounds (including public space) of a community recreational facility, children's playgrounds, sporting and spectator areas adjacent to sporting areas and schools in Ontario.

With these changes, you will now be required to be 20 meters from the grounds of the Nick Smith Centre, McLean Avenue Ball Diamonds, Robert Simpson Park and all other parks, trails and playgrounds in order to smoke or vape. The Renfrew County Health Unit will be patrolling and enforcing the Act and failure to comply will result in a \$250 fine.

The Town of Arnprior thanks you for your assistance in making our recreation facilities, parks, trails and playgrounds smoke free.

To learn more, contact the Renfrew County and District Health Unit at 613.735.8654 or visit <https://www.rcdhu.com/?s=Smoke+Free+Ontario+Act>.

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