

Clean Air Bylaw Status Report 2009
Victoria and Greater Victoria Area
(including Saanich, Western Communities and Gulf Islands)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2009 Totals
COMPLAINTS: - Permitting Prohibited Smoking													
<i>Restaurants</i>	3	2	5	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
<i>Pubs</i>	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
<i>Workplaces</i>	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Schools</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Public Buildings</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
COMPLAINTS: - Permitting Smoking in a Building													
<i>Restaurants</i>	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
<i>Pubs</i>	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11
<i>Workplaces</i>	2	1	0	0	0	2	10	0	2	1	9	2	29
<i>Public Buildings</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5
INSPECTIONS / CONTACTS													
<i>Restaurants</i>	173	171	158	122	148	213	128	94	158	164	129	109	1767
<i>Pubs</i>	25	14	22	11	22	12	15	5	10	17	8	11	172
<i>Workplaces</i>	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
<i>Schools</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. Complying (per monthly inspections)	197	183	179	133	168	225	143	96	168	181	137	119	1929
No. Not Complying (per monthly inspections)	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	10
No. of Tickets Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Capital Regional District Clean Air Bylaw has been in effect since January 1, 1999 and the above table outlines activities associated with the monitoring and enforcement of this Bylaw.

Compliance with the Bylaw is very high as a result of public acceptance and continued monitoring and enforcement by staff. The current compliance rate is 99% for no smoking indoors in any public place. The majority of complaints regarding the Bylaw are about people smoking in underground parkades or common areas of apartment buildings.

Other complaints that are tracked but are not captured on the above table are those about people smoking within 3 meters of an entrance or air intake, which is a violation of the Provincial Tobacco Control Act. Other cities and municipalities such as Vancouver have passed local legislation extending this distance to 10 meters in order to provide more protection from second hand smoke. If the CRD Board would like to consider addressing this, the Tobacco Control Program would be pleased to assist in any way.