



City of Collingwood

“Collingwood’s by-law was enacted in 2002, and we strengthened it in 2005 to include public playing fields. It was primarily enforcement by the Health Unit Tobacco Inspector. Our by-law provides a distance of 25 meters from public playing fields where most by-laws range between 9 and 10 meters. The additional space not only supports clean air to breath, but helps to prevent the perception that smoking is a social norm.

Almost all folks have complied with the no-smoking “please we play here” signage. It was the right public policy then and still is today. What a great pleasure to work with our friends from the Health Unit, much of our accomplishments is due to their committed efforts.”

Mayor Chris Carrier, City of Collingwood