

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF TOBACCO LAWS

## A timeline of federal and provincial legislation affecting Saskatchewan

**1988**

*The Tobacco Product Control Act* banned tobacco advertising and required health warnings to be placed on labels of tobacco packages, covering 20% of the package

**1993**

*The Tobacco Sales to Young Persons Act* prohibited sales of tobacco to persons under 18

**2002**

*The Tobacco Control Act* prohibited sales to people under 18, prohibited advertising in places where people under 18 are permitted, prohibited smoking in enclosed public spaces, prohibited sales of small quantities of tobacco

**2009**

*An Act to Amend to The Tobacco Act* banned flavoured cigarettes and some cigarillos, prohibited sales of small quantities of tobacco products, further restricted advertising that may be seen by children

**2018**

*The Tobacco and Vaping Products Act* prohibits use of terms like "mild" and "light", prohibits colouring and regulates ignition propensity of tobacco products, prohibits sales of vaping products to persons under 18

**2019**

*The Tobacco Products Regulations* requires all tobacco products to have standardized, plain packaging, with no distinctive or attractive features

**1908**

*The Tobacco Restraint Act* prohibited sales of tobacco to and possession of tobacco by minors (under 16)

**1988**

*The Non-Smoker's Health Act* prohibited smoking in federal workplaces and limited smoking on common ships, airplanes and trains to designated smoking areas

**1997**

*The Tobacco Act* replaces *The Tobacco Product Control Act* and *The Tobacco Sales to Young Persons Act*, prohibits advertising to young people, including sponsorship of events and naming of facilities, does not prohibit depicting tobacco in creative, scientific or educational works

**2005**

*The Tobacco Control Act* is amended to prohibit smoking in all enclosed public spaces

**2010**

*The Tobacco Control Act* is amended to prohibit smoking in vehicles carrying children under 16, prohibit tobacco use on school grounds and within 3 metres of doors and windows, prohibit sales in pharmacies and in small quantities

**2019**

*The Tobacco Control Act* is amended to restrict the sale, display, advertising and use of vape and e-cigarette products in the same manner as other tobacco products, including restricting the sale of flavoured products



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