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### **Did you know?**

- The ACT is a leader in tobacco control.
- ACT's first smoke-free legislation was introduced in 1995 and by 2006 all enclosed public places went smoke-free, with no exemptions.
- Smoking in all outdoor eating and drinking areas is also prohibited in the ACT.
- Fines apply for smoking in cafés, restaurants, pubs and clubs.
- Smoking is only permitted in the Designated Outdoor Smoking Areas (DOSAs) of bars, clubs and pubs.
- Fines apply for smoking in cars when children under the age of 16 are present.
- Tobacco products are not available from vending machines.

ACT Health is continuing to work towards reducing the community's exposure to the harmful effects of tobacco smoke.

**For more information visit  
[www.health.act.gov.au/smokefree](http://www.health.act.gov.au/smokefree)**