

Notice to Operators of “Private Clubs”
Information about the City of Brantford Clean Air By-Law
(revised May 28, 2002)

On Saturday, June 1, 2002, the City of Brantford Clean Air By-law comes into effect. This By-law requires that all public places be smoke-free. **Your facility will be considered a public place if any of the following conditions are found to exist:**

The general public has use or access to such premises, services, entertainment or recreational facilities either by right or by invitation, express or implied, whether by payment of money or otherwise

Membership in the club, fraternal society, service organization, association, fraternity, sorority, or other similar organization is available to the general public

The constitution, by-laws or other rules and regulations of the club, fraternal society, service organization, association, fraternity, sorority, or other similar organization purport to prohibit public use or access to such premises, services, entertainment or recreational facilities but such prohibition is not uniformly and consistently enforced

The constitution, by-laws or other rules and regulations of the club, fraternal society, service organization, association, fraternity, sorority, or other similar organization purport to contain restrictions on membership which would deny membership to the general public, but such restrictions are not uniformly and consistently enforced

Any restrictions on public use, access or membership are mere formalities.

Please note that Health Unit staff will be visiting all facilities to verify that the above conditions are not in existence. For more information, contact the Brant County Health Unit at 753-4937, Ext. 236.