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Exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke is responsible for sickness and poor health in children.

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Ending exposure to second-hand smoke reduces your family's risk of getting heart disease, lung cancer, lung disease and other illnesses.

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Shortly after a restaurant becomes smoke free, the lung function of the staff improves significantly.

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73% of the people in Schreiber & Terrace Bay are non-smokers. (Ontario Health Survey, 1996)

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There is no evidence that smoke-free bylaws reduce restaurant or other sales or that they reduce tourism. Usually sales remain the same or sometimes they increase.

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There is no ventilation system that gives complete protection from second-hand smoke. The only solution is smoke-free spaces.

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ON APRIL 30TH 2001, all public places in Schreiber & Terrace Bay that are used by children and families will become smoke-free.

- A public place includes all restaurants and municipal facilities such as the Recreation Centre and Arena.
- When renting public halls (ie. the Legion or community halls) for events that include children, the event must be smoke-free.
- The term **children** includes teens aged 17 and under.

For the health of our children, the citizens of Schreiber & Terrace Bay voted for smoke-free public places. For more information, call the Township of Schreiber at 824-2711 or the Township of Terrace Bay at 825-3315.

It's Time.



Joint Committee of Schreiber & Terrace Bay Councils & Smoke-Free 2000 Committee