



Smoking and Vaping Bylaw Engagement

Online Engagement Report Back: What We Heard

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Project overview

In April 2018, Calgary City Council directed City Administration to “engage citizens and key stakeholders (including Alberta Health Services) to further strengthen the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018 (hereafter also referred to as The City of Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw) with consideration to prohibiting the following:

- Waterpipe smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places
- Smoking in multi-unit public housing administered by The City of Calgary
- Smoking and vaping in hotel and motel rooms, in outdoor public parks, and at outdoor public events”

Administration is scheduled to report back to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services with recommendations and potential bylaw amendments in late 2019.

Engagement overview



The City hosted a questionnaire on its online Engage platform to solicit feedback from Calgarians regarding a review of The City’s Smoking and Vaping Bylaw and the resulting policy implications and regulations. Along with the questions, participants were provided with information regarding current legislation and terms and definitions relating to smoking methods and products. The questionnaire was hosted on The City of Calgary’s online Engage portal from June 17 – July 7, 2019 and received 5,172 responses.

What we asked

The following questions were asked using The City of Calgary’s online Engage portal to collect feedback on smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in workplaces, restaurants, public premises, specified outdoor locations, hotels and motel rooms, outdoor public parks, events and pathways.

Strengthening The City of Calgary’s Smoking and Vaping Bylaw

- 1. Are you familiar with The City of Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw that addresses smoking and vaping of tobacco in Calgary?**

Very familiar | Somewhat familiar | Not really familiar | Not aware of it at all | Prefer not to answer

- 2. Based on your understanding of the Provincial and Municipal regulations, select the answer that best reflects your opinion about The City of Calgary’s Smoking and Vaping Bylaw:**

The bylaw should be strengthened to further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use |

The bylaw is adequate and does not need to be further strengthened |

Don’t know/prefer not to answer | If you selected 'The bylaw should be strengthened to further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use' above, please tell us how.



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3. For each of these types of spaces, please indicate whether you think smoking should be allowed or should not be allowed.

- In designated hotel and motel rooms
- Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station
- In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)
- In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)
- Near outdoor pool
- On public park trails and pathways (e.g. Bow River Pathway System)
- At outdoor public events (e.g. market, festival, concert)
- Sidewalks in all public areas
- Near a door, window or air intake of any building
- In workplaces or restaurants (e.g. shisha lounges, vape shops)

VAPING

4. For each of these types of spaces, please indicate whether you think vaping should be allowed or should not be allowed.

- In designated hotel and motel rooms
- Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station
- In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)
- In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)
- Near outdoor pool
- On public park trails and pathways (e.g. Bow River Pathway System)
- At outdoor public events (e.g. market, festival, concert)
- Sidewalks in all public areas
- Near a door, window or air intake of any building
- In workplaces or restaurants (e.g. shisha lounges, vape shops)

WATERPIPE

5. For each of these types of spaces, please indicate whether you think waterpipe use should be allowed or should not be allowed.

- In designated hotel and motel rooms
- Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station
- In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)
- In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)
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Regulating shisha and waterpipe use

6. Currently shisha (herbal or herbal/tobacco blend product) and waterpipes (or hookahs) are not treated the same as smoking or vaping, and are allowed in restaurants or lounges.

Should they be regulated the same way as smoking and vaping?

Yes | No | No, but they should be subject to further regulations | Don't know/ Prefer not to answer | Please tell us why

Designated smoking areas at outdoor public events

7. Should public events such as markets, festivals and concerts be allowed to have designated smoking areas where smoking, vaping or waterpipe use are allowed?

Yes | No | Don't know/ Prefer not to answer

Enforcement of restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public

8. How important is it to you that The City has the resources to enforce restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public? This could mean hiring additional enforcement officers or adjusting enforcement priorities

Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Don't know/ Prefer not to answer

Waterpipe use in The City of Calgary's Smoking Bylaw

9. Currently smoking and vaping are treated the same in Calgary's Smoking Bylaw – should waterpipe use also be:

Treated the same | Treated differently | Not sure | Please tell us why

Cigarette Litter

10. How important is it to you that The City focuses resources on reducing cigarette litter in public places?

Very important | Important | Not important

11. How much would you be comfortable with The City spending (per year) to address cigarette litter in public places?

No additional investment (\$0) | Less than \$50,000 | \$50,000 to \$100,000 | \$100,001 to \$500,000 | More than \$500,000



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Demographics

To help us better understand and analyze the feedback we received, we asked respondents to answer the following questions. Note: Respondents' answers are anonymous:

12. Which of the following apply to you (please select all that apply):

Resident of Calgary | Business owner or manager in Calgary | Government agency employee | Not-for-profit or charitable organization | Prefer not to answer | Other (please specify)

13. With which gender do you identify:

Female | Male | Prefer Not to Answer | Other (please specify)

14. Please select your age range:

Under 18 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 and over | Prefer not to answer

15. Do you currently:

Smoke tobacco | Vape (products with or without nicotine) | Smoke shisha (herbal or herbal/tobacco blend product)

16. What are the first three digits of your postal code?

17. How did you hear about this survey?

In the news (TV news, newspaper, etc.) | Through social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | Word of mouth | Other (please specify)

What we heard

Strengthening The City of Calgary's Smoking and Vaping Bylaw

The majority of respondents were somewhat or very familiar with The City of Calgary's Smoking Bylaw and how it addresses smoking and vaping of tobacco in Calgary.

Based on their understanding of the provincial and municipal regulations, respondents' opinions were mixed about whether the bylaw should be strengthened to further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in Calgary. Slightly more respondents indicated that the current bylaw is adequate than those that thought it should be further strengthened.

Respondents were mostly supportive of strengthening the bylaw to further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in the following locations:

- Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station
- In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)
- In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)



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- Near outdoor pools
- Near a door, window or air intake of any building

Respondents' opinions were mixed about whether the following locations should further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use:

- In designated hotel and motel rooms
- On public park trails and pathways (e.g. Bow River Pathway System)
- At outdoor public events (e.g. market, festival, concert)
- Sidewalks in all public areas
- In workplaces or restaurants (e.g. shisha lounges, vape shops)

Regulating shisha and waterpipe use

Respondents' feedback was mixed regarding whether shisha should be treated the same way as smoking and vaping in restaurants. Some respondents indicated that shisha and waterpipe use should not be treated the same as smoking and vaping and that shisha and waterpipe use should be subject to further regulations.

Designated smoking areas at outdoor public events

The majority of respondents were supportive of designated areas for smoking, vaping and waterpipe use at outdoor public events such as markets, festivals and concerts.

Enforcement of restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public

Respondents' opinions were mixed on how important it is that The City has the resources to enforce restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public.

Waterpipe use in The City of Calgary Smoking and Vaping Bylaw

A slight majority of respondents felt that waterpipe use should be treated the same as smoking and vaping in The City's Smoking Bylaw because of the health risks associated with second-hand exposure to smoke and vapour from them and for consistency within the bylaw about smoking, vaping and waterpipe use.

Cigarette litter

The majority of respondents felt that it is important or very important that The City focuses resources on reducing cigarette litter in public places. Opinions were mixed on the dollar amount that should be dedicated to reducing cigarette litter in public places annually.

- For a detailed summary of the input that was provided, please see the [Summary of Input](#) section.
- For a verbatim listing of all the input that was provided, please see the [Verbatim Responses](#) section.

Next steps

- Report back to Calgarians on what we heard and what we did in late 2019.
- Stakeholder and public feedback will help City Administration develop the recommendations to be presented to Council in Q4 of 2019.



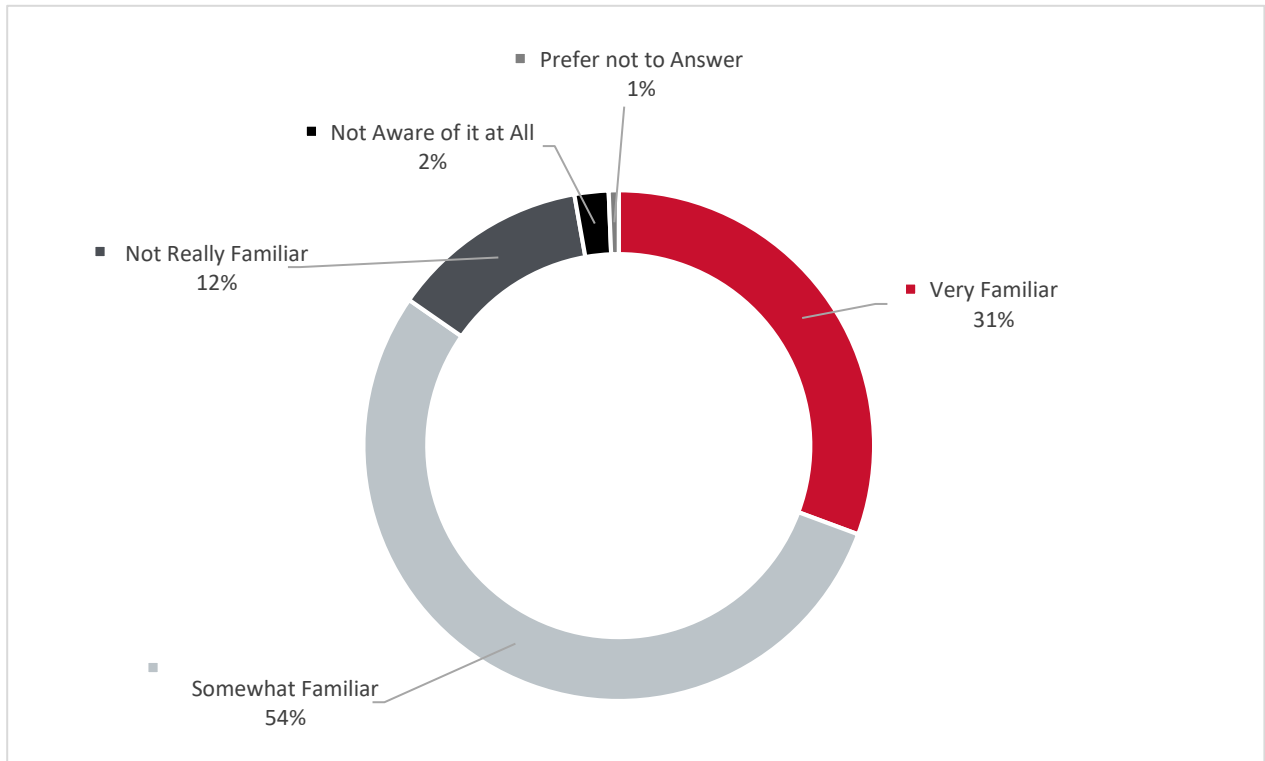
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Summary of Input

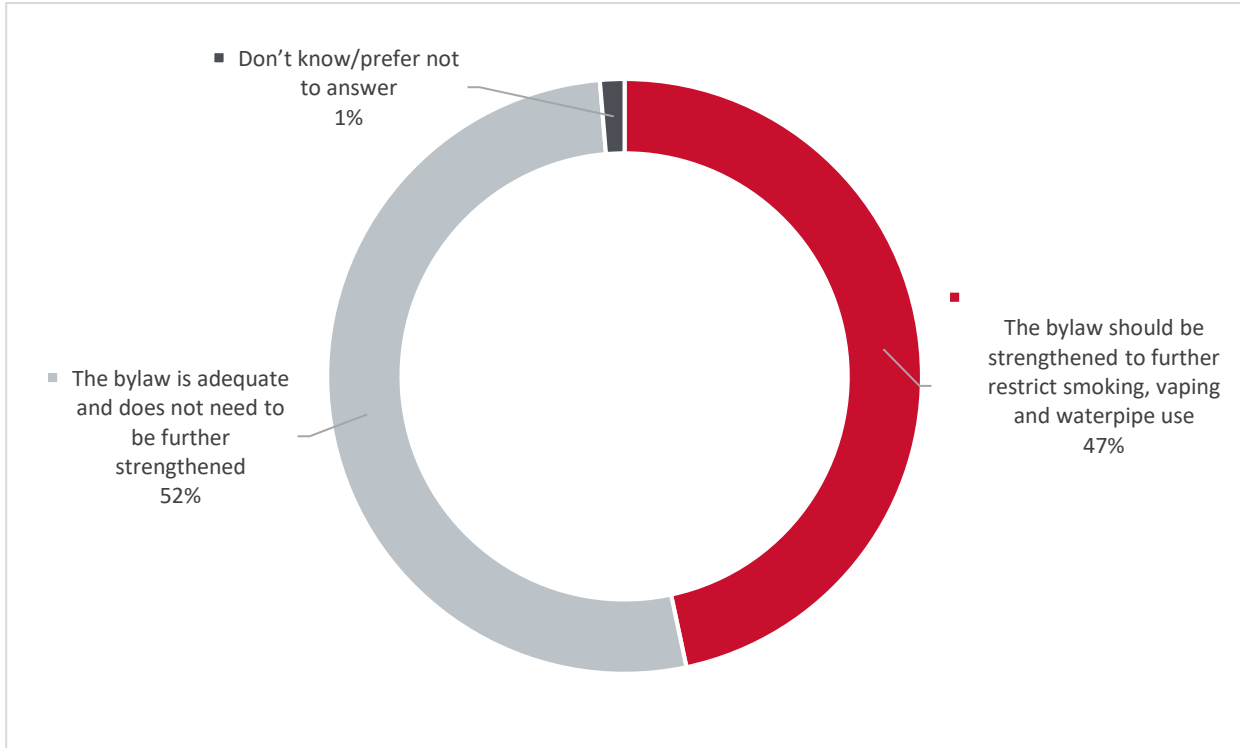
Strengthening The City of Calgary's Smoking and Vaping Bylaw

1. Are you familiar with The City of Calgary's Smoking Bylaw that addresses smoking and vaping of tobacco in Calgary?





2. Based on your understanding of the Provincial and Municipal regulations, select the answer that best reflects your opinion about The City of Calgary's Smoking Bylaw:



If participants selected 'The bylaw should be strengthened to further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use' above, we asked them to please tell us how:

- Many respondents expressed that all forms of smoking should be treated the same and prohibited in all public places as smoke cannot be contained; therefore non-smokers are exposed to second-hand smoke and its health risks. In particular, parks were identified as a public space to limit smoking; sidewalks, pathways and locations frequented by children and youth were also mentioned as spaces to limit smoking, though to a lesser degree than parks.
- Respondents voiced the need for increased enforcement, whether the Bylaw is strengthened or not.
- Respondents suggested ideas for all indoor and outdoor designated smoking areas including: separated smoking huts, smoking rooms, and spaces that are a greater distance from entrances and windows.
- Respondents' opinions were mixed about whether indoor waterpipe use at shisha lounges should be restricted. Some respondents were supportive of having a designated enclosed space for indoor waterpipe use, such as shisha lounges, as long as these locations include clear signage (similar to alcohol). Others felt that if shisha is treated the same as tobacco, then indoor waterpipe use should be prohibited in the same way as tobacco and vaping products.
- Several respondents felt that the current Bylaw is too restrictive and should be left the same or be less restrictive in order to provide more freedom for Calgarians who choose to smoke, vape or use waterpipes.

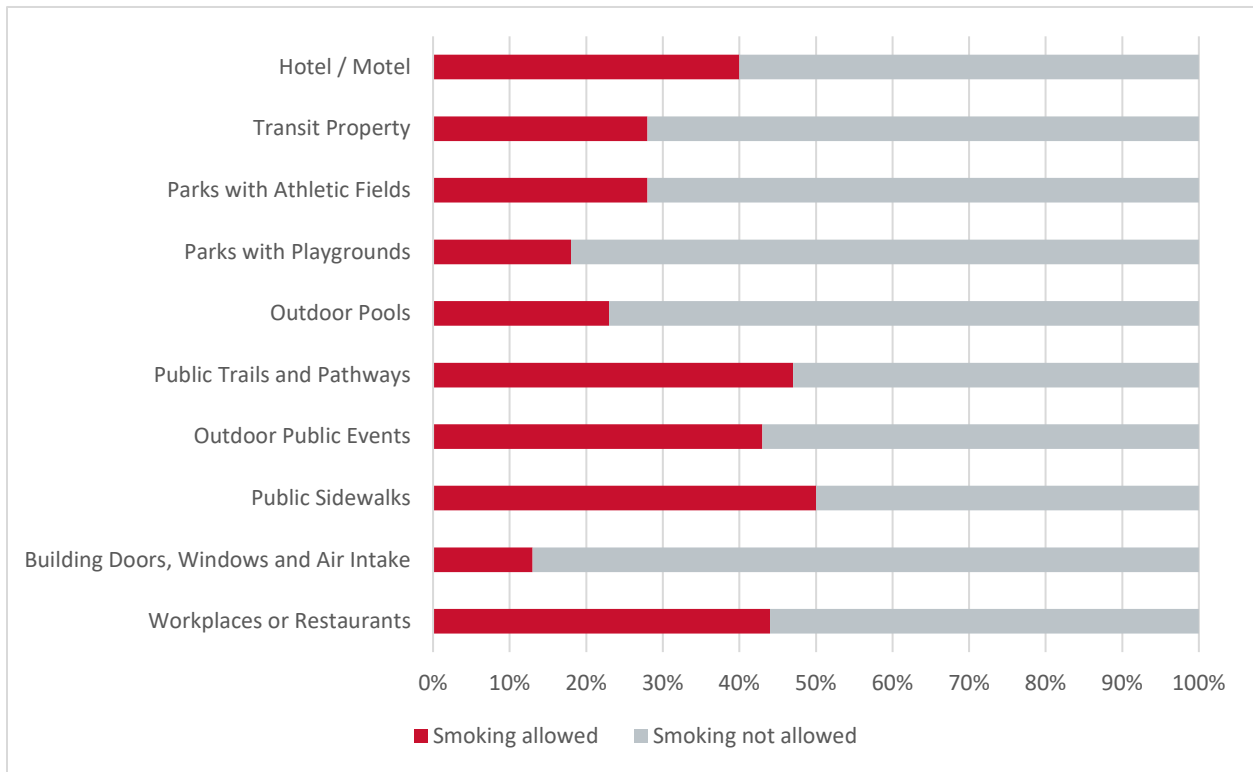


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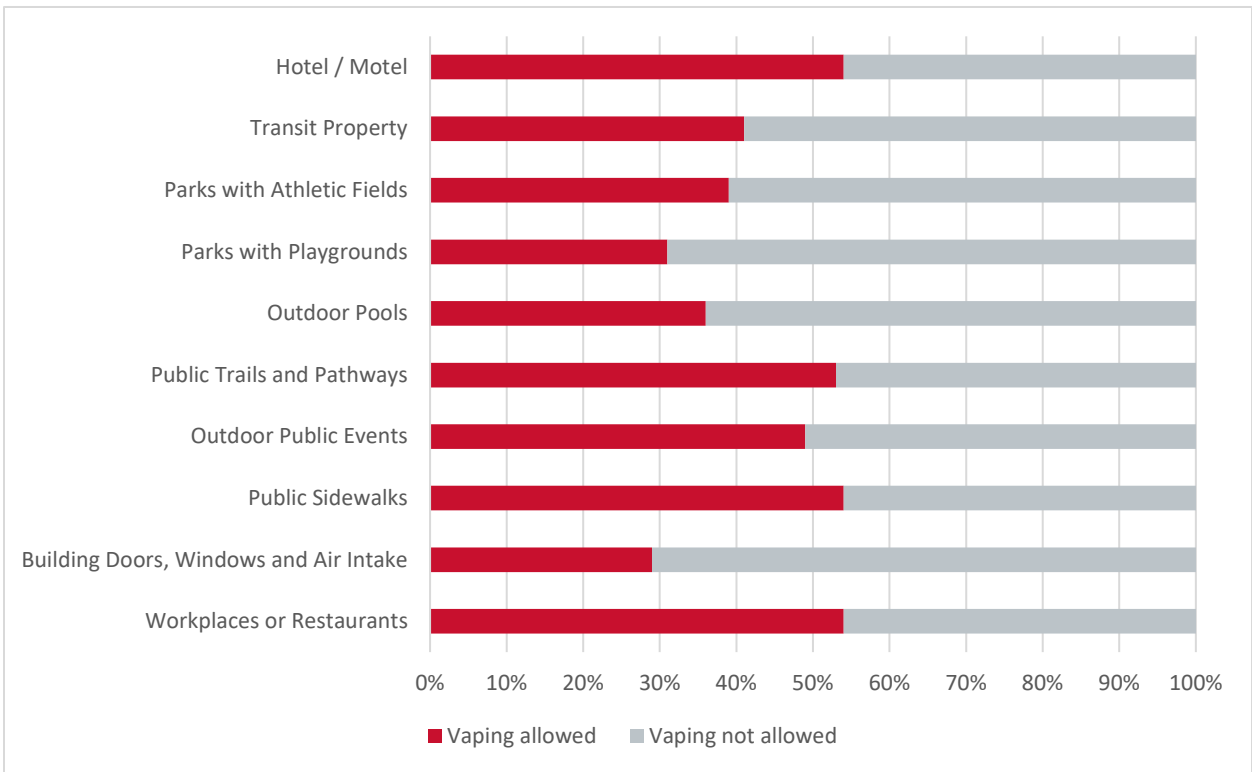


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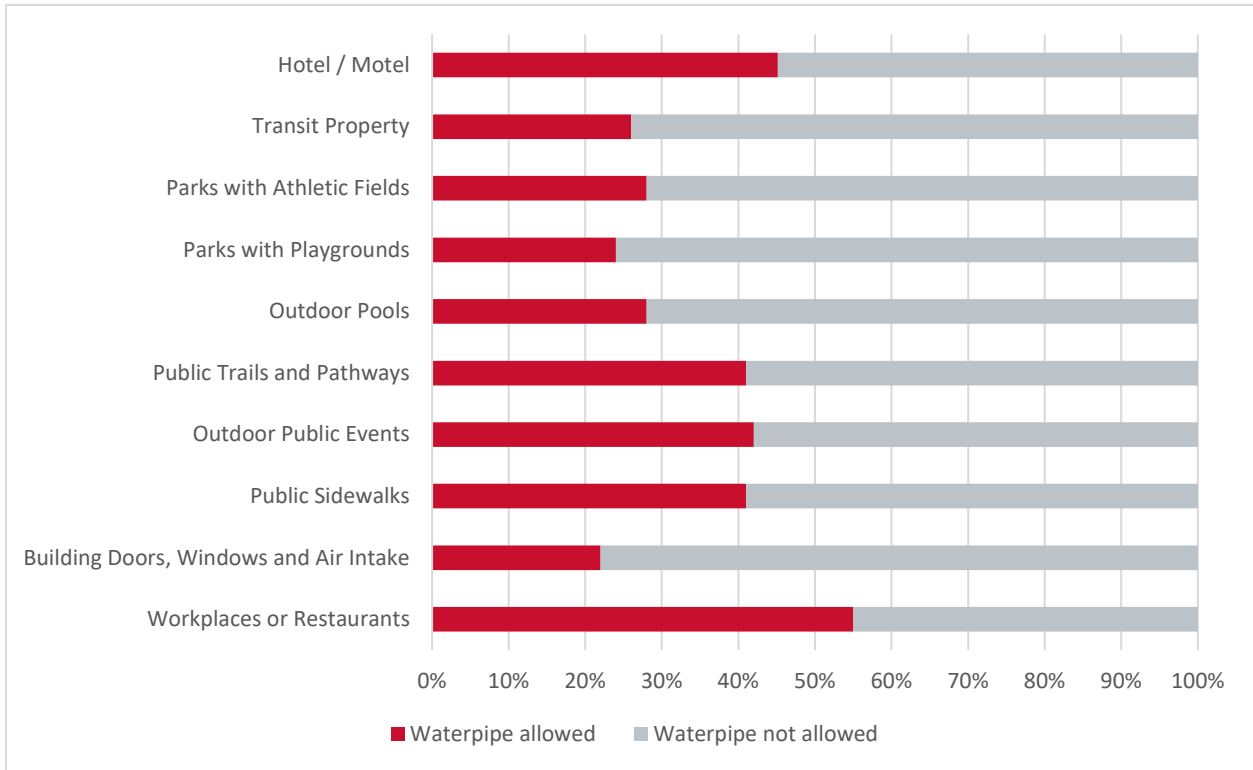


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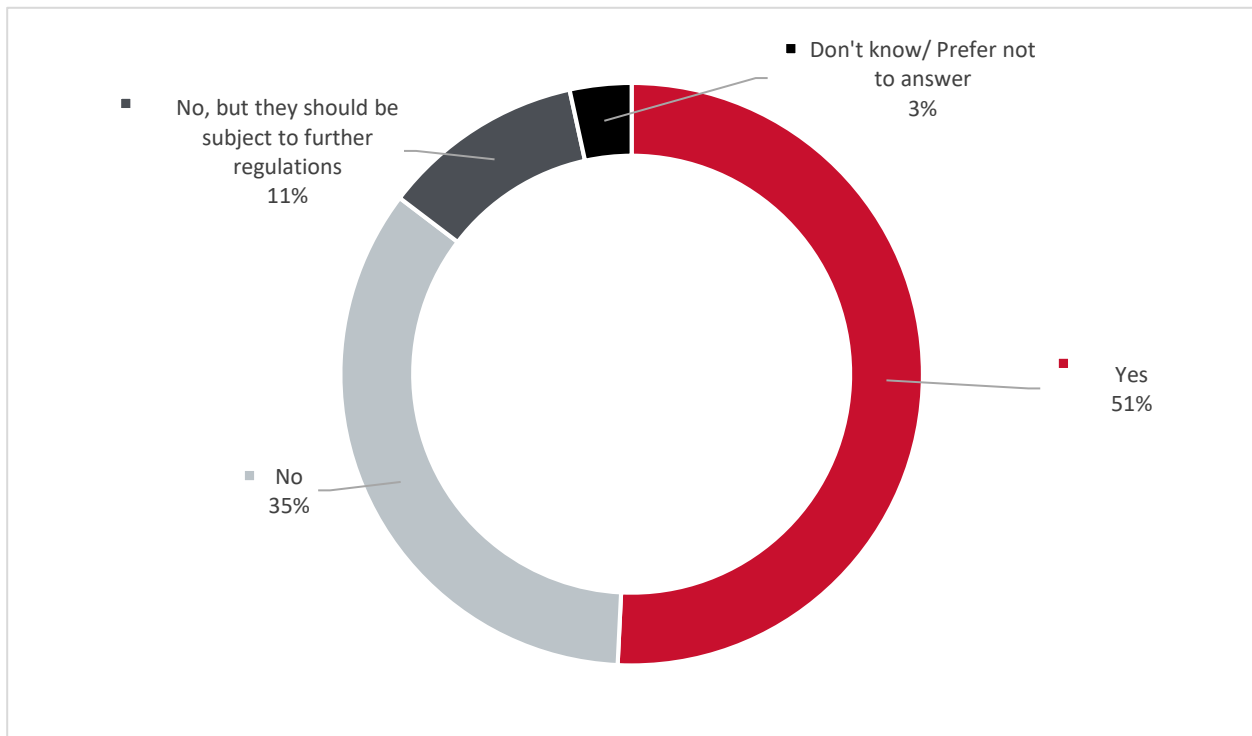
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If participants selected 'Yes', 'No' or 'No, but they should be subject to further regulations' above, we asked them to please tell us why:

- Respondents that felt shisha should be treated the same way as smoking and vaping in restaurants thought so because:
 - Second-hand exposure to smoke by patrons, employees and those with allergies can pose health risks that should be limited in the business establishment
 - Exposure to youth and vulnerable populations can create learned behaviour and normalize smoking
- Respondents that indicated shisha should not be treated the same as smoking and vaping in restaurants and lounges thought so because:
 - Shisha lounges are a designated establishment where customers can choose to go to smoke shisha and gather socially without being exposed to the consumption of alcohol
 - Banning shisha in restaurants will have a severe impact to the business owners and their employees' livelihoods
- Respondents that indicated shisha should be subject to further regulations thought so because:
 - Potential health risks associated with toxins and carcinogens are present in shisha and efforts should be made to limit exposure to them.
 - Exposure to second-hand smoke can have a significant impact to individuals and the health care system for treatment of exposure-related health problems.

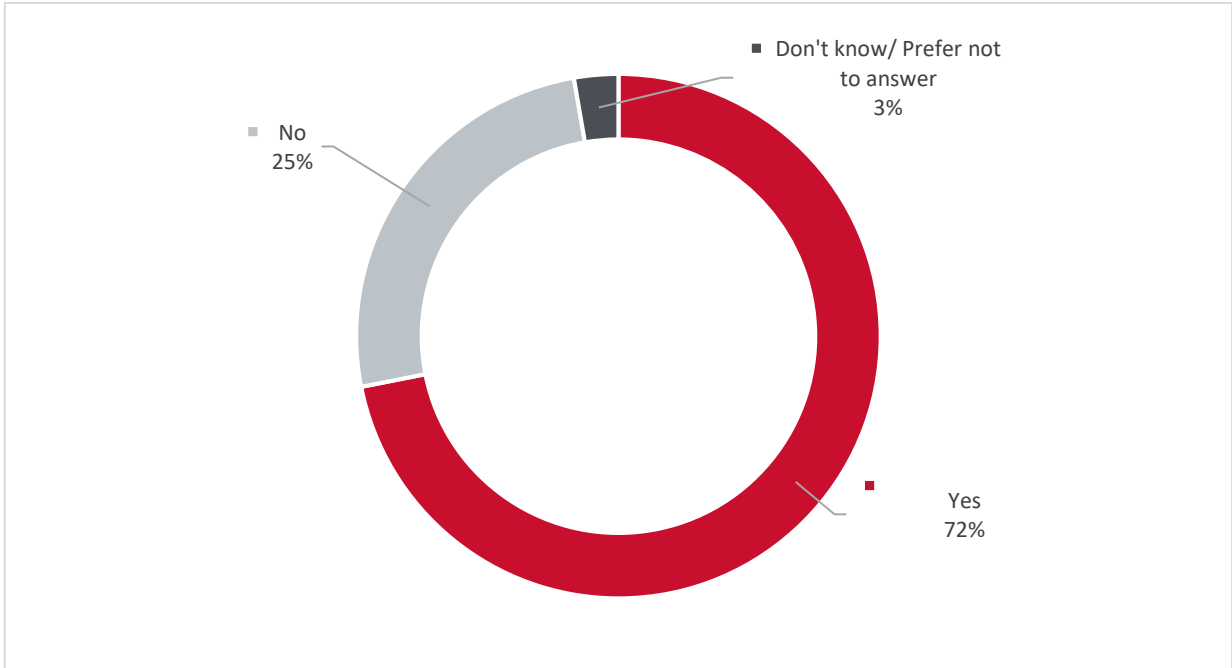


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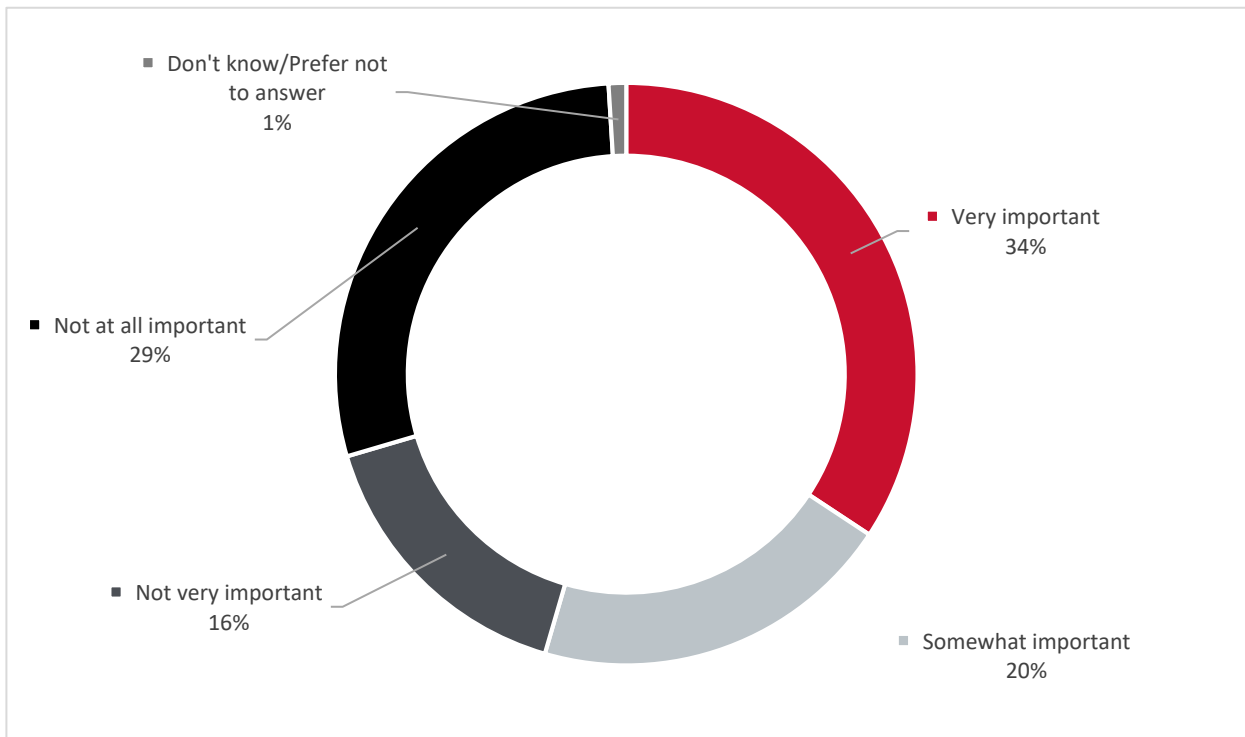
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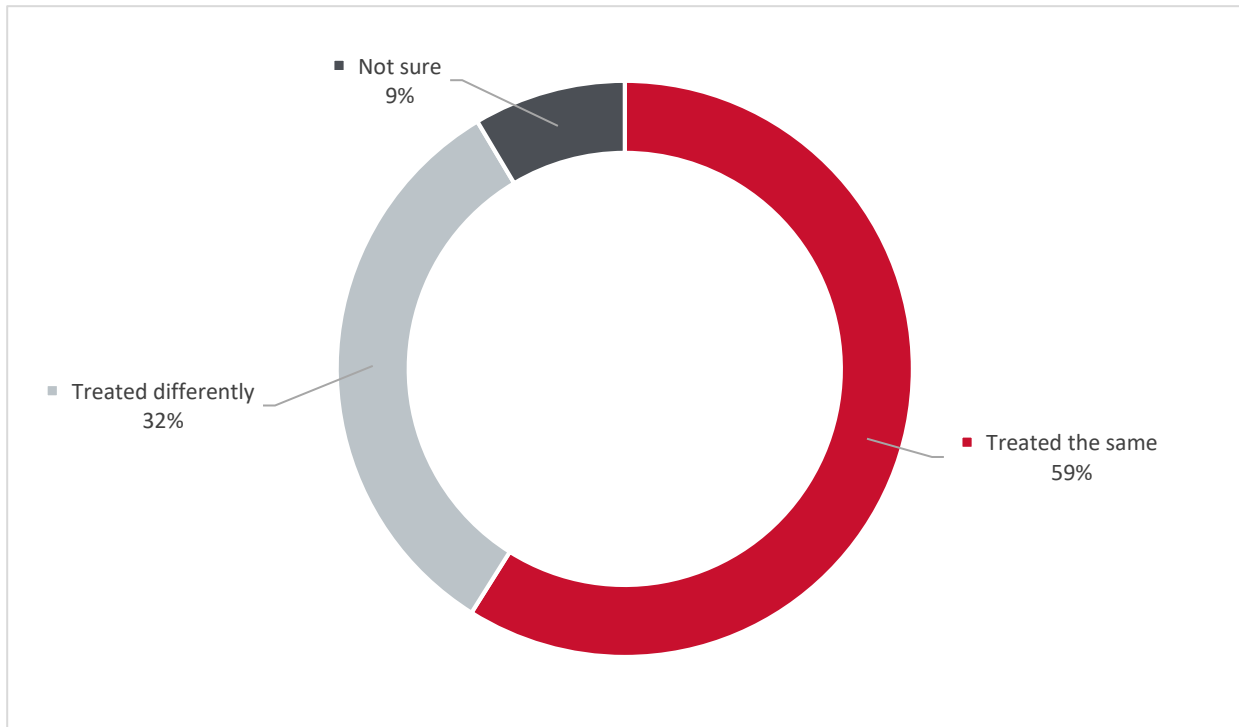
Enforcement of restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public

8. How important is it to you that The City has the resources to enforce restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public? This could mean hiring additional enforcement officers or adjusting enforcement priorities.



Waterpipe use in The City of Calgary Smoking and Vaping Bylaw

9. Currently smoking and vaping are treated the same in Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw – should waterpipe use also be?



If participants selected ‘Treated the same’ or ‘Treated differently’ above, we asked them to please tell us how:

- Respondents who felt waterpipes should be treated the same in Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw thought so because:
 - Waterpipe use is the same as smoking and vaping, so they should all be treated the same way
 - There are still health risks to those individuals who use waterpipes
 - Waterpipes give off second-hand smoke/vapour and negatively impact others, in particular people with allergies
 - The City should ensure consistency and clarity with rules and enforcement and aim to eliminate the potential for misinterpretation
 - There is a need to keep waterpipe use away from where children and youth are located and out of public places
- Respondents that felt waterpipes should be treated differently in Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw thought so because:
 - Waterpipes are not easily transported, so it is not necessary to treat them the same as smoking and vaping
 - Waterpipe use has a cultural significance and social component to it
 - The impacts to the waterpipe user and others are different and less harmful than smoking and vaping
 - Shisha is an herbal product and is not addictive



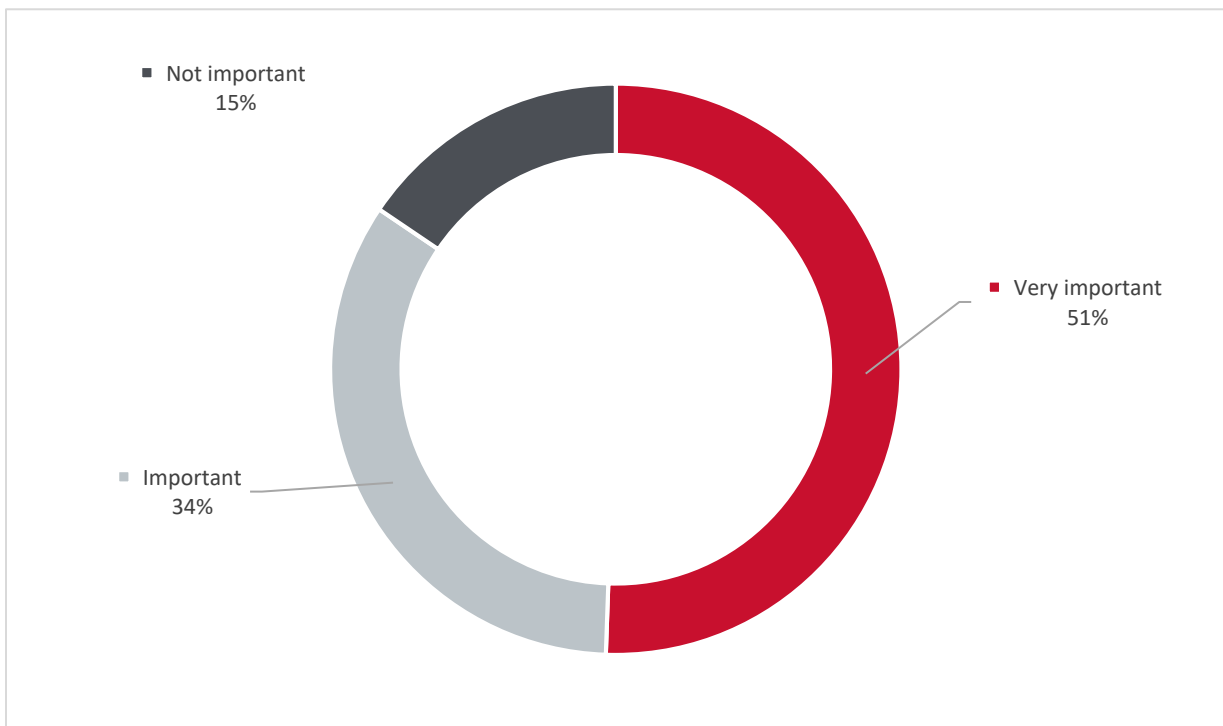
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- People that go to shisha lounges choose to be there and minors are not allowed to be present
- There is the option for additional regulations that could be required for shisha lounges to protect health and safety of users and employees
- Waterpipes do not produce the same amount of air pollution or litter as cigarettes
- Waterpipe use is not an issue so it is not necessary to regulate use and it would be a waste of money

Cigarette Litter

10. How important is it to you that The City focuses resources on reducing cigarette litter in public places?

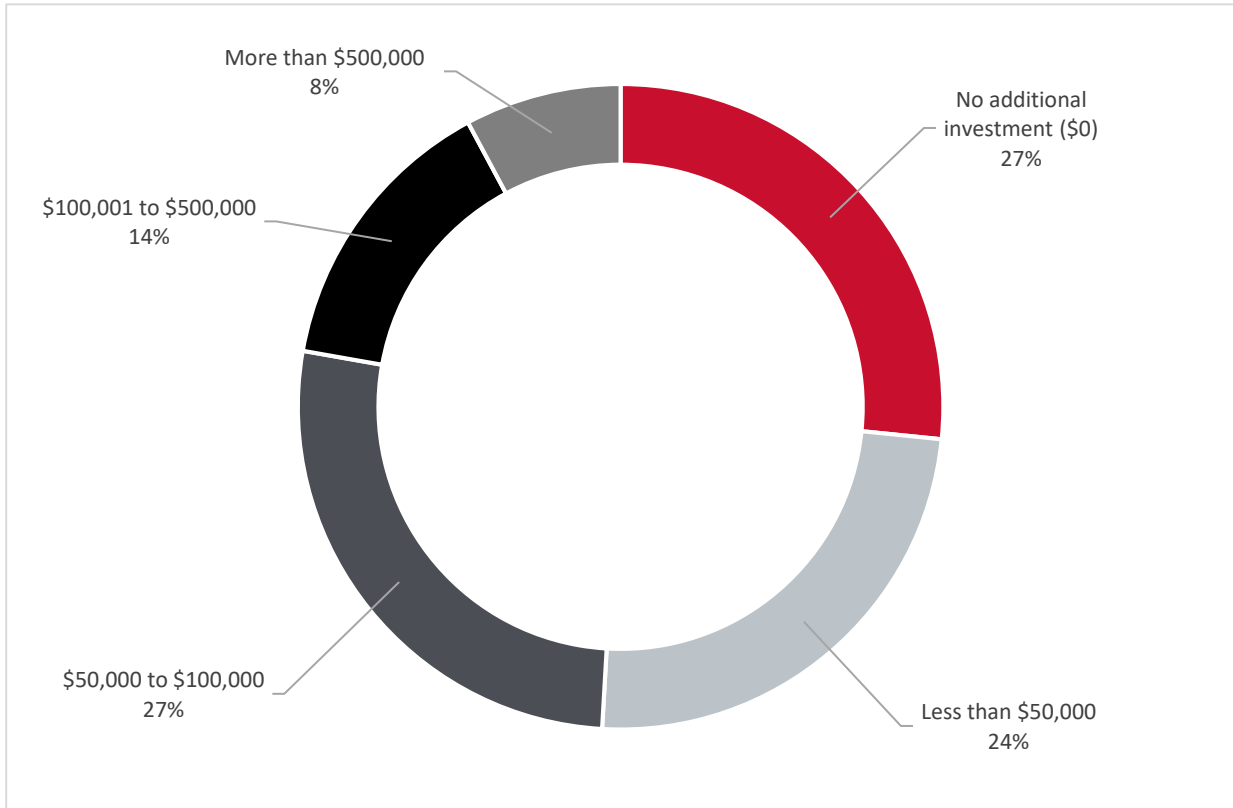




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11. How much would you be comfortable with The City spending (per year) to address cigarette litter in public places?





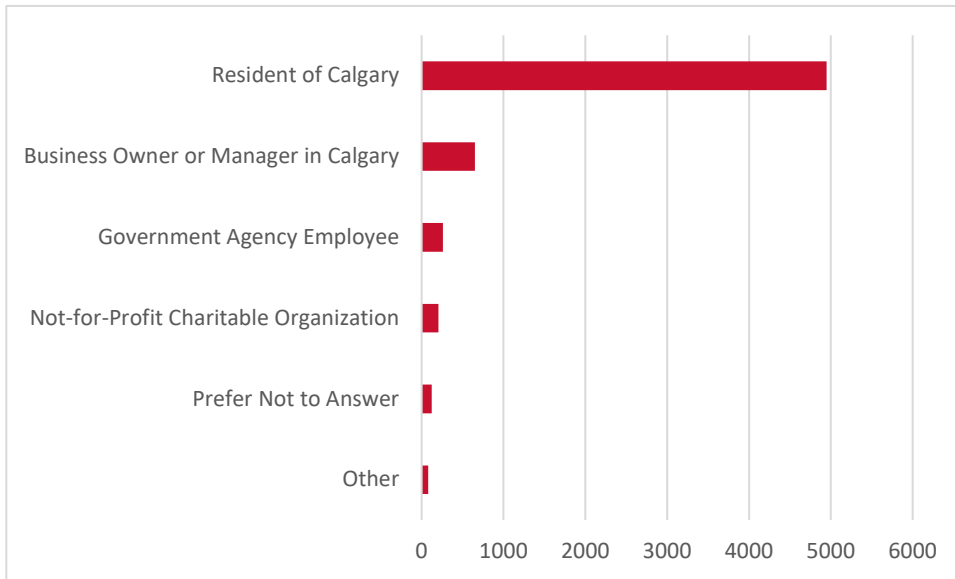
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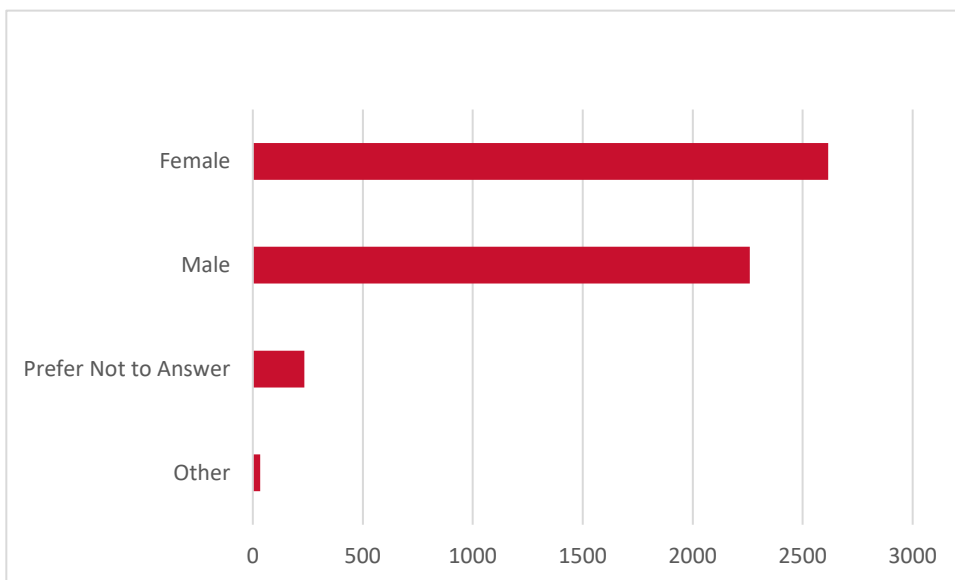
DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

To help us better understand and analyze the feedback we receive, please answer the following questions. Note that your answers will not be in anyway linked to you or your household:

1. Which of the following apply to you (please select all that apply):



2. With which gender do you identify:

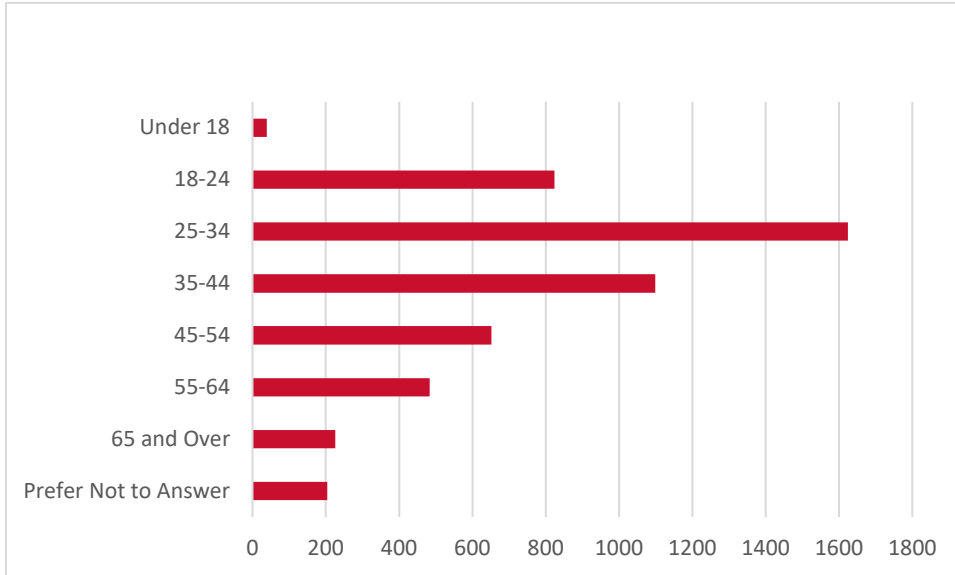




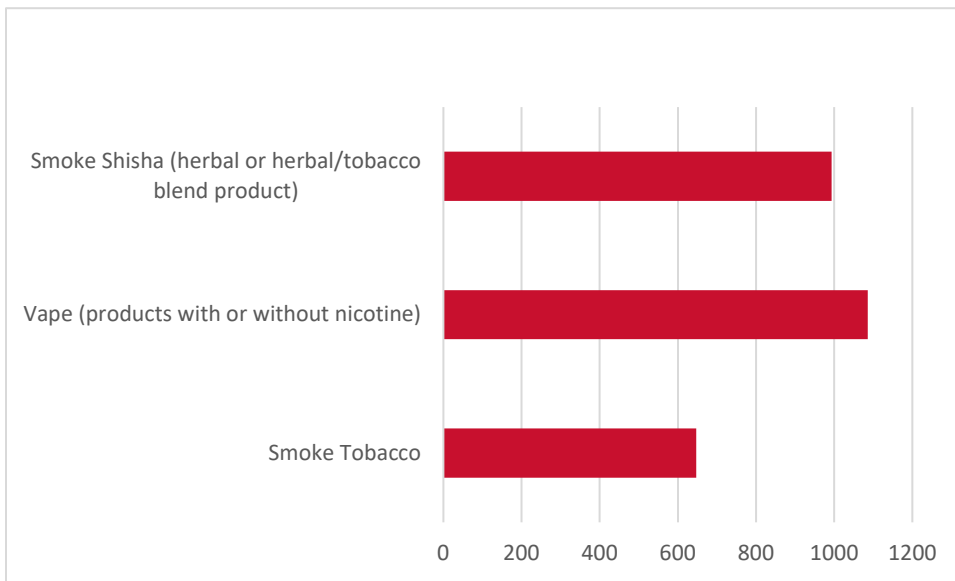
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3. Please select your age range:



4. Do you currently:



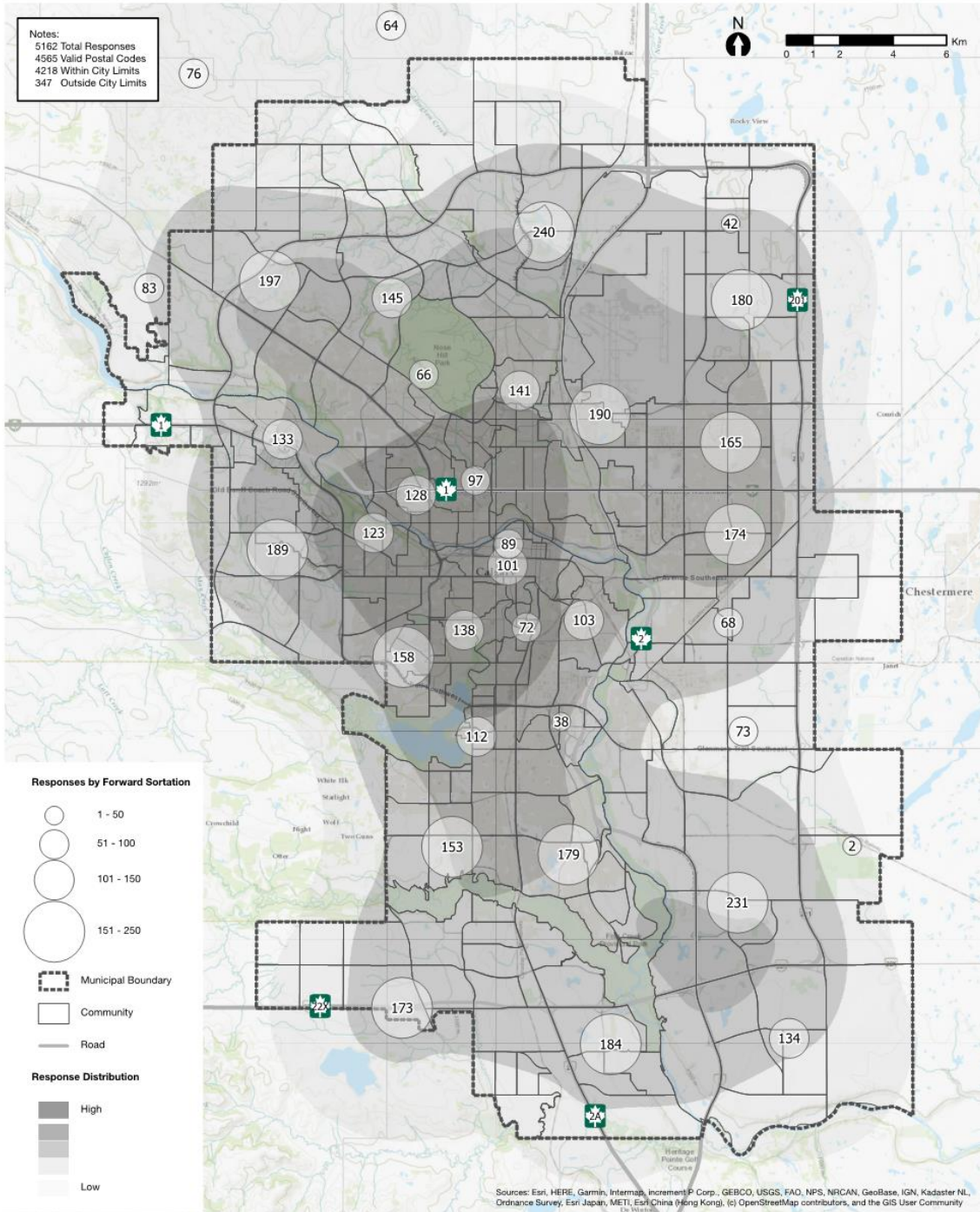
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5. What are the first three digits of your postal code?

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Survey Response by Postal Code Forward Sortation Area

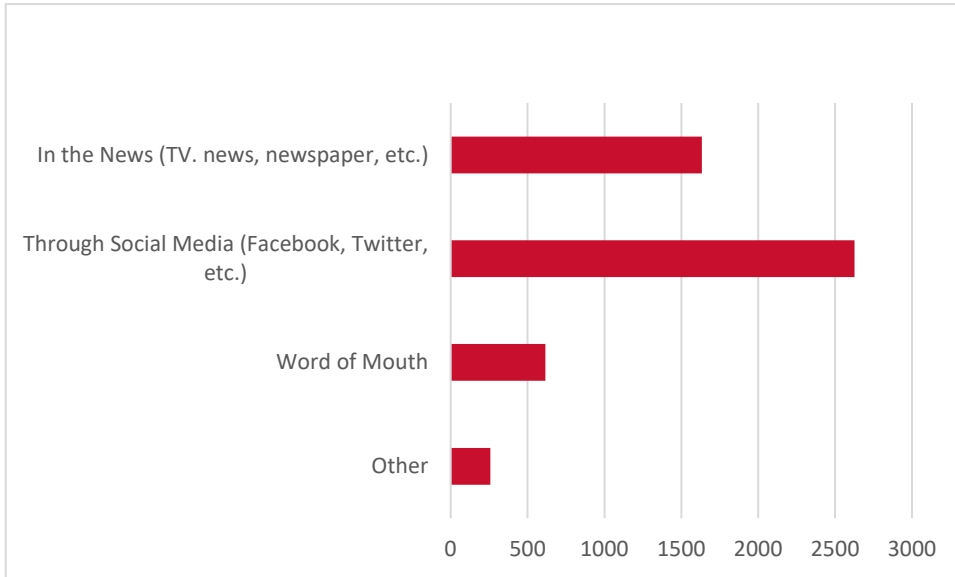




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6. How did you hear about this survey?





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Verbatim Comments

Following is a record of the feedback received through online engagement.

Please note: All of the comments below are verbatim as received. The comments are divided into questions asked. They are unedited, including spelling, grammar, use of contractions, etc. The only exception is where there is profanity or personally identifying information, this is indicated in brackets.

1. Are you familiar with The City of Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw that addresses smoking and vaping of tobacco in Calgary?

Very familiar	Somewhat familiar	Not really familiar	Not aware of it at all	Prefer not to answer
1,549	2,730	634	109	32

2. Based on your understanding of the Provincial and Municipal regulations, select the answer that best reflects your opinion about The City of Calgary’s Smoking Bylaw:

The bylaw should be strengthened to further restrict smoking vaping and waterpipe use	The bylaw is adequate and does not need to be further strengthened	Don’t know/prefer not to answer
2,280	2,541	65

If you selected 'The bylaw should be strengthened to further restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use' above, please tell us how:

- Not allowed in public. Not allowed outside of your residence where it could harm others in their private property. You chose to, inside your home only
- PROHIBIT ALL SMOKING/VAPING/MARIJUANA ANYWHERE OUTSIDE PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA LIKE MYSELF SECOND HAND SMOKE KILLS PEOPLE.
- Treat shisha like any other smoking habit. 2. Ban smoking on golf courses. Or at least on City courses
- 5 meters is too close. 2. It should be NOT allowed in any public areas, including streets, bike paths and parks.
- 5 m is only 15 ft. Not enough distance from a public premise, and kids and non-smokers still have to walk through smoke. Increase to 15 m (45 ft)
- 5 meters from opened windows, along pedestrian walk ways such as Stephen Ave, or during street festivals when the street is closed
- 5 meters is not far enough - this needs to be further. Vaping needs to be regulated the same as Tobacco in all instances.
- 5 meters is not far enough for playgrounds or entrance/exits to public buildings. The smoke can still be overwhelming.



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- 5 metres is not far enough from entrances
- 5 metres is still too close. Especially for vaping.
- 5 metres isn't quite adequate for preventing unwanted second hand smoke. Reduce social smoking by gradually eliminating smoking areas.
- 5m is not enough as have to pass thru smoke usually still to get to the door
- 5m is not nearly adequate to prevent people who have chosen to not have these chemicals in their systems the choice to not inhale it without permission
- 5m no smoke zone should be enforced around hospitals and school. Vulnerable patients and children should not be exposed to second-hand smoke.
- 5m should be increased to 10m. These activities should also be banned from all public City of Calgary events.
- a greater distance from entrances, more deterrents for youth assessing vaping products, more enforcement/ fines for vaping in public places
- A lot of children are vaping, which is really bad for their health and growth.
- A lot of people believe that vaping doesn't bother other people. I have seen a lot of people vaping in areas where tobacco is not allowed.
- A public campaign is adequate. Calgary cannot afford to spend additional funds to ticket offenders, but building public awareness should be enough.
- A rule about apartments/townhouses and windows needs to be implemented.
- A simple blanket rule/law/bylaw, regardless of religious/cultural reasoning. This is Canada's goal. I'm tired of being a door mat for other cultures.
- Absolutely ban in public places like parks, pools, sports fields and transit. I'm okay with small business owners being allowed as I can choose to no
- Absolutely no smoking inside city parks, stampede park or anywhere family's gather
- Absolutely no use of these products in any public space including those listed above and public parks and green spaces.
- Actual enforcement of bylaw, especially with regard to smoking of marijuana and cigarettes in any public space (including sidewalks and transit stops)
- Actual enforcement. More visible signage. Stricter and more harsh repercussions.
- Actually enforce it. people smoke weed in public and get me sick all the time or vape on the bus even
- Actually enforce no smoking around entrance ways to buildings.
- Actually enforce non-smoking zones within 5 meters of doors and windows. Additionally, ban smoking on public paths or sidewalks.
- actually enforce the 5m from an entrance rule, prohibit smoking and vaping as much as possible from all public areas
- Actually enforce the bylaw in public areas. Give transit enforcers ability to give out tickets to those who are smoking on Calgary Transit property
- Actually enforcing it!!!!



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- Actually ticket the folks that are breaking the bylaw. Smoking/ vaping common on transit platforms - even those that are not part of sidewalks.
- Add it to the current bylaw for smoking! Also add youth under 18 are prohibited from vaping as well
- Add it to the current bylaw stipulations
- Add it to existing. If you allow specific establishments then it needs to be clearly identified. I have smoke allergies and do not want exposure.
- add same restrictions on the use of water pipes
- Add vaping and water pipe use restrictions directly into the legislation
- Add vaping to all restrictions along with waterpipe. Consider banning vaping in city for all under 18 years.
- Add water pipe use into the current bylaw.
- Add waterpipe use to the current bylaws
- Adjust the bylaw to include these additional products
- After seeing waterpipes at a public park on the weekend I think that should not be allowed.
- Align with other smoking restrictions
- All 3 methods fall in the same category and are all used as inhalants for nicotine and tobacco products. They should all be treated as such.
- All 3 should be banned at all city parks, pathways and should be 50 metres not 5 metres from an entrance.
- all 3 should be banned in all public spaces including outdoor spaces like parks, pathways, and sidewalks
- All are harmful and I do not want to be exposed to them in any scenario. I also don't believe that 5 meters is not enough distance
- All categories should be regulated the same way.
- All CCTV in the city caught any smokers smoking in restricted area can use the pictures to charge the smoker.
- All flavoured tobacco was banned Canada wide. Now there is access to limitless flavours in a smoke that appeals to the youth. Ban it all together!
- All forms of smoking should be discouraged. Especially ones sharing spit.
- All forms of smoking should be treated the same as they are equally problematic for those who don't smoke but have to be around those that do.
- All forms should be banned in public spaces, both indoors and out.
- All of the 3 activities listed above should be entirely banned in all public spaces.
- All of these should be banned in any public places including parks, pathways, sidewalks, streets, natural areas
- All parks and playgrounds should have a smoking, vaping and pot ban.
- All products which pollute/contaminate/odourize the air of other citizens should be banned from ALL public spaces/premise/parks/sidewalks/pathways.



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- All should be banned from public places due to health risk, exposure to environment and effects
- All should be banned in public parks. Marijuana smoking on sidewalks in the beltline has become an issue since legalization.
- All smoking and vaping should be removed from public areas.
- All smoking in controlled designated areas or private spaces only. No use by minors.
- All smoking in public spaces should be banned outright. I don't want to breathe in other peoples smoke in any form.
- All smoking is bad, if it's tobacco, weed, or vape. Nothing worse than walking down the street in someone's cloud of vape.
- All smoking or vaping is an invasion of other people's personal space. I do not want to breathe in any of these chemicals.
- All smoking prohibited including vaping and shisha.
- All smoking should be banned from outside. Only allow smoking inside a person's house.
- All smoking should be prohibited in any public space to protect those who do not wish to be exposed to second hand smoke (pathways, parks, sidewalks).
- All smoking should NOT be allowed in any type of parks.
- All smoking, of any kind, should be banned from all public places. This should include any place where any member of the public may be affected.
- All smoking, vaping and water pipe use should be banned in public places, indoors and outside.
- All smoking, vaping and waterpipe should fall under the same rules. It just needs to be enforced
- All smoking, vaping, etc. should be banned in public. Smoking should only be permitted in your own home
- All types of smoking should be prohibited in public spaces
- All use should occur well away from entrances; no one should walk through smoke to enter buildings.
- All vaping/smoking should have the same restrictions. However, the current bylaw isn't well enforced so there is not point in changing the current one
- Allow people to call by law enforcement and report all the smoking that goes on in prohibited places and give fines Actually enforce it
- Allow vaping in public areas
- Allowed area should be more than 5 m away from public entrances and parks. 5 m is way too close - smoke/vapor can travel that far easily
- Allowed in enclosed structures only. Negatively affects the right to enjoyment of public & private space and property of all non-users.
- Allowing smoking and vaping in public places indicates the city thinks this is an acceptable habit and exposes children to this smoke and behaviour.
- Amend bylaw to expand definition of smoking to include vaping and using opium and water pipe
- Smoking and vaping should be banned on city sidewalks, public parks, pathways. I risk health issues inhaling the residual smoke.



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- An excess amount of cigarette buds are left scattered across the city, parks, bus stops etc. An object which is to be disposed of needs more enforcing
- Any activity which results in non-users inhaling carcinogens or other toxins should be banned in all public spaces.
- Any Inhalant is probably not good for the user or the people forced to work in that environment.
- Any kind of smoking is bad for your health and should be banned especially in beer gardens and public buildings
- Any kinds of addiction that is bad for health should must have strict law
- Any place that children could come in contact should be banned. It's an adult's choice to smoke. The kids don't get a choice with second hand smoke
- Any place that is open to public use should have smoking (of any sort) restrictions.
- Any place where other people may go for recreational purposes.
- Any place where someone's use and enjoyment of their property is negatively impacted by smoke, this also means it should be banned in private backyard
- Any possibility of burning embers being blown out of the bowl of the pipe means that it should not be allowed outside.
- Any smoke, vapour or smelly cloud like water pipe vapour should be regulated the same way to restrict it affecting people who did not choose to do it.
- Any smoking regardless of what it is should not take place inside public spaces regardless of if people pay for the service or not.
- Any type of smoking, vaping, and waterpipe use of any product should have the same rules as effects are the same.
- Anything inhalational except the fresh air and inhaled medications for lung disease should be restricted
- Anything that is known to be harmful need to be tightly regulated, to protect the public but also to protect the employees of where is allowed
- Anything that prohibits smoke in public outdoor areas - keep it from wafting as well.
- Anywhere large groups or children are present start handing out some tickets and it will catch on
- Apply equally to all types smoking.
- Apply same rules applied to cigarettes
- Apply the same laws to all methods of smoking. a release of smoke to the "public" airspace, where others must inhale It, the act should be regulated
- Apply the same smoking restrictions to Vaping.
- As a Certified Respirator Educator and non-smoker, I would like to see a complete ban in public areas.
- As a citizen, I have the right to breathe clean air in any space, indoors or out. This includes HVAC which connects private spaces to each other
- As a mother of an infant I would appreciate non-smoking sidewalks too. I hate having to wait or dodge smokers when I'm with my baby. It's not fair.



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- as a non-smoker It really bothers me to walk by a smoking/vaping person in a public area
- As a non-smoker it's very annoying inhaling second hand smoke, we need to strengthen the bylaw to protect the environment and our health.
- As a non-smoker, it is extremely annoying being forced to smell the fumes while standing at transit stations. It's not fair to the non-smokers.
- As a non-smoker, I do not think it is fair to experience second-hand smoke in public places.
- As a reformed smoker, it is very frustrating being in a public space with ANY smoke being blown into my face and the faces of my children.
- As a youth, I think vape sales laws should be made more strict so that kids are unable to even own a vape in the first place.
- As an asthmatic who can't walk behind someone smoking on public property I think actions that prohibit others from life should be banned on public pro
- as it is this bylaw is nearly unenforceable, on the rare occasion a P.O is able to levy a fine they need the power to be able to do that in any area
- As noted in the research and the action by similar jurisdictions - currently Calgary isn't in line with the most recent decisions.
- As smoking is a health hazard even second hand, it should be banned in all public spaces (even outdoors), along with vaping and waterpipe use.
- At least the city of Calgary should have some concern for the health of its citizens. What is healthy about smoking / vaping/ or cannabis use.
- At public events & parks smoking needs to be prohibited through tickets & fines. Restrict to only certain closed off areas so children don't inhale
- At the minimum it must be strengthened anywhere us non-smokers can't easily escape (parks, events). At least doorways I can hold my breath while enter
- At the very least, public parks should have designated smoking areas. I hate being forced to breathe second hand smoke when I go out for fresh air.
- Athletes could be forced to inhale second hand before they play their game or children could inhale strong marijuana vape on pathways.
- Ban all indoor smoking including shisha. Cigarette should be smoked far away from any public properties.
- Ban all kinds of smoking all together.
- Ban all kinds of smoking which is harmful to public
- Ban all of it...its clearly not healthy and we all know this.
- Ban all smoking activities in public places.
- Ban all smoking ever
- Ban all smoking in public places.
- Ban all smoking, vaping and waterpipe use so that those of us who don't want to smell it won't have to be subjected to it, like offensive body odor!
- ban all types of shisha/waterpipe smoking in public places



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- Ban all waterpipe use in a public place including hookah lounges. Very few hookah lounges actually sell herbal shisha, it's all tobacco.
- Ban all.
- Ban and enforce it
- Ban cigarettes fully, and do some real research on vaping.
- Ban completely in public spaces.
- Ban hookah bars
- Ban in all public places, allowed on private homes and businesses catered to adults.
- ban in all public spaces
- Ban in parks including community lakes. Enforcement of the existing rules be strengthened and fines increased.
- **BAN IN PUBLIC USE**
- Ban indoor vaping hookah pipes in public places
- Ban it
- ban it all and encourage abstinence or nicotine patches in public
- Ban it all in public. Why should other "types" of smoking be allowed? Walking through a cloud of vape is just as awful.
- Ban it all together in public bars. Why are they allowed to smoke in public when others are not? **NOT FAIR and UN HEALTHY.**
- Ban it all together. Anyone seen smoking/vaping will be ticketed
- Ban it altogether except in private residences.
- Ban it altogether.
- Ban it completely consistent with the tobacco bylaw
- Ban it completely in public including in parks and sidewalks. It's disgusting and dirty. Children should not have to walk through it.
- Ban it completely, it's unhealthy and ties up the health care system.
- Ban it completely. Smoking affects the health of others, **PERIOD.**
- Ban it during gathering and public places were people congregate
- Ban it except in residences
- Ban it from any parks, playgrounds, public events. Ban it all from behind any private residences as well.
- Ban it from public spaces
- Ban it in public parks, transit stops, etc.
- Ban it the same way that tobacco is. If not eliminate the law all together and allow smoking everywhere again. Equal rules for everyone
- ban it, enforce it
- Ban its use in all public places.
- Ban on pathways, in public parks and public sidewalks.



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- Ban on shisha and all smoking in all public including outdoor spaces. Tickets should be handed to smokers breaking rules/laws
- Ban shisha
- Ban Shisha bars and any restaurants that encourage smoking.
- Ban shisha in public spaces
- Ban shisha. How is it different than smoking indoors?
- Ban smoking and vaping
- Ban smoking and vaping at public events.
- Ban smoking and vaping in all parks, hotels, and public spaces
- Ban smoking and vaping in public parks. It detracts from the ability of the majority of citizens to enjoy Calgary's outdoors.
- ban smoking and vaping on public property
- Ban smoking any type of substance in any public place or building. It should only be allowed on a person's own property.
- Ban smoking at all public events, restrict smoking in the home when a minor is present (similar to smoking in a vehicle). Stricter enforcement of rule
- Ban smoking from public transportation stops
- Ban smoking in all public places.
- Ban smoking in any place when minors or people congregate
- Ban smoking in outdoor public areas
- Ban smoking in public parks, pathways, and events
- Ban smoking in public places.
- Ban smoking in restaurants
- Ban smoking indoors - this health risk and costs society through increased cancer and health care costs
- Ban smoking of any form in any public place. As an asthmatic, I don't like having to hold my breath as I move through spaces where smoking happens.
- Ban smoking on all sidewalks and pathways, all public transit stops, parks, apartments and condos. Basically shouldn't have to put up with it at all.
- Ban smoking on sidewalks downtown, festivals and parks.
- Ban smoking waterpipes and vapes in public places. I choose not to smoke, so I believe I have a right to be in a smoke free environment.
- Ban smoking, vaping and shisha in all public places, restaurants and parks
- Ban smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in all public places.
- Ban smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in public places all together. It can be done in the privacy of a home or yard but not in public.
- Ban smoking, vaping in public parks, beaches, and within 5 meters of a transit stop
- Ban smoking. It is not good for people to breathe.
- Ban smoking/vaping in all public spaces



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- Ban the hookah/ shisha in park please
- Ban the use of waterpipes in all public places - this sends a bad message to children and also bothers general citizens
- Ban these harmful substances for good. Disgusting
- ban underage vaping.... it is out of control in schools... all minors making terrible choices, our health system will pay for these mistakes
- ban waterpipe smoking indoors
- ban waterpipe use in lounges and vapes all across the city
- Ban waterpipes indoors as well. Smoking is smoking - waterpipe should not be exempt
- Bann it
- Banned all together
- Banned from parks and public sidewalks
- Banned in all public areas. It also needs to be enforced better
- Banned in all publicly shared spaces
- Banned it in all public areas especially public transit. Smokers don't care about the sign. Enforce it with tickets and penalty (money) to deter them
- Banned totally
- Banning all indoor use
- Banning all types of smoking in public spaces
- Banning it in all public places would be a great start. Second hand smoke should not have to be tolerated in any public place or in any workplace!
- Banning shisha in public areas
- Banning shisha the same as cannabis. It does get you high, and I don't want my younger brother or kids be pressured by others in our community.
- Banning smoking and vaping at a distance of more than 5 metres. I don't feel shisha bars should be banned as it's in an establishment
- Banning smoking and vaping in public parks, hotels, and other public events. As it increases second hand exposure
- Banning smoking/vaping/cannabis in public places
- Bans across public spaces frequented by non-smokers. Areas designated for smoking are ok.
- Bans covering more public places where children are present, especially outdoors, bans at public markets and events, all workers should be protected
- Based on recent reporting, vaping should be totally banned. The elderly and children in particular should not be exposed to smoking or vaping.
- Based on the evidence about the harmfulness of shisha compared with smoking, it seems that the regulations should be consistent with those for tobacco
- Be explicit about water pipe use and add meaningful consequences- such as \$500 fine for a first offence to the bylaw.



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- Because I see people smoking in many public places even in front of babies. Obviously people do it because there are not consequences.
- Because it bothers other people and I think it should be regulated to make everyone comfortable
- Because non-smokers/non-vapers shouldn't have to see or smell this unhealthy activity in public. Plus now, other places are outlawing vaping.
- Because of non-smoking family dying because of smokers, and don't want it to appear " the cool thing " for my Grands to be lured into
- Because of the health risks involved! Please further restrict.
- Because people smoke anywhere and everywhere, and it can be a real danger to those with asthma, allergies, or other breathing concerns.
- Because you ban it or you allow bars and other businesses to have smoking back.
- Because you see it everywhere
- Better signage and awareness. Possible fines for multiple infractions.
- Better signage: make it clear that smoking is not allowed in certain areas. Ashtrays or safe disposal containers outside of all restricted areas.
- Big fine to who do so, parallel to that the city must educate the youth especially about the danger of smoking on their health.
- Both should be banned in all public areas!
- Build outdoor sheds with doors, let's smokers choke on their own smoke, they will quit smoking! This is the most successful system as tested in Kenya
- Build smoking shelters where people can smoke inside, as many Japanese cities do. Encourage smoking in there. Avoid discriminating against homelessness
- By a period of intensive education via media, signage in parks, and at events. Ensure enforcement is carried out with fines levied.
- By banning all acts in public and public venues. This includes lounges and bars.
- By banning all types of smoking materials and eliminating second smoke. The issue is the unwanted and unnecessary particles put into the air for all t
- By banning indoor smoking
- By banning smoking, vaping, water pipe use with tobacco in public areas
- By banning the sale of smoking products.
- By banning the use of these products in public spaces given their significant risk for individuals using it and others (second hand smoke).
- By enforcing and giving the same sanctions that currently the Smoking Bylaw has in place.
- By imposition of fines
- By not allowing it in any public space where kids might be.
- By not allowing smoking of any kind in public areas. More visual stronger signs in public areas. Fines for violations.
- By not along smoking of shisha in public and indoors.
- By only allowing to smoke within there homes or cars.



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- By prohibiting its use in certain public spaces akin to smoking.
- By prohibiting use of waterpipe (shisha) in public premises. This ban is long time coming, these shisha lounges are unsafe environments, ban under 18
- By raising taxes on these products and businesses with restrictive facility usage and stronger ventilation
- By raising the ticket price and taking action on the defaulters right away.
- by reinforcing that people are following the law which states 5 meters away from a entrance from any public place, especially bars,
- By setting mores rules for waterpipes indoor like shisha lounge.
- By stating fines on sign boards and imposing those fines.
- Bylaw is too restrictive. Very hard to consume medical cannabis, is stigmatizing and feels guilty until proven medical.
- Bylaw officer, signage
- Bylaw should align with the Provincial laws.
- Bylaw should be harder on water pipes because it's unhealthier than vaping and smoking. A hookah user spends more than hour smoking the hookah.
- Bylaw should be lessened. Far too restrictive and imposing against our own personal freedom
- Bylaw should be posted - social medial , newspaper and in different seminars with safety as we need to aware public
- Bylaw should be updated to include cannabis, and allow for "Cafe Shops" like in Amsterdam
- Bylaw should include any type of smoking mechanism including water pipe and vaping
- Bylaw should include waterpipes and should prohibit smoking in all public places
- Bylaw signage is not enough, as I still walk through smoke etc. to enter my place of work. There needs to be real consequences for those who disobey.
- By-laws should be modified to include shisha and water pipe smoking in public places.
- Bylaws should not infringe upon those who have an addiction but look to curb young people from beginning to smoke
- Can be prosecuted if caught smoking/vaping
- Cannabis smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should be prohibited from public sidewalks.
- Because it is not healthy and the kids would see it then might give it a try so ban it period!!!!!!
- Change to all the same
- Cigarette smoking rules must be applied to all types of types of "smoking" products. Second hand smoke is as bad as smoking as it affects non smokers
- Cigarette smoking should be banned completely. It is the worst littering plague on Earth. Vaping, pipe smoking does not create litter.
- City Golf Courses!! No hotel rooms; not within 5 meters of a roof/overhang; include bar/restaurant patios
- City parks and golf courses



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- City pathway use should be smoke free as many walk or cycle with their families and children dealing with smokers and Vaping, while trying to enjoy.
- City smoking by-law should supersede bylaws of multi-unit dwellings to protect children and non-smokers
- Clarify definition of “smoke”/“smoking” to include shisha or hookah. Additionally, include public parks and city sidewalks as safe places from smoke.
- Clear messaging, a short period of education, full enforcement. Also, ensure rigid policing of smoking in public places (i.e. Olympic Plaza)!!
- Closer to Alberta laws... tired of other drivers blowing clouds out their car into mine, or just seeing it around parks, pathways etc.
- Combine all smoking and vaping in the legislation. Do not allow it in public places, near doors and buildings or around children
- Complete 100% ban on any area where children might be present.
- Complete ban
- Complete ban in all public outdoor spaces and indoor shops. Children are taken to shops by parents and that exposes them to carcinogens. Unsafe!
- Completely ban all smoking in public areas and enforce it even more. Especially in more populated areas (e.g. a mall or beach).
- Confiscation of smoking and related materials in the specified places
- Consequences if not followed to make sure people follow the law. No smoking while driving as blows into people walking or cars next to them.
- Consider each to be equal and equally regulated. Ban all smoking in all public spaces
- Considering is not smoke and vaping involves ZERO tobacco. You might want to educate yourselves before enacting idiotic bylaws.
- Control and curb youth vaping, enforce strict restrictions on youth and adult smoking and especially vaping
- Controlling inspectors should check if people smoke in public places, check around hospitals and casinos, sometimes smokers just stand close to doors.
- Countries where vaping and water piping use has been prevalent have banned this. Why are we even allowing it?? Oh yes selling this stuff gets taxed
- Curb healthcare spending for taxpayers and the general public should not be exposed to the hazardous chemicals contained. Cannabis should be included.
- Current bylaws NEVER enforced. People throw cigarettes out the window - litter /butts are everywhere downtown in river, smoke in my face all the time
- Current enforcement is lax.
- Current laws aren't enforced. I'm constantly exposed to second hand smoke at doorways of businesses, and with people smoking in their vehicles, litter
- Current laws have no impact on vapers or smokers. A \$1,000.00 fine should be imposed. Payment at AB Registries or no service. Late fee of double.



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- Current regulations need to be enforced (e.g. distance from entrances/transit property) and additional restrictions would be greatly appreciated.
- Current rules are not adhered to as it is. Leave a restaurant or store and people smoking in entrances and vaping
- Declare both smoking and vaping and waterpipe use is banned, illegal and subject to fines and charges if practiced in any public space/building.
- Define clearly what smoking and vaping includes, then clearly explain where it's restricted. Replace all "no smoking signs" with an updated version
- Designate areas in those areas currently permitted.
- Designated areas in public spaces only
- Designated parks
- Designated smoking areas only.
- Designated spaces like shisha lounges provide service to clients who want that environment. Laws are fine as they are.
- Disallow in all public places and gathering.
- Distance of 5 m should be increased as currently many people smoke or vape right outside hospital doors which is disrespectful.
- Do not allow smoking or vaping on public pathways, parks, and sidewalks.
- **DO NOT BAN SHISHA AND CLOSE MORE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES DOWN WHEN THE ECONOMY IS NOT DOING GOOD**
- Do not facilitate addictions in any way! Overall ban is the way to go.
- Do not want kids and seniors to inhale any form of second hand smoke
- Does not need to be strengthened, but needs to be enforced.
- Does not seem to include transit vehicles like AB government has - "public vehicle", or in a vehicle with a minor.
- Doesn't harm the public.
- Don't allow it outdoors. Smokers should have to stay inside and let others enjoy fresh air.
- Don't allow to smoke and have a vape store near to schools , don't allow to smoke in families events, don't allow to smoke in parks and buses
- Don't like inhaling carcinogenic fumes, litter from butts found everywhere, still lit cigarettes tossed a fire hazard in dry conditions
- **DONT DO IT.**
- Due to the health risks of tobacco to others, sidewalks, pathways, parks should be included.
- Economically & Traditionally should consider keeping only shisha under control available in restaurants/shisha lounges
- Educate the public on laws, enforce 5 m rule, campaigns to discourage smoking and vaping
- Education and compliance monitoring
- Education and enforcement
- Education and enforcement



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- Education first, followed by enforcement of any / all smoking in public. It's disgusting, dirty, and a public health concern.
- Either so not peanut smoking of any kind in public space, or indoor space... or treat shisha/ tobacco / marijuana the same
- Eliminate in ALL public spaces!
- Encourage the elimination of negative health behaviors that affects both the user and the by standard. Smoke emissions in wind is uncontrollable.
- Enforce a bylaw to prohibit that type of activity.
- Enforce current laws, increase area around non-smoking areas. Bigger fines
- Enforce existing and any amended changes to the law. I ride transit 2x/day; 5 days/wk and there are people smoking on Transit property all the time.
- Enforce it and start ticketing offenders especially those in heavy traffic public areas like transit, parks and events.
- Enforce it.
- Enforce laws so people follow them, especially on campus
- Enforce legislation to ban tobacco based water pipes. Limit new openings of hookah lounges. Require regular inspections and code checks
- Enforce no smoking bylaw by holding the business owners who allow smoking outside their premises partially responsible.
- Enforce non-compliance.
- Enforce the 5m of an entrance/exit to a public space
- Enforce the 5m rule. I am not a smoker but have to walk through weed and cigarette smoke on the sidewalk or in a park. Protect my health!!
- enforce the bylaw with ticket issue to those do not follow, too many cigarette butt were find on the road or at the public bus shelter
- Enforce the bylaw. The existing bylaw is too relaxed and not adequately enforced.
- Enforce the current bylaws. People smoke too close to doors all the time and nothing is enforced
- Enforce the law
- Enforce these restrictions more thoroughly. People are still smoking in parks or fields where the public have access.
- Enforced more strongly by police and peace officers. Harsher consequences
- Enforcement
- Enforcement by bylaw officers should be occurring.
- Enforcement is lacking in the current laws. Butts from cigarettes are everywhere. Fines to pay for picking them up make people pick up their butts
- Enforcement needs to be done!
- ENFORCEMENT of the 5 m rule is critical. THAT should be the focus right now.
- Enforcement would actually be awesome. Heavier fines for business that don't enforce the bylaws. Especially the 5 meters rule.



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- Enforcement. Currently bus drivers get off their bus and smoke on transit property. People smoke on the ramps leading into train stations (unavoidable)
- Enforcing the rules made about smoking around building entrances of buildings. No smoking in or near playgrounds, schools or hospitals.
- Enormous fines for people who don't dispose of their butts properly. See lit butts thrown out car windows every day! Fires are started every year.
- Ensure all forms of smoking and vaping are included in the existing bylaw.
- Especially 'water pipe' use. It's actual tobacco. It's crazy that vaping is policed as hard as tobacco but shisha isn't. Shameful.
- Especially smoking.
- Especially smoking restrictions as this second hand smoke is dangerous and the small disrupts public places. Not to mention all of the litter from it
- Establish clean and legal places like sheesh bars. Restrict use in public spaces where kids and families want to enjoy fresh and clean air.
- Even though it's a bylaw and restricts it to 5 metres one of the issues I find is its not enforced enough by the establishment
- Even when outside smoke is very unpleasant and causes me to cough. There should be no smoking of any sort outside unless in a person's yard our home.
- Everything else is pretty strict but people don't follow the rules for making. I do smoke sheesh but it should be classified with tobacco products.
- Evidence states these aren't healthy. I go outside to enjoy nature, not smell the chemicals flavoured in vape smoke. Also gives bad impression to kids
- Exactly like cigarettes legislation
- Expand bylaw to also include waterpipes, and further restrict smoking, vaping, or use of a waterpipe in a vehicle where a minor is present.
- Expand restriction to bus stops, events and pathways. Also increase fines and restrict smoking to designated area and not walking down a street
- Extend application of the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw to cover shisha bars.
- Extend distance to 10+m from entrance/path used by public. Strongly enforce increase fines/surveillance. Protect non-smokers/vapers = greater number
- Extend the 5 meters to at least 15 meters and only in designated smoking areas that allow people to enter/exit building without walking through smoke.
- Extend the no smoking zone to 10 m. Administer fines. Ban smoking in the street.
- Extensive fines. Mandatory attendance at a course on public etiquette if charged and or convicted
- Extra tax and fines to discourage butt discarding on public streets sidewalks and grounds
- False dichotomy. The bylaw should be nuanced to consider different products and their different public health impacts.
- Family friendly outdoor events should have more restriction to protect children. I think we should sustain a good quality of life for our children.



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- Fine or take away vaping devices if seen.
- Fine users caught violating with a \$1,000 ticket
- Fines
- Fines amount should be increased.
- Fines and/or incarceration if doing such acts in a public place.
- Fines for smoking, vaping and water pipe in all public areas
- Fines for vaping in public, signage
- Fines if caught
- Fines should be increased and the minimum required distance from public places should be tripled.
- First of all start enforcing the law. Go to any hospital and staff, visitors and patients stand right outside the door and blow it in your face. Fix
- First, the current bylaw should be enforced. Smokers and vapers regularly use in public spaces and nobody ever tells them to stop.
- Five meters is still too close to business entrances, I think it should be 10 meters. Should not be allowed on public sidewalks or parks/playgrounds
- Five meters isn't much when there is a breeze and you're sensitive to smoke. I feel it should be banned at all city parks and pathways.
- Focus appears to be on smoking - I find vaping more offensive. Walking downtown I have often disappeared in a cloud of vapour. More by-law officers.
- For instance by not being permitted in public parks
- For public health reasons.
- For safety of others
- For the safety of all Calgarians this practice should not be allowed in any public space.
- For those who are non-smokers the current bylaw does not seem to be adequately enforced
- Forcibly strengthening laws that impose on consenting adults who are aware of the associated risks is absurd.
- Full ban
- Full ban on the sale and use of cigarettes/cigars, vapes and water pipe devices.
- Full ban outside of private property.
- Further away in public places where there are minors
- Further distances/heavier penalty for infringing.
- Further from doorways.
- Further limiting smoking, vaping and water pipes on all pathways, parks and public sidewalks.
- Further restrict smoking of cigarettes and cigars in public realm, i.e. parks and sidewalks. vaping or shisha allowed outdoor as fumes less noxious
- Further restrict to ban smoking in all areas listed below, particularly near bus stops, sidewalks and outdoor events
- Further restricting smoking/vaping in public spaces and events



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- Further restricting the bylaw isn't going to change anything. Informing people will. The restriction of vaping is only going to make addictions worse
- Further restriction on where to smoke and what you can and cannot smoke in public
- Further restrictions should be applied. Outdoor, public events should have designated smoking areas to help protect public health.
- Further stronger bans, there are numerous days walking from the train to my office where a citizen is smoking the whole way.
- further than 5 m from entrances as people don't seem to know what 5 m is
- Further than 5 metres from entrances and not in vehicles
- Further than 5m
- Further the distance it's allowable from all entrances, parks and public spaces. 5m is way too close. 20m is better so others don't walk through
- Further than 5m from entrance or exit. More enforcement.
- get real priorities like getting spending under control
- Get rid of shisha bars.
- Give consequences for people who violate the smoking and vaping bylaws so people do not continue to violate the rules.
- Given emerging evidence, all 3 should be banned in places where others have no ability to avoid exposure of any kind.
- Given that the "within 5 m of an entrance" rule is often bent to something more like 5 feet, perhaps it should be changed to a 10 m setback.
- Given the amount of second hand smoke these products produce, I would like to see it not allowed in public parks and sidewalks/pathways.
- Grant broader authority to police, transit, and bylaw officers to enforce the laws. Increase the fines for smoking in prohibited areas exponentially.
- Great precedence is smoke ban Boulder Colorado 2015! - Public places are for enjoyment & nature - cigarettes ruin that. CIGARETTE LITTER IS EVERYWHERE
- Greater enforcement. At parades or events, people freely smoke amongst the public including children with no fines or impunity
- Guards @trains to stop people smoking. And I run a 7-11, the vaping products are out in open. I have literal KIDS asking about them. Shouldn't be open
- Hard to limit the areas, but a big need for tougher enforcement.
- Have designated areas through the city for smoking
- Have designated spots for people to smoke, vape or Shisha. Then people know where to go, and they are away from the rest of the public.
- Have more bylaw enforcing rules.
- Have more law enforcement around schools and malls because that is where I see it most these days and it makes me not want to let my kids out.
- Have vaping and shisha follow the same regulations as tobacco.



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- Having more officers to enforce it
- Having specialized areas for such use so the temptation is lessened. Ticket those you do not follow such rules. Not large amount for first offence
- Health concerns
- Health risks of cigarettes and shisha are much more dangerous than vaping.
- Health risks to users and exposure to smoke and vapour putting non-smokers at health risk. And unpleasant odours plus trash created by smokers.
- Heavy fines against businesses and individuals that disregard the bylaw. Businesses that repeatedly violate the bylaw should have licences revoked.
- High School students Vaping in the parking lot - should not be allowed. Water pipes in Parks is upsetting.
- Higher on the spot fines. No option to fight in court. I'm sick of having smoke blown at me right outside a public building or on a c-train platform.
- Higher price tax
- Hire more bylaw officers. You need to enforce rules in parks, near hospitals, malls and office buildings. Stiffer penalties would also help.
- Hiring more bylaw officers, this way public pathways, parks, around outdoor patios would be more pleasurable to enjoy.
- Homeowners have no protection. Why do I have the right to not get cancer from someone else at a restaurant but not in my own home/condo? Unbelievable.
- Hookah bars and cafes should be closed in Calgary, they should not exist, as they don't in other cities (Like Victoria BC)
- Hookah should not be allowed in clubs and places serving food. Its very disgusting for that lingering smell
- Hookahs are worse than vaping and cigarettes because the pipes get really dirty and the amount of smoke that comes out of it is really unhealthy.
- Hotel rooms, and apartment buildings should not be smoked in. Smoking near doorways should also be enforced more strictly as well as butt disposal.
- How is up to you. I'm so tired of having to wade through someone's horrid choices
- <https://www.thegrowthop.com/cannabis-culture/cannabis-accessories/san-francisco-becomes-first-u-s-city-to-ban-sale-of-electronic-cigarettes>
- I agree that smoking of any kind should be banned in all public areas outside and any public outdoor events so kids are not near smoke of any kind.
- I agree with smoking and vaping being in place for public places. I believe waterpipe use to be only in privately owned lounges with proper licences.
- I agree with the water pipes but vaping I have found to be a good thing as it has helped many people quite smoking and proven to be less
- I always see people smoking and vaping in the public areas especially at the train station we should have special police to enforce this law. Please



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- I am allergic to smoke and do not appreciate folks smoking in public, blowing smoke in my face while waiting at street crossings and other public space
- I am allergic to smoke, I work at a bar that offers the shisha on w/e and can't work there because I have difficulty breathing from the vapours.
- I am asthmatic and have a hard time with the amount of smoking in Calgary. Riding public transit and waiting with smokers is really hard on my health
- I am concerned mainly with the effects of second hand smoke from cannabis, especially for those under 25 years of age / aroma is offensive
- I am for the complete remove of smoking inside public places. It places a restriction on people's ability to go to those places without 2nd hand effect
- I attended a concert
- I avoid shisha bars due to health effects. They could also provide fire code issues. Shisha bars are popular with gangs and violence.
- I believe that waterpipes should be regulated the same as smoking and vaping.
- I believe anything that can contain or use tobacco smoke should follow the same rules as cigarettes. As well as anything with overpowering smells.
- I believe it is an invasion of my rights for someone to smoke in public since I often do not have a choice of whether I am present or not
- I believe it's in the interest of the general public to ban it in public places.
- I believe smoking and vaping should be prohibited in our parks and playgrounds where we come to enjoy the fresh air and play with our children
- I believe smoking should be prohibited in all forms in all public areas including all parks, pathways, etc.
- I believe smoking should be restricted at organized outdoor events like festivals, concerts etc.
- I believe that any public space should be smoke free. I shouldn't have my tax dollars contributing to this habit that I don't appreciate being around.
- I believe that hospitals and health care facilities more broadly should be specifically mentioned.
- I believe that it should be put in the open that *Medical cannabis patients are exempt from municipal bylaws limiting public consumption.
- I believe that smoking of any kind should not be allowed anywhere public as non-smokers do not want to inhale someone else's stinky smoke
- I believe the bylaws are adequate, however not adequately enforced
- I believe the laws are sufficient, but a campaign should be launched for awareness especially with vaping
- I believe the use of tobacco products should not be allowed at all in public. At least not around schools including post-secondary
- I care about our health and the health of our city and planet. Smoke is pollution. We already have enough of it.
- I did not select this, but I wonder why vaping is treated the same as smoking. The negative effects (smell, second-hand smoke, etc.) are not comparable



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- I do not agree with smoking on pathways, public sidewalks or any public areas as those who do not smoke and children should not be exposed to this.
- I do not believe that the extent of new bylaws should ban businesses or private areas from allowing smoking. But in public spaces I do agree.
- I do not like me or my kids being exposed to it in any way. It's a right to not be exposed & everything should be done to restrict in public places.
- I do not personally smoke but I understand the importance of it to other cultures, as long as they're secluded to their own bar I see no harm.
- I do not think smoking or vaping of any kind should be allowed in public. Must be in private residence away from children. Can smoke in a vehicle that
- I do not think that shisha should be smoked inside bars or restaurants
- I do not think that these activities should be permitted in public outdoor spaces
- I do not want to be exposed to second hand smoke/vapour anywhere
- I do not want to see it and I certainly do not want my child seeing it. It's just not necessary out in parks and public.
- I do understand the view of health for all but please consider the opportunities the city could capitalize on lounges for smoking (i.e., Cannabis)
- I don't believe 5m is a large enough buffer. Increase to a greater distance, and don't allow for these areas to be at front of buildings.
- I don't believe anyone under 18 years should be around this! Its encouraging children to this!! No no no
- I don't believe it is right to ever be subjected to second hand smoke. Smoking should take place on private property only, with no minors present
- I don't believe it should be banned
- I don't believe it's necessary to restrict hookahs, but banning smoking/vaping in parks and better enforcement of bylaws would be welcomed.
- I don't believe that waterpipes should be allowed in restaurants. I have left two restaurants where there was no signage saying it was happening.
- I don't care how - just give it some teeth to be effective and ENFORCE IT rather than just issuing limp ineffective warnings.
- I don't think it should be allowed anywhere but private properties due to the health impact on pregnant individuals, asthmatics, etc.
- I don't think it should be allowed at all, because there have been many areas for smoking, it has encouraged minors to try it. It will be best banned.
- I don't think people should be able to smoke on pathways or public parks or sidewalks. People with health issues or children would still breathe it in
- I don't think people should be able to use these products on pathways or in parks. Although people don't pay attention to the 5 m rules currently...
- I don't think shush a lounges should able to operate. If you can't smoke cigarettes or any other smoking tool indoors shisha should be included.



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- I don't think there are enough long term effects studied so we need to restrict the use of any smoking/vaping/waterpipes device in or around public areas
- I don't want me or my family exposed to any second hand smoke/vape from any source in an effort to protect our and the public's health
- I don't want to breathe in the fumes from these substances involuntarily while out in public, as I often do when others are using in public areas.
- I don't believe that smoking, vaping or waterpipe use should be permitted in any public spaces at all including pathways, sidewalks and parks
- I don't like being around second hand smoke n public areas.
- I don't smoke, but the current bylaw ensures that smokers don't bother me or my children. Furthermore, I can always ask someone to move.
- I don't think smoking or vaping should be permitted on public pathways. I have less ability to avoid breathing in their fumes
- I don't think smoking should be allowed near any window or door. Smoking should be limited to avoid people throwing cigarette butts on the ground,
- I don't understand why smoking marijuana is banned in public but walking out of a building I get to inhale a big breath of smoke. Vape doesn't bother
- I don't understand why waterpipe smoking is exempt from the bylaw.
- I don't understand why weed is not restricted but tobacco should be restricted?
- I don't want to breath in any of this stuff when in any of these areas and don't believe anyone else wants to either
- I encounter vapers in many smoking restricted areas. It should be treated the same as traditional cigs.
- I feel like ideally, marketing and advertising should be restricted vs. banning them outright. We don't want anyone thinking smoking shisha is trendy!
- I feel like smoking and vaping need more regulations but don't believe waterpipe should be included.
- I feel that all inhaled products should be banned in public areas (e.g. hookah pipes)
- I feel that the bylaw is good but we don't enforce it. Give out tickets!
- I feel that there does need to be considerations from a vapor, but complete restriction I feel is overboard. I have chosen not to smoke through vaping
- I feel that vaping should be included within the smoking bylaws, and should be restricted along with smoking tobacco. Specifically in public places.
- I feel that we should have a total ban in public spaces. I don't smoke and I shouldn't be exposed to toxins from others decisions.
- I feel the right to breathe fresh air in all public places should be protected. Smoke and smells drift easily and should not trump others rights.
- I feel very strongly that we should restrict any form of smoking, vaping or waterpipe use around any public area shared with children/teens.



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- I find that the bylaw is often not enforced. I'm always stuck at bus stops with people who are smoking.
- I find vaping the worst. They have such HUGE clouds of smoke...its hard to avoid. And most don't follow the doorway rule.
- I frequent public parks and feel I should not have to smell smoke of any kind while at a park to get fresh air, especially when children around
- I go to Bowness Park regularly and the other day I counted 43 hookahs. How is that acceptable? Around kids, families and should be treated the same
- I hate breathing other people's smoke, of any kind, and it should be completely restricted in all public places.
- I hate how people think that vaping is more socially except able than smoking. Walking into a cloud of vape smoke is gross.
- I have asthma and the smells and other parts give me headaches and trigger it.
- I have never seen active enforcement of this, and I worked downtown for years. I'd like to see tickets given to the hordes of smokers at street corner
- I have no problem with shisha use inside as long as it's in a shisha bar. everything else could be strengthened
- I have seen people smoking cigarettes and water pipe in the public places like parks very near to the children's play area. This could have ill effect
- I have terrible asthma from my time waitressing in the early 1990s when smoking was allowed in restaurants. My concern is for those exposed to smoke.
- I have young children who think vaping is cool. I would like the restriction to reduce vaping and smoking in public areas with children
- I know some place allow people vaping inside the building, and I believe this shouldn't be allow in the building at all.
- I like the idea of only being able to smoke/vape/etc. on property that you own.
- I like the restrictions as children are breathing our air and watching our behavior.
- I live off 17th Ave SW, and would love to see water pipe bars shut down. They've only attracted trouble, and bad owners who don't shovel come winter.
- I never want to see outdoor smoking anywhere, it stinks and why am I forced to smell it? Ban all smoking outdoors. Our healthcare system will thank us
- I often walk downtown and am assailed by huge clouds of vaping residue. It's almost worse than a smoker because I feel like I've been bathed in it.
- I pass by groups of people sitting along the Crescent Road pathway, by the top of the stairs with their water pipe and I don't think it belongs
- I personally think smoking should not be allowed in public anywhere. Even at 5 meters from a doorway I still have to walk through the stench.
- I regularly see people smoking and vaping in parks and also vaping on city transit. It is a health concern for me and my children.



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- I see it just as harmful as cigarette smoking and with family member's currently smoking shisha this would limit where and how often they smoke it.
- I see lot of people vape and smoke in public especially in bus stop where there was a children not far from them waiting for bus too obnoxious
- I see no place for additional comments so: There really SHOULD be some public cannabis consumption options just as there are liquor bars
- I see people smoking at transit station, bus stops, and parks all the time. I did not see any authority stops them.
- I see people smoking hookah in bars and people walking by are holding their breath/ cover nose. Plus the crowds of vapers on the sidewalk, blocking.
- I see teens and preteens all over Calgary and surrounding areas. This includes school parking lots etc. This is disgusting and unsafe
- I should not have to walk through a wall of smoke in order to enter a building. Increase the distance from 5 meters to at least 10.
- I shouldn't have to be exposed to smoking odours outdoors in public spaces. Bad example for young kids-it's "cool" to smoke. To be vaping.
- I shouldn't have to breathe smoke walking down the street or smell pot from the neighbor in my yard. Smoking should be home or designated area
- I smoked for 15 years and then quit cold turkey. I consider this as an act to save lives. How do we save a life? By being proactive 24/7.
- I still smell smoke/vaping aerosols in many public places, by many doorways, etc. I am in favor of vastly restricting these everywhere public.
- I think a By-law would be good and monitored events.
- I think all of the above but especially smoking cigarettes should be prohibited in public use spaces like paths and sidewalks. It's awful when walking
- I think ALL smoking in public places should be banned included on streets. It's disgusting and I don't want to inhale it.
- I think Calgary should ban smoking, vaping, and water pipe use in public anywhere and get it clear that people don't want other people's filthy habits
- I think higher fine need to be used to strengthen these rules. I've been in all these places and people still smoke and vape there.
- I think if a child can go to the location or needs to go to a location, they shouldn't be seeing or smelling it.
- I think in public parks it should be restricted as well. People come with families to breathe in fresh air but not any fumes or smokes.
- I think it is a very serious health danger not only to those who smoke such products, but to those around them as well. It is unnecessary.
- I think it is already too restrictive. Ease up, especially on vaping. These are people trying to improve their health and the city is making it more d
- I think it should be as restricted as possible



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- I think it should be included so the same rules apply for waterpipe as smoking and vaping.
- I think it should be prohibited in public parks and pathways.
- I think it should be restricted in public parks as well, there are many children who would not want to partake
- I think it should be strengthened because the number of smokers increases and they even are smoking in public areas
- I think it should be the same laws as vaping or cigarettes. For fire safety reasons as well as health.
- I think it would be a good idea to have designated smoking areas like Japan -- with easily accessible garbage bins
- I think it's crazy that Shisha is allowed indoors. It shouldn't be allowed
- I think it's important to think about our children and future generations' health. One of my kids is in grade 6 and already sees others Vaping
- I think more parks, outdoor areas and public spaces should be smoke free. There are some places where you are required to walk through or past people
- I think my concern is mostly with the enforcement. This bylaw is violated very often -especially on C-train platforms- with no consequence
- I think people who vape and use a water waterpipe should have the same strict rules as someone who is smoking a cigarette
- I think rules should be strengthened in most public places but there should still be specific places where it is allowed. Shisha bars for example.
- I think shisha (water pipe smoking) is fine. All smokers choose to smoke that's why there are shisha establishments there for people to enjoy
- I think shisha should be restricted as such, other than in the case of shisha bars. I think absolutely no smoking activity in parks/paths
- I think smoking and vaping should be completely prohibited in public. Nobody ever follows the 5m rule!
- I think that all these extra things added to the law are just way too extra. Vaping is never gonna be controlled stop making these laws
- I think that it should not be allowed at bus stops. I can't stand waiting for the bus and people around me are vaping
- I think that more than just tobacco based products need to be considered within this bylaw.
- I think that smoking should be more restricted, but vaping is a proven harm reduction tool and should be encouraged for smokers to make the switch!!!
- I think that there is more important things to worry about then vaping or smoking lets do something about homeless and job?????
- I think that vaping should be allowed where cigarette smoking is allowed, and Shisha smoking should be allowed in designated lounges.
- I think the bylaw should be strengthened by restricting smoking any public place children might be present.



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- I think the bylaw should strengthen restrictions on smoking and vaping, not waterpipe.
- I think the city should follow the lead of South Centre Mall and make signage clear to say "No Smoking or Vaping". Vapers don't believe they smoke.
- I think the distance from an entrance or exit needs to be increased, or enforced more
- I think the distance from entrances should be further, as people are still often just outside doors and you have to walk through the cloud
- I think the laws should apply to vaping and hookah use as well, that said there may be a place for shisha lounges with an explicit purpose.
- I think these activities should be prohibited in public spaces
- I think they should be restricted from public parks particularly ones with playgrounds on them
- I think they should have the same rules as smoking cigarettes- one shouldn't have different rules when all are bad to breathe in.
- I think tough love applies. Pick a date like January 1/2020 and enforce with bylaws and fines and litter by those products.
- I think vape should be banned and cannabis too. It is legal to smoke cannabis but not good for our kids who is our future
- I think vaping and water pipe needs to be treated the same as smoking because it has had the same
- I think we should ban public smoking or vaping, if people wish to smoke vape or do hookah, they shall but on their own property.
- I was a very heavy smoker (cigarettes) for 29 years when there were no restrictions, and it was hard to quit. Make it easier!
- I was astounded when the availability of pot was and is in our hands. Understood for medical, ban all other for our health! We have a right to breath
- I went to a public park last summer and we had to leave the park. The smoke coming from multiple shishas was terrible for kids' health.
- I wish the distance was increased near entrances. We still have to walk through a haze of smoke to get into buildings
- I work at a place on Bowness with a bar right beside it and the Entrance doors right beside other and people come out and smoke beside the door.
- I work within the service industry and have been told that regardless of the rule most hookah lounges still offer tobacco. Which isn't allowed.
- I would add a distance restriction on smoking within five metres of a school or daycare facility also.
- I would also prefer that waterpipes in public places be restricted.
- I would highly encourage The City of Calgary to better enforce bylaws pertaining to smoking. Increase in fines is encouraged as well. Thank you.
- I would hope strengthening the law would start to enforce the existing bans. Although they are in place few people adhere to them.
- I would like the bylaw strengthened to include public sidewalks, pathways and public parks.



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- I would like to see a paint strip 5m either side of the doorway/entrance to let folks know where they can't smoke/vape.
- I would like to see an even farther distance from an entrance to a building/park. It's why we didn't use to use the library as drug & cigarette smoke
- I would like to see it banned on public streets and further prevent people from smoking outside of buildings.
- I would like to see it enforced, especially on LRT platforms and other public spaces.
- I would like to see no smoking, vaping, or water pipe on the public trail system.
- I would like to see not smoking in public at all , only in your private residence
- I would like to see public sidewalks be smoke free, similar to the rules in Tokyo.
- I would like to see restricting vaping and waterpipe use to include public parks and restaurant patios as well (as well as indoors)
- I would like to see smoking banned outright. If that is unrealistic, I would like to see it restricted in all public parks.
- I would like to see smoking only in designated areas, you still have to walk by people on your way into a building/or while walking down the street.
- I would prefer no smoking or vaping in outdoor public parks and that cannabis is not allowed to be smoked anywhere outside because of the awful smell.
- I'd like a 4th option. It's inadequate currently and should NOT be more restrictive if pot is legal then it should be social and this restricts cafes
- I'd like to not have to breathe peoples smoke while waiting at transit stops or outdoor events.
- I'd like to see more control in parks
- I'd like to see smoking banned from all paved areas, including all sidewalks, parking lots, and balconies of apartment style buildings.
- I'm all about this stuff not being done in public spaces.
- I'm not convinced about vaping. However shushes indoors should be treated like smoking. Smoking outdoors however shouldn't be regulated
- I'm not sure how to change the bylaw to strengthen it but I think more education on the littering of butts is necessary. Maybe at all bus stops.
- I'm not sure how, but feel a public ban is the best for our health and pollution
- I'd like to see it fall in line with the provincial regulations - should NOT be allowed in public spaces, parks, etc.
- I'd like to see no smoking close to patios. Sitting on a patio for lunch with someone smoking outside of the patio, but right beside you is gross.
- I'd like to see public smoking of any kind banned. There is nothing worse than being on a sidewalk and either walk behind someone smoking.
- I'd like to see smoking/vaping/shisha in designated areas only.
- If an individual's actions impact the health or well bring of another, there should be decent regulations in place to help protect those impacted



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- If anything I think the bylaws should be reduced to allow more smoking in outdoor spaces.
- If business owners are not allowed to allow smoking in their establishment, then waterpipe smoking should also be restricted
- If caught, a \$500.00 first offence fine should be enforced.
- if children are in the area it should be moved up to 10 meters not 5 Also give them a restricted area to go in let the rest of us enjoy things to
- If consumption puts out harmful chemicals or vapors, I want nothing to do with it. I have mild asthma.
- If folks want to smoke, vape or waterpipe do it in your own private space such in your home backyard or in your own private vehicle.
- If I had my way, all forms would be banned and people would be billed for health related illness. Don't make rules unless you can ad do enforce.
- If it's not a tobacco product then it doesn't need to be regulated
- If its a private establishment it should be up to the person or people present to decide if they wish to participate
- If outlawing smoking in public for health reasons then ban ALL smoking in public for this same reason
- If smoking cannabis is banned everywhere then the same should be for all smoking materials. Equal rules for all smoking and vaping
- If the bylaw is strengthened then a designated smoking/vaping areas.
- If tobacco in any form can affecting those around the person smoking it, no matter what scent or tobaccoless it should be restricted
- If you are going to put the new bylaws for smoking then I hope you put pot smoking as the same because pot is worse than smokes
- if waterpipe use is a health risk then it should also be included, if it poses a health risk it shouldn't be allowed where it could affect others
- If weed is legal then why would you ban shisha, this is social for people that don't drink it's our lively hood so many people have business shisha
- If you are restricting flavored tobacco, it should be universal not selective. Certain groups should not be exempt from laws.
- I'm all for reducing smoking in public places but the vaping part is silly. It's an effective to avoid combustible cigs.
- I'm not sure how, but I hate smelling weed when I go out with my kids in the backyard
- Impose a ban in all public places not only the places that are listed, people should smoke in their own homes and backyards.
- Impose a fine of \$500,000 for each incident.
- Improve air quality and reduce health risks
- In all public parks especially natural and protected areas



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- In all transit areas. It is totally disgusting. Also, ban smoking on park benches. I see it all the time. No one bothers to deal with this problem.
- in designated places only and in no areas where minors frequent
- In my opinion, the only places you should be allowed to smoke is in your own home and your own car. Nowhere others can be affected should be allowed
- In outdoor areas where people gather in numbers & there is no easy way for a smoker to avoid infringing on someone else's space when exhaling.
- In public areas in general
- In public outdoor and professional locations yes there should be restrictions, anywhere with children heavily so not in privately owned businesses.
- In regards to public access it should be banned completely
- In specifically designated enclosed spaces only (no outside vaping/smoking).
- In the current economic environment no additional money should be spent on this.
- In the past I've seen people go as far as to smoke on buses or trains. I'd like that to be restricted as well.
- Include all city properties, college/university campus, and add waterpipes/vaping all substances.
- Include all city property, outdoor workplaces (construction site) and college/university campuses as smoke/vape free. Add 9m Buffer from all doors
- Include it in the wording for non-smoking areas.
- Include public parks and walkways
- Include smoking vaping and water pipe in public spaces
- Include specific wording with waterpipe use. Restrict the use of these items on Bow River Pathway as well as extend the banning radius at entrances.
- Include the Calgary Stampede and outdoor/indoor concert venues in the restriction
- Include the restrictions outlined in the Government of Alberta Regulations and apply that to Vaping, smoking and waterpipe use.
- Include the shisha. Ban it in parks and pathways. Nothing worse than sitting in park breathing others' smoke.
- Include the various other forms of smoking in the places of the current bylaw.
- Include vaping and hookah with the same restrictions as smoking.
- Include vaping and water pipe use in bylaw, better education about risks to both smokers and second-hand smokers
- Include vaping and waterpipes in the bylaw
- Include walking on highly used (i.e. downtown, 17 Ave) sidewalks and pathways
- Include water pipe use and vaping in all of the same above regulations. Higher fines for people littering cigarette butts. Focus on youth not vaping.
- Include waterpipes with the ban. But there should be areas that are off to the side that people can smoke
- Include waterpipe in the bylaw



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- Include waterpipe use in the ban. I don't want to sit next to a smoker, vaper, or waterpipe user who are blowing smoke around
- Include waterpipe, add additional restrictions for public smoking and vaping.
- Include waterpipes. Also put more rigours into officers enforcing current laws. Often even at City Hall I have to walk through a plume of smoke.
- Inclusion of any type or method of smoking and greater distances from children and other adults
- Increase distance beyond 5m, no smoking along bike paths and walking paths
- increase distance from 5 m to 10m in the public areas as listed above
- Increase distance from 5 meters to 10. Include outside of kids' play places, medical clinics, walk in clinics.
- Increase distance from 5 to 25 meters in above restrictions
- Increase distance from entrances, when walking on the sidewalk in proximity to people, fines for littering cigarette butts
- Increase distance restrictions to playgrounds, sport fields, including entry to recreation facilities. Provide designated smoking zone.
- increase enforcement as education increases
- Increase fines if caught smoking within the prescribed 5m of entrances and start enforcing this
- Increase Fines. People mention environmental concerns but how about fresh air to breath instead of vaping/cigarettes/Pot smoke
- Increase from 5m to 10m, also, should not be motel/hotel room, should be 'designated smoking room' i.e. you know what you are in for...
- Increase penalties for those that break the bylaws
- Increase smoke/vape free zones and spaces, and actually enforce those spaces and rules.
- Increase tax of tobacco, enforce law with tickets.
- Increase the distance from entrances. No smoking/vaping in public, on sidewalks, in parks! Do not want kids to see smoking. I am allergic, badly!
- Increase the distance separating user from public (e.g. 30 metres from a doorway)
- Increase the distance the publics has access as of right. Include public parks, sidewalks and pathways.
- Increase the distances and enforce them. Include splash parks or any public space with amenities for children. Include sidewalks and pathways.
- Increase the taxes - this is a health hazard to all concerned!
- Increase to 10 meters of entrance/exit of building, increase cigarette litter fines, include vaping on all smoking laws provincially.
- Increase to 10meters from an entrance.
- Increase to 15 Meters. Disallow all waterpipe, tobacco, and vaping in all public settings.
- Increased distances from places
- Increased fines and more enforcement.
- Increased fines and penalties for public vaping not limited to streets and in Restaurants



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- Increased the distance near public entrances or only in a designated smoking area.
- Increasing distances from transit, pools, etc.
- Increasing minimum distance to at least 10 meters. Ban all smoking in public parks and on path ways.
- Increasing regulations to limit where these practices occur can help to model better health choices for our youth
- Indoor smoking should be permitted with adequate ventilation
- Inform smokers of all forms that human beings who chose not to smoke should not be subjected to their second hand smoke in any form. It is offensive
- Install smoke detecting equipment on street lights which alerts authority. Use image recognition technology to identify if an individual is smoking.
- issuing warning tickets for 1st time offenders thereafter issuing tickets; putting up signage
- It all should be banned.
- It already exceeds requirement. Outdoors it presents no real risk.
- It can be a good start to making society a better.
- It should fall under the same rules and enforcement as the current smoking bylaw
- It does not seem like it is properly regulated
- It doesn't need to be strengthened, it needs to be better enforced
- It has come to my awareness that it is common practice in shisha lounges that tobacco is added to the pipes therefore increasing nicotine addiction
- It impacts everyone's health not just participants. People who have severe allergies are restricted in participating in city activities and festivals
- It is a legal product. If used by an adult it should be able to be consumed in a shisha bar which I note is NOT a public place.
- It is essential for the health of others that smoking, vaping etc. be moved away from all public places, including parks and sidewalks.
- it is even more dangerous that regular smoking modalities and is not only undesirable but also unnecessary
- It is extremely harmful to health and allowing for that with alcohol is not a good mix.
- It is extremely infuriating having to breathe in smoke from either a cigarette, a vape or water pipe in a public space when you are a non-smoker.
- It is I healthy and stinky for others
- It is impossible to avoid exposure to vape when in a public place (i.e. Saddledome or outside). This puts the health of myself and others risk
- It is irritating walking near/behind people on the street that are smoking/vaping & having to breath their 2nd hand smoke, especially with kids in tow.
- It is not an enjoyable experience to have smoke blown in your direction. It feels as though it restricts others freedom of not having smoke around.
- It is obviously a health hazard. Why shouldn't it be?



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- It is offensive to me & I believe a health risk to anyone in the vicinity.
- It is very clear that smoke is hazardous to health. Calgary should ban sale of products and any public smoking.
- It is way too restrictive! You need to Relax, some of them! It's legal, so why do I have to be made to feel I'm doing something BAD!!
- It might be more of an enforcement issue, but people consistently smoke close to building entrances, which forces non-smokers to walk through it.
- It must be treated the same as smoking, not have different laws for different races in Canada.
- It needs to be enforced, especially outside malls, hospitals, transit & ALL public places that are prohibited!!
- It needs to be weakened.
- It ruins public spaces for people who don't want to partake, stinking up public areas
- It should not be permitted to be used in all public places as everybody knows, the smoke can have great effects on others around the smoker.
- it should actually be enforced
- It should all be banned from public outdoor venues as well as indoor. Pathways, festivals, parks, anywhere children are present should not allow smoking
- It should also be banned in any residence where there are minors living or visiting.
- It should also be restricted in public parks. It would be great to be able to enjoy the parks without being the impact to health from smoke.
- It should also include Shisha as a tobacco product and if possible to expand the definition of "smoking"
- It should any place children are allowed and any public place where people do not have a choice of inhaling exhaled vape or smoke
- It should ban smoking completely in public spaces and around buildings My child's health should not be put at risk so they can smoke
- It should be as restricted as possible- non-smokers should not have to inhale smoke on public sidewalks and pathways and in parks etc.
- It should be banned in all public places (including marijuana). Consideration of other people's allergies should be acknowledged
- It should be banned in all public places such as restaurants, bars, parks, pathways, sidewalks.
- It should be banned in any and all enclosed places...
- It should be banned to smoke or use tobacco products in an enclosed space.
- It should be banned.
- It should be expanded to ban smoking in backyards esp. duplexes and condos. We (the vast majority) should have the right to clean air in our homes.
- It should be further enforced as I see smokers huddled at the door (less than 1m) and distance should increase to 10m
- It should be further restricted for smoking in outdoor public spaces



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- It should be illegal where children are, like parks, garage parking lots, and in cars if there is a child or children
- It should be loosened
- It should be prohibited in any public place, indoors or out.
- It should be prohibited in public places
- It should be prohibited. Especially shisha use due to the harmful and health impacts. I'm also concerned about vaping due to the increase among youth
- It should be recognized and full enforced as a tobacco product.
- It should be reduced, a SMART government would encourage smokers to vape instead - allowing vaping where smoking is prohibited is smart policy.
- It should be regulated the same as cigarettes
- It should be restricted at stations and bus stops and put more taxes on these dangerous things
- It should be restricted in all public events!
- It should be restricted to controlled indoor areas
- It should be restricted to personal residences
- It should be strengthened around tobacco and shisha. Cannabis needs to be left out of the scene and given leeway for vaping cannabis in lounges.
- It should be the same as all other smoking restrictions.
- It should be the same as smoking
- It should be the same for all products that are at risk of second hand (smoke) inhalants to individuals nearby.
- It should be treated as though it were smoking or vaping.
- It should be treated the same as smoking and restricted everywhere. The city should invest in smoking huts that are located away from the public
- It should comply with health best practices and be responsive to changing smoking practices. I would add "and other" so it cover future innovation
- It should especially be restricted on patios where it disturbs the public
- it should fall in line with the Cannabis Smoking Bylaws
- It should follow the same guidelines as smoking
- It should follow the same rules as tobacco smoking
- It should include shisha as well.
- it should include waterpipe use, marijuana and shisha
- It should just be on people's own property.
- It should not be allowed at all in public places, it has the same effect as smoking cigarettes.
- It should not be allowed in any public parks. Kids from a young age are exposed to this and some start to think "it's cool"
- It should not be allowed in any public place, whether inside or outside. We need to do all we can to not foster any smoking habits.



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- It should not be allowed in any public places, especially where minors are present. Expand the 5m, we witness people smoking / vaping right outside.
- It should not be allowed in any public space
- It should not be allowed in any public space including buildings open to the public and ALL outdoor use.
- It should not be allowed in any public spaces.
- It should not be allowed in public areas
- It should not be allowed in public areas...there are smokers who hang out next to my kids schools and it's not join my mind
- It should not be allowed in public places
- It should not be allowed in public places.
- It should not be allowed in public spaces
- It should not be allowed within 500 meters of schools, public and provincial parks, recreation areas, or anywhere where kids are often present.
- It should not be anywhere the public are.
- It should not be done in public at all (like drinking). Unless maybe only in designated smoking areas.
- It should not be in public at all
- It should not be permitted on any public space. Especially on sidewalks.
- It should only be allowed in designated smoking areas. The bylaws actually be enforced. I have seen many officer ignoring the issue.
- It should only be allowed to be consumed in designated spaces, similar to alcohol. It would also help with the litter.
- It shouldn't be allowed on public property. While 5m is fine in some aspects, it doesn't stop my kids and me from breathing in smoke walking by.
- It shouldn't.
- It shouldn't be allowed in public parks. It should be restricted to home use only.
- It shouldn't.
- Its steel vapor and I don't want breathe it.
- It will be tough but very heavy fines may curb the practice and officers to enforce the bylaw
- It would be great to see more enforcement whether the current restrictions or more stringent restrictions.
- It's a health risk as mentioned and younger children should not be affected by these chemicals via second-hand smoke
- It's logical, considering the negative effects of vaping & waterpipe use, that they be banned from all public spaces. Cultural exceptions could apply
- It's not heathy for us
- It's still not enough to restrict usage. In cars- people throw cigarette butts out of the window not caring what happens next. And too much litter!



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- its a serious health risk for everybody
- It's already restrictive enough, it's rare that people have an issue with someone smoking/vaping around them. Just move if it's bothering you!
- It's annoying and a nuisance and should be left to do in one's own home.
- Its fine dude x
- Its fine the way it is. if you plan to ban it, ban regular alcoholic bars as well because more people die of drunk driving, thanks
- It's like Cigarette or worst.
- It's not fair why this is not allowed but smoking weed and alcohol is ok!! It's not fair I thing smoking in public places is ok!!
- It's time for Calgary to restrict smoking/vaping to only private spaces where children are not present. Smoking/vaping is not a right.
- Just ban any public smoking.
- Just ban it in public period. People aren't adhering to the rules of 5 ft etc. I'm sick of smelling vape everywhere.
- Just leave it alone... Why do we have to be so [omitted] smoking inhaling whatever. It's a risk walking on the streets. We need to live to. [Omitted] the drunks.
- Just needs to be clearer
- Just spent time in Scandinavia and I was horrified by the amount of smoking in public places. Also cigarette butts were everywhere.
- Just use the tools at your disposal I really don't want to breathe in any more polluted air. thank you
- Keep it out of any public place. It's is a health risk that should not be imposed on non-smokers.
- Keep it simple to remember and as close to Alberta smoking rules as possible...no smoking, vaping, or water pipe use in public places.
- Keep it well away from anywhere kids could be.
- Keep smoking out of public spaces where children frequent & to keep air clear for the majority who are non-smokers. This includes all types of smoking
- Large penalties should be put in place for littering cigarette butts, not properly extinguishing them, and especially throwing them out car windows
- Large signs posted everywhere. Pamphlets mailed to homes. Info on social media. STATE FINE AMT IN ALL COMMUNICATION. VERY LARGE fines to ALL offenders.
- Larger fines
- Last season, we witnessed men smoking shisha in Bowness Park. This spring, marijuana smoke in Baker & Confederation Parks many times.
- Law is adequate with regard to smoking, but vaping and waterpipe should be strictly prohibited.
- Laws are to strict and more can be done for the smokers.
- Leave smoking tobacco as is, and increase the other two to the same restrictions as cigarettes. Including adding warnings to vape juices, and vapes.



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- Leave the bylaw as it stands now.....really!!!! Go after people who walk dangerous dogs along public, pathways without a leash on, etc.
- Leave the fragile shisha bars alone please. Your complaining that small business are having a hard time staying afloat, but here we are.
- Legalizing weed has allowed many stores to sell to minors now. The laws here are never followed. There's so many shady stores selling vapes and weed
- Lemme smoke weed in public you nubs
- Less is better.
- LET ME SMOKE MY FAT CLOUDS HOMIE AND HAVE FUN
- Let people smoke in their own homes. I don't appreciate inhaling other people's smoke when I'm out in the park trying to enjoy nature.
- Like all rules or bylaws, they are nothing without enforcement. Enforce the current and there may be no need for additional bylaws.
- Like an insurance policy you must always adapt to a changing environment.
- Like drinking, it should be restricted to homes and businesses that get a permit. Nowhere else
- Like smoking, hookah bars should also be not allowed to use hookahs inside. It must be banned.
- Limit smoking of all kinds to private dwellings
- Limit smoking on parks, pathways and parks
- Limit to their own property only
- Limited use in public spaces like parks. Designated spaces only?
- Lives downtown and sees people discarding butts and you walk into smoke and vaping smoke. should not be allowed
- Longer distance than 5m, increased by double or more
- Longer distances between public areas and allowable smoking areas.
- Make a blanket rule banning smoking on public spaces like sidewalks and park playgrounds or during events.
- Make a law with complete ban on smoking, vaping, waterpipe use in public places. It should never been allowed in public coz it is harmful.
- Make city and provincial the same and include e-cigarettes as well none tobacco vape products
- Make it illegal except for private residences/property
- Make it illegal to smoke cigarettes period OR people who suffer health effects from smoking should have to pay for health care.
- Make it like drinking or smoking pot not in public.
- Make it more than 5 meters from an entrance
- Make it so uncomfortable to be a smoker that people actually quit and kids don't want to start.
- Make same as smoking a cigarette
- Make smoke designated areas throughout the city. Places where people who smoke can go without feeling like they can't go anywhere. This would be fair.
- Make smoking in a public place e.g.: bus stops finable, on sidewalks as well



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- Make smoking these products as inconvenient and socially undesirable as possible.
- Make sure that there is compliance.
- Make the bans for waterpipe use the same as the bans for smoking tobacco
- Make the law/rules consistent for any product that pollutes the air with addictive particles
- Make the suggestions aforementioned law. Protect people from having to leave an area to avail freedom from disease causing irritants.
- Make them all equivalent
- Make them follow the same rules as pot smokers
- Make waterpipe restricted like smoking and vaping
- Make waterpipes, and vaping equivalent to smoking.
- Making it easier to smoke anything is stupid
- Many people in Calgary think it's okay to vape when moving on and off the c-train platforms downtown (e.g. City Hall platform). It's a nuisance & gross.
- Marijuana is now legalized, it stays in the air longer, if a group of people are smoking together, it is that more stronger, not good for children.
- Maybe a 15 metre smoke free zone from any public premise or workplace as well as a hefty fine without any warnings. The current bylaw does nothing.
- Maybe hire several temp bylaw personnel to flood downtown and around malls and ticket, ticket, ticket.
- Minimal public options for any.
- Minimum 10 m from entrances.
- Mirror tobacco restrictions to stop vaping on public transit and in public
- More attention paid to people ignoring the bylaws and stiffer penalties
- More bylaw officers to enforce this. It's frustrating the amount of people smoking (tobacco & marijuana) in parks (where I try to enjoy fresh air!)
- More distance from places as 5 M does not stop people from having to smell, walk by it
- More education to the public about health risks; enforce the existing bylaws; restrict use on sidewalks, bus stops - where space is limited
- More enforcement needed, not necessarily additional policies.
- More enforcement of the bylaw. No one seems to care where they smoke and I never see anyone enforcing the bylaw
- More enforcement of the current rules. Prohibit smoking in all parks and on all school campuses (including post-secondary).
- More enforcement of the existing bylaw. Include waterpipe use in the bylaw.
- More enforcement, and designated smoking areas, so it can be avoided by non-smokers.
- More enforcement, people smoke in restricted areas all the time since no one is around to stop them.
- More has to be done to keep smoking and vaping as far away from children



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- More leniency should be given to people and more smoking areas that allow the use of marijuana which would make it better for a lot of people.
- More people need to be held accountable for not following the bylaw
- More Police/ bylaw officer's
- More should be done to limit use in public spaces
- More signage at recreational facilities, playgrounds, schools, outside public buildings and health centres. ABSOLUTELY NO waterpipe/shisha in business
- More signs in a variety of places including the cost of a fine. More bylaw enforcers and number for people to call when they see smoking etc. happening.
- Most of the smoking laws should apply to vaping/water pipe, however I do think that it is good harm reduction. Vape is better than 2nd hand smoke.
- Much heavier financial penalties including jail time for repeat offenders
- Must only be in designations areas and if near buildings must be at a required distance away. Smoking is bad enough and that isn't far enough away
- Must prohibit advertising targeting kids/teens!! Ban on sidewalks, especially by pedestrian traffic light or improve enforcement.
- My children have health conditions badly aggravated by exposure to airborne chemicals such as released through vaping and hookah
- My children were exposed to vaping on Calgary transit riding the bus to school on 4 occasions, nothing was done--this is unacceptable.
- My experience living in a condo has been that many of the neighbours do smoke often through the day and night. Health risk to open windows/use balcony
- My family members' lungs deserve to breathe clean air in Calgary. Whoever really needs to smoke, vape, shisha should use their own homes to do that.
- My son and I go to football games at McMahon. Smoking is a serious issue in the parking lot and should be banned in all public places
- N/a
- Need for a larger buffer around entrances. Also move to eliminate smoking on public walkways, bike paths, and all outdoor recreational areas.
- Need more policing on C-trains. I witness people vaping MULTIPLE times a day on enclosed CTrains!!!
- Need to encourage smokers to quit their habit so the rest of the public don't have to share their cancer causing second hand smoke
- Needs to include residential. For example I live in a duplex, neighbour opens window and blows out smoke which comes into my house.
- Never in public places
- No waterpipes indoors or on patios in bars and restaurants, period!
- No airborne drugs. They harm everyone around. Like no alcohol in public (even though that doesn't cause physical harm) All "legal" drugs: no public.



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- No bus stops or commuting on residential streets that are highly used to access public transit.
- No city/public parks. We're there to enjoy the outdoors, not smell cigarette smoke or be clouded by Vaping
- No flavours
- No hookah or vaping in parks
- No indoor smoking at all without any exceptions. It is such a bad phenomena that stinks and causes nothing but sickness and trouble.
- No more shisha cafes
- No more smoking in public outdoor places. Must be much further than 5m from doors
- No of the above in places where crowds gather, i.e. Parks, schools, arenas. No smoking or vaping near doorways, LRT platforms, hospitals, clinics etc.
- No one likes to inhale 2nd/3rd hand smokes. People who have allergies or asthma have to constantly keep an eye on the surrounding.
- No one should ever be exposed to second hand smoke. If people want to smoke they should do so in their own homes.
- No outdoor smoking, vaping and waterpipe use at all.
- No outdoor smoking, vaping, shisha
- No outdoor smoking. Actual endowment of the law.
- No public facilities used.
- No public smoking or vaping. Enforcing the law in places like playgrounds. Legally protecting private property from the impact of neighbours smoking.
- No public smoking. Smoke in your own home
- No public smoking/vaping period.
- No public use at all including park spaces. Walk along Crescent Rd Promenade above McHugh Bluff -- a tourist hotspot -- and cannabis stink wafts up.
- No shisha allowed in parks and public areas
- No shisha makes sense and will hopefully reduce second hand smoke to those around those places. Working in healthcare, I see the long term effects.
- No shisha or vaping in public
- No smoking on sidewalks and ban shisha smoking from public places
- no smoking publicly
- No smoking in train, bus, public places
- No smoking (cigarettes, marijuana) should be allowed on sidewalks. I hate breathing in someone's smoke while walking in public places
- No smoking allowed if you are entering the restaurant or public places within 3 hours of smoking and or Vaping
- No smoking any pipe or device in public spaces to protect our children and citizens with sensitive breathing lifestyles.
- No smoking anything in public areas except designated areas



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- No smoking anywhere near children or where they might be. Parks, pathways, sidewalks, public areas.
- No smoking anywhere public including outside. Smokers make the choice to smoke the bystander beside them does not get the choice except to move away.
- No smoking anywhere that children may be present. Smoking should be allowed only in self-contained areas/businesses. Should be similar to alcohol.
- No smoking anywhere where people have to walk through
- No smoking anywhere would be great
- No smoking around minors
- No smoking at all in any public space.
- No smoking at least 10 metre away from the train platforms. I really hate waiting for a train and smelling it.
- no smoking in any public places, similar to alcohol consumption (unless licensed)
- No smoking in areas where other humans are, e.g. parks, sidewalks. Smoking allowed only on private property.
- No smoking in backyards as well. I should have the right to clean air on my property/house! Most people don't smoke and there's no way to eliminate it
- No smoking in hotels and motels, all public events including outdoor concerts, or within 25 metres of the entrance to a public building. Ban shisha [omitted]
- No smoking in parks / pathways / public sidewalks
- NO smoking in public parks and pathways.
- No smoking in public parks or plazas
- No smoking in public parks, better signage and enforcement of existing laws esp. at train stations and by bus drivers
- No smoking in public parks, no smoking while walking in the street, stop and smoke your cigarette.
- No smoking in public places
- No smoking in public places. It's a health risk to anyone exposed.
- No smoking in public spaces
- no smoking in public spaces or multi-unit rentals
- No smoking of any kind in a public place. It should also be reinforced.
- No smoking of any kind in public places
- No smoking of any kind in public places including sidewalks, outdoor events, anywhere but your own home.
- No smoking of any kind in public places or events.
- No smoking of any kind should be allowed on public sidewalks.
- No smoking of any substance using any type of delivery system in any public area including parks, campgrounds etc. without fines of 500.00 & up.
- No smoking of any type period.



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- No smoking of any kind in public businesses
- No smoking on apartment balconies, or smoking and non-smoking building. Increase the meter distance from buildings.
- No smoking on pathways, sidewalks or public parks.
- No smoking on public sidewalks downtown. Increased awareness and ticketing for breaking of bylaws, like smoking on construction worksites.
- No smoking on sidewalks, parks or pathways
- No smoking or vaping anyway where the public are.
- No smoking or vaping anywhere in public air.
- No smoking or vaping anywhere that is public space. It should be only allowed in the confines of your own home.
- No smoking or vaping anywhere, anytime in any public space. There should be zero tolerance for smoking and vaping
- No smoking or Vaping anywhere.
- No smoking or vaping at public events, even outside, as there's many people allergic, kids, pregnant. Check ID's more as lots of teens are smoking.
- No smoking or vaping in any public areas, including outdoor areas i.e. no smoking or vaping in public parks or other outdoor areas used by the public
- No smoking or vaping in hotels, parks, restaurants or any public areas. There should be a fine for people who don't comply.
- No smoking or vaping in public parks and spaces. Shisha lounges should not be permitted. They have become underage night clubs
- No smoking or vaping in public places
- No smoking or vaping in public places. Not in parks or pathways or on sidewalks.
- No smoking or Vaping in public places. We all have a right to breathe clean air!
- No smoking or vaping in public spaces
- No smoking or vaping in public spaces.
- No smoking or vaping of any kind in any public place.
- No smoking or vaping on sidewalks especially in residential communities and no smoking or vaping in multilevel residential buildings
- No smoking or vaping or waterpipe use in any public areas including parks and pathways.
- No smoking or vaping should be allowed within 10m of any park, shared pathway, or green space. Additionally they need to be strictly enforced.
- No smoking or vaping within vicinity of any public parks and playgrounds.
- No smoking outdoors in all public places
- No smoking outside at all.
- No smoking outside residential homes. If other people can see you, you can't smoke there.
- No smoking should be allowed out in a public place



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- No smoking should mean no smoking of anything. Private facilities make their own choices but public space should be completely smoke free. period with
- No smoking vaping or water pipes by building entrances, patios and on school grounds.
- No smoking within 10 meters of a door or access route to a building. Access routes to some buildings are narrow and smoking is allowed there now
- No smoking within 20 metres of any public space
- No smoking, period. Stiffer fines and zero tolerance. Close hookah bars. Follow San Francisco's lead and ban vaping.
- No smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in public spaces (indoor and outdoor) vehicles, transit property, C train, buses, increase distance from doorways
- No smoking, vaping and water pipe use in any public area (e.g. include parks, pathways and any other public place not currently addressed).
- No smoking, vaping and water pipe use in any public spaces.
- No smoking, vaping or water pipe smoking in public places
- No smoking, vaping or water pipe use anywhere in public.
- No smoking, vaping or water pipe use should be allowed in a public space.
- No smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in any City of Calgary Parks sites, playfields, playgrounds, etc.....also none of these products during festival
- No smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in any public space.
- No smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public at all
- no smoking, vaping or waterpipe use where children are present - i.e. parks, greenspaces, public parking lots
- No smoking, vaping, or waterpipe use in any public location including private clubs
- No smoking, vaping, water pipe usage in ALL public places including private places that allow free public access. Ex. mall parking, sidewalks, parks.
- No smoking, vaping, waterpipe use on pathways, in public parks or on public sidewalks
- No smoking, water pipes, or vaping in public spaces. This includes parks and pathways. Also, enforce the laws regarding smoking near entrances.
- No smoking, waterpipe or vaping should be allowed in or around any public area. This includes pathways, sidewalks and parking lots.
- No smoking/ vaping on university/colleges campuses. Or only smoking in private places.
- No smoking/vaping anywhere except designated rooms/areas. Not on sidewalks. Enforce stricter fines on cigarette butt littering. Enforce this!
- No smoking/vaping anywhere. Have you seen the cavities vaping causes? How about what putting liquid (vape) into your lungs does? And now, heart issues?
- No smoking/vaping in public areas like parks and pathways
- No smoking/vaping in public parks.
- No smoking/vaping within 5 m where children are playing
- No to School property.



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- No tobacco smoke or vapour in any public places including parks/pathways
- no tolerance policy
- No use in public parks or outdoor festivals
- No vaping anywhere
- No vaping in any public space
- No vaping in the same places as no smoking. No smoking or vaping in public parks.
- No vaping or smoking in public spaces
- No vaping or smoking and water pipe use in public areas within the city of Calgary
- No vaping or water pipe usage in any public space. Listen to world health organization. It infringes on my rights to have clean air to breathe.
- No vaping or water pipe use in parks and public spaces.
- No Vaping or water pipes in a public area or business
- No vaping or waterpipe use in playgrounds, parks, near air intake. Seeing multiple users doing hookah next to a playground in Prairie winds speaks t
- No vaping/smoking on (busy) public pathways. It's gross walking behind someone who is smoking/vaping and having to breathe in all their exhaled smoke.
- No water pipe or shisha pipe use in public parks
- No water pipe use indoors as it is dangerous to health. No vaping anywhere not on public pathways or sidewalks. Or smoking cigarettes.
- No waterpipe use allowed in public places
- Nowhere near children, public places, building entrances, places where the public moves through. Basically, only allowed in their own homes
- Non combustion and combustion need to be separated - vaping saves lives and should not be in the same category as combustible ingestion of tobacco
- Non-smokers/capers should not be subject to smoke
- None in any public places
- None in public spaces
- None of these activities should be in a public place. These activities affect and potentially harm those around them: bystanders, servers, etc.
- None on public grounds or parks,
- None should have to smell whatever anyone else is smoking. It is their choice to pollute their lungs, they should not be able to bother others with it
- Non-smokers should not have to deal with second-hand smoke in any public area. In Australia, this also includes public beaches.
- Not allow in all public spaces.
- Not allow in any public place
- not allow it near schools and businesses or anywhere where children are because they should not be subjected to that stuff
- Not allow smoking in public area



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- Not allow smoking or vaping that pollutes another's space within 25ft, no smoking on hospital grounds unless in a designated area.
- Not allow smoking, vaping and waterpipe at all in public. If they chose to do so do it inside of their home. My daughter is on Zoloft because of this.
- Not allowable anywhere public
- Not allowed anywhere in public
- Not allowed in public areas or near children, use at home
- Not allowed on public pathways or sidewalks.
- Not allowed where families gather.
- Not allowing any use of the above in any public venue.
- Not allowing water pipes and or vaping in the same areas as smoking is prohibited
- Not by train platforms or bus stops, crack down further on outside hospitals
- Not everyone smokes. I hate walking behind people on a sidewalk and having smoke blown in my face. It's disgusting.
- Not in any public space, exemptions for businesses w/ main purpose smoking (shish bar, tobacconists) w/ventilation requirements. EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT
- Not in parks, anywhere where children will be present. Not outside of any public buildings. It's disgusting to walk outside of a building into smoke
- Not in public parks
- Not in public parks, not on sidewalks.
- Not on pathways, public parks or sidewalks
- Not permitted on pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks in Calgary.
- Not to allow on pathway, parks, sidewalks, or anywhere that any other person could come into contact (inhale) with it.
- Nothing like a spending a day in nature with your kids while having to hold your breath because someone nearby is smoking/vaping/using a water pipe
- Officers need to give penalty tickets to those breaking the law. This is rarely seen. Most get warnings but never ticketed.
- Okay to have designated shisha bars where patrons can attend. But no vaping in public places, parks or transit stations
- On patio decks of condo buildings
- On the public land, where kids can go, smoking should be restricted.
- Only allowed in private spaces.
- Only allowed in your property. I don't want it at all in parks, events, or other public spaces
- only allowed to smoke inside home
- Only in designated areas.
- Only permit in private places that allow smoking, not out in public (too draconian?)
- Only vaping laws should be strengthened. People think they can vape anywhere and it should be regulated like cigarette smoking.



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- Or on business patios, not allowed at festivals - where there are groups of people who have paid to attend
- Our children are affected by the smoke in city parks and school zones. It affects children health and clean air
- Out of site and smell. No need for non-smokers to have inhale it.
- Outdoor public events monitored by police. Private property monitored /controlled by owner(s). Enforce existing bylaw.
- Outdoor public places should have restrictions on both. I don't want to smell the tobacco, nor do I like the litter from disposal of the butts.
- Outlawing the use of vape/smoking in public parks is ridiculous, and only puts a target on otherwise innocent citizens
- Outright ban of it.
- Outright ban on any smoking
- Outright restrict any smoking out of doors except on own property. Should include wood burning fire pits. When we go camping now, we use a gas one.
- Parks and pathways to be included. Children seeing people vaping is a problem. Should not be normalized by being openly visible where kids playing
- Parks and public areas where there are people should not allow smoking or vaping of any kind.
- Parks are public places and should not be excluded.
- Parks should be completely banned, and water pipes banned...they are terrible to smell and be subject to and teens and 20somethings think they are fine
- Pass a law.....
- Pathways and public parks should be included in the bylaw
- Pathways and sidewalks should be prohibited - it's really gross to be out on a walk and inhale a smoke or vapour from someone else.
- People are already banished to back alleys and are already outside. Pot needs to be added too then. It's fine as is.
- People are already encroaching on the 5 meter area.
- People discard butts wherever they want. It's dirty, extreme fire hazard in parks like Fish Creek. So many fires started by butts. Cannabis now too!
- People do not consider smoking and vaping when they are. They use them on patios consistently despite staff telling them no. It should be more clear
- People don't even follow it so maybe restrict the age and enforce it around schools as well
- People don't read or abide by even the laws the city has now, most view them as none compliant, there habit is not enjoyed by all
- People engaged in any behaviour that is detrimental to children or our children's future, should be hidden away as much as possible.
- People go to the park or go outside for a walk to get fresh air. Oftentimes there are kids. Smoking outside puts other people's health at risk.



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- People have been vaping on LRT platforms and in stores and other places with no consideration of others
- People have the right to subject themselves to whatever they want in their own confines. However in public places, it's accessible by all. Stop it.
- People in a public place should not be held ransom to other people's choices that could be damaging
- People in public should not be subjected to vaping or smoking of others in public venues.
- People misuse the lenient prohibitions against smoking and vaping and do it a lot in public spaces that affect all citizens
- People should have a choice. It's ridiculous to compare cigarettes with vaping. Keep the designated smoking areas
- People should have the freedom to enjoy what they like in respectful way as we live in a cold city and we like to enjoy some of summer outdoors.
- People should not be subjected to second hand smoke over vape in any public place.
- People should not smoke 5m within children (in homes, vehicles, etc.). Shisha products sold in store should be hidden, and labelled like cigarettes
- People shouldn't be permitted to smoke while walking on sidewalks. If you're stuck behind them you're forced to breathe in their bad decisions.
- People shouldn't be allowed to walk down the street smoking. Outside on the street is a public place, and therefore should be outlawed.
- People smoke cannabis everywhere now, it is disgusting. When you say something politely, they get mad and say it's legal. Parks, beach, everywhere.
- People smoke close to doorways because there's no enforcement of the current bylaw.
- People smoke right outside the doors of establishments and it is very annoying and same with people smoking on sidewalks and pathways, can't get away
- People smoke too close to entrances.
- People still don't follow the bylaws and continue to smoke/vape where they shouldn't.
- People still smoke on the street while walking.... the smoke blows all over the people behind and in front of them. Even on apartment/condo balconies
- People understand that if they're going into a hookah bar, they're going to be exposed to smoke.
- People who are vaping/smoking/hookah are still emitting second hand smoke to those NOT choosing to. Why should those individuals air be compromised?
- People who smoke should only smoke at their homes where others will not be affected by second hand smoke. So I'm with the bylaw.
- People who vape tend to consider themselves separate from smokers and do so in non-designated areas. Major pedestrian routes should be included
- Perhaps by making it illegal to smoke at all in a public space, hotel, or motel? I really don't know.
- Perhaps it does not need to be strengthened but it needs to be enforced better.



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- Perhaps public needs reminding of the laws and them be enforced as I see and pass by so many people not abiding by the bylaws...
- Perhaps the bylaw is adequate.....but it is not being enforced adequately! I realize that is a huge challenge.
- Permit commercial bars and entities to enjoy their shisha cafes at private businesses. Please protect our public spaces from second-hand smoke
- Person break the law all the time and companies with managers who smoke encourage it.
- Place the same restrictions on it as would be on smoking cigarettes/tobacco products. Preferably they should all be the same level as marijuana smoke.
- Please ban anything that encourages any sort of public smoking. Stricter fines and patrols of parks would help discourage smokers who blatantly ignore
- Please ban smoking on sidewalks! I hate walking behind one or more smokers, forced to breath in their disgusting and unhealthy second-hand smoke.
- Please change the law for all smoking, including cannabis. Non-smokers have the right not to be exposed to any smoke.
- Please do NOT smoke in condo complexes. They need to go out of the condo complex area to smoke. There are babies and children around everywhere.
- Please leave people alone to live their lives....This is NOT a communist country!
- Please limit smoking and vaping from wherever you can. Second hand smoke is not acceptable
- Please provide a signage on public places that tells no smoking of such and ask for a fine if not obeyed.
- Please stop overregulating. My international friends say they don't pay to visit Calgary anymore because there's too many 'nanny state' rules.
- Police/Peace/By-law officers should just ticket offenders caught right handed & require them to attend a seminar and not allowed to appeal.
- Posting signs and strict enforcement as people tend to ignore the bylaws and smoke where they want, infringing on the right not to be exposed.
- Prevent smoking, vaping and waterpipe in all public spaces.
- Prevent water pipe use in same places as regular smoking. No smoking of any kind near children should be allowed.
- Prohibit all forms of smoking from anywhere public. It's like providing a peeing area in the public pool - you cannot choose to stay away from it.
- Prohibit all forms of smoking/drug usage in ALL public places - parks, streets, etc.
- prohibit all outside smoking/vaping/waterpipe except minimal (no large gatherings) residential/private property
- Prohibit all types of smoking on public property. During rush hour would be nice too. Increase the 5m rule OR improve enforcement.
- Prohibit all use in public spaces (parks, gardens, hotels) and more ads showing the health risks need to be placed
- Prohibit in all public spaces.



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- Prohibit off private property
- Prohibit people from walking and smoking on sidewalks and confine smoking to “smoke pits” around the city. People with asthma etc. should enjoy a walk
- Prohibit smoking & vaping in public parks. Not convinced of need to ban waterpipe use in commercial spaces currently for shisha use.
- Prohibit smoking and vaping everywhere, the only exception should be in a private single tenant dwelling owned by the smoker.
- Prohibit smoking and vaping from more public spaces such as parks and increase the distance from entrances to public places (and enforce it)
- Prohibit smoking and vaping in any public park, pathway or sidewalk. Prohibit water pipes indoors and anywhere children are present. Increase fines
- Prohibit smoking and vaping on pathways, public parks, public sidewalks, roads, at or near public transit facilities, in motel and hotel rooms.
- Prohibit smoking in all public areas including parks, sidewalks and event spaces. Increase distance that smokers must be from buildings.
- prohibit smoking in all public spaces
- Prohibit smoking in closed spaces too
- Prohibit smoking of shisha; increase distance from doorway to 10 meters; put no smoking signs on C-Train platforms and 10 meters of entrances
- Prohibit smoking on downtown sidewalks and anywhere else of high pedestrian traffic. Prohibit in parks and sports fields along with trails and patios
- Prohibit smoking on public parks and sidewalks
- Prohibit smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in all pedestrian areas such as Stephen Avenue pedestrian mall and Eau Claire pedestrian plaza.
- Prohibit usage on pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks.
- Prohibit use at c-train stations and bus stops.
- Prohibit use in parks and festivals.
- Prohibit use on public sidewalks, pathways & parks
- Prohibit waterpipe smoking in Calgary.
- Prohibit waterpipe use anywhere smoking/vaping is prohibited. Include all parks and city properties as smoke free areas. Increase 5m buffer to 9m.
- Prohibited 50m to all public places where young children under the age of 18 are present/populated (ex: schools, library and motor vehicles).
- Prohibited in these areas - public smoking and vaping of tobacco is permitted on pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks in Calgary
- Promote the fact that they constitute health hazards. Further restrict their use. Ban shisha establishments altogether.
- Protect the health of those using the public places and children.
- provide easier enforcement such as photos on 311



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- provide smoking areas at public parks and outdoor events and prohibit any smoking or vaping in the majority of the park/event space
- Providing further distance from public spaces to smoke and actual enforce it. Provide security officers ability to give out official tickets
- Public area should not allow smoking! We have no choice to be a second-hand smoker.
- Public areas, particular to those where people congregate - total ban - smoking, pot, vaping, etc. Enforcement is key, no consequences = no deterrent
- Public bus stops, walking down the sidewalks downtown - especially Stephan Ave, by restaurant patios
- Public consumption should be banned and ticketed at \$500 fine.
- Public hazard. However at festivals if there are designated areas that's fine.
- Public Health
- Public parks and pathway should be a smoke free zone. I don't need second hand smoke well trying to enjoy a park.
- Public parks are where people, including families and their children expect to breathe fresh and healthy air. Smokers usually disrespect others freedom
- Public parks ban, including along water shorelines. Ban from Public events
- Public parks should be enjoyable and not filled with smoke and vaping crap.
- Public parks should be smoke free from everything. Including sport and recreational areas.
- Public parks should have designated smoking spaces where these items can only be used
- Public places like Stephen Ave, transit station area, bus stops, sidewalks, public parks etc. Smoking is disgusting.
- Public places should not allow smoking, especially places where kids would likely be present, i.e. Festivals, stampede, parks, c train platforms.
- Public smoking and vaping of tobacco should not be permitted on pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks in Calgary.
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- Public smoking and vaping should not be allowed on public sidewalks
- Public smoking is a scourge on public spaces; the carcinogenic effluent they inflict on other and litter of butts is intolerable and needs to stop.
- Public smoking or vaping of tobacco or tobacco equivalent product in public accessible areas, including parks, pathways, sidewalks be prohibited.
- Public smoking should be prohibited in parks, pathways and sidewalks. Serious fire hazard as so often smokers do not care for environment/health
- Public smoking, vaping and waterpipe use of all substances should never be allowed on pathways, in public parks or on public sidewalks.
- Public smoking, vaping of tobacco should not be permitted on pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks in Calgary.



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- Public smoking, vaping, and waterpipe use of any kind should not be allowed in public at any time. Events or sidewalks especially.
- Public space should be anywhere where public is present whether indoors or public spaces and streets. Any smoke should be restricted to personal home
- Public spaces and restrictions should include sidewalks, pathways and parks.
- Purpose built hookah lounges do not significantly impact public health and should be up to individual choice
- Put "the bylaws are overbearing and need to be decreased." Nice false impression of democracy. Backing people into corners, good job.
- Put in more big brothers in public places with audio speakers to loudly tell them to bug out, peace officers are a waste of money [omitted] I.
- Put restrictions on bus stops, in front of restaurants and malls- it is so unprofessional to see employees or smoking @ main entrances.
- Raise fines higher each offence starting 500 pay bylaw staff commission
- Really? There is such a thing as liberty. Laws are strict enough, how would this possibly be enforced? Waste of money
- Reduce marijuana restrictions, tighten vaping.
- Reduce the area where smokers/vapers become a nuisance and health hazard to people who don't partake in these activities. Increase enforcement also
- REDUCE TOXIC AIR! We are inhaling an excess of pollutants (car exhaust, brake dust, smoke from fire pits and fireplaces. Too much asthma, COPD, etc.
- Regulate shisha bars so children do not have access, regulate purchase and entry of tobacco products
- Regulate shisha bars and vape shops to have designated areas for smoking, on a patio or separate room so you aren't smoking out the whole building.
- Regulation in public parks and designated areas, smokers are people too. I really don't like being near people smoking especially when enjoying nature
- regulations posted in public spaces, advertising on media, signs with a smoking device with a circle and slash across,
- Relax the bylaws. Smokers will smoke regardless. Unless for revenue generation thru tickets.
- Remove exemption for water pipes, increase restriction to 10 meters from entrances & public spaces
- Remove it from all public places
- Require protection from obtrusive bylaws! Second hand is of no danger. I am not a smoker.
- Restaurants that choose to serve non tobacco products as part of their business should have the right to do so.
- Restrain cigarette smoking. The smell is disgusting and smokers litter on the street. Allow it only in designated area and enforce with expensive fine
- Restrict all smoking on public walkways in/near shopping centers, office areas and parks. Be nice to go as far as residential walkways



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- Restrict all smoking/Vaping to specified areas and non-public spaces
- Restrict any smoking at public area
- Restrict cigarette smoking more.
- Restrict from public transportation, parks and sidewalks and paths
- restrict in parks and pathways
- Restrict it in "picnic" areas of parks like you would a playground.
- Restrict it to government owned areas? Or something...
- Restrict it to private space if people choose to smoke (their personal cars, houses, etc.)
- Restrict more places, or ban outright.
- Restrict neighbours from smoking outside too, when it is all coming into your yard/house because of the closely spaced houses.
- Restrict people to smoke in public places
- Restrict shisha and waterpipes in the same way as tobacco/smoking. Prohibit all on all public spaces including pathways, parks and public sidewalks.
- Restrict smoking ,vaping and waterpipe by shutting down the existing smoking places
- Restrict smoking and vaping in all areas of public parks
- Restrict smoking and vaping, but leave shisha alone.
- Restrict smoking in public areas, I'm tired of face fulls of smoke when walking down the street.
- Restrict smoking in public parks and pathways
- Restrict smoking on sidewalks or bus stops. Getting caught walking behind a smoker is terrible.
- Restrict smoking on walking/biking paths as well as sidewalks. More enforcement!
- Restrict smoking to shisha lounges. These are separate storefront. Windows are very dark and only adults frequent the lounge. I saw these in Turkey.
- Restrict smoking tobacco and shisha too designated smoking areas away from parks and enclosed areas.
- Restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe usage on pathways, public parks & on public sidewalks. Prohibit bars & restaurants from allowing waterpipe use.
- Restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use on sidewalks, pathways. In residential areas - outside the house - deck, veranda, patio, balcony
- Restrict smoking, vaping and waterpipe use to designated areas. Japan has smoking areas that are sometimes enclosed (reduces littering).
- Restrict the use in public areas and facilities which are specifically meant for younger kids, especially.
- Restrict the use of hookahs. They are detrimental to the health of the users and others in the vicinity. Close the hookah bars in Calgary.
- Restrict to increase distance away from pools, entrances, exits, playgrounds, etc. Also no smoking at all in public parks, pathways, sidewalks.
- Restrict to the same standard as tobacco smoking
- Restrict usage of vaping and shisha to designated areas and businesses.



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- Restrict use in public areas
- Restrict use on all pathways, sitting areas, sidewalks, and in parks. Increase enforcement and penalties. Increase penalties for repeat offenders.
- Restrict vaping and water pipe usage to smoking areas or hookah lounges.
- Restrict vaping and water pipe use with the same bylaws as smoking cigarettes and pot
- restrict vaping in more public places
- Restrict waterpipe use the same as smoking
- Restrict where
- Restrict where kids frequent, like parks. and restrict where people have to sit and wait, like bus stops
- Restricted and enforced, especially downtown and busy public areas, this should include marijuana. Tickets issued downtown by Cops/By-law officers.
- Restricted in all public spaces.
- Restricted on public sidewalks and pathways (e.g.: river path)
- restricting smoking and vaping in multifamily dwellings, and outside private residences in urban Calgary
- Restricting smoking and vaping/water pipes in all public areas
- Restricting vaping in parks and public events. Places where children could be.
- restrictions should be made by age so from ages 20 and above they are allowed to buy
- Restrictions on smoking in parks should be in place to protect our health. Second hand smoke is dangerous and not fair for us to be exposed to.
- Restrictions will eventually be accepted by the public just look how far we have come
- Right now these bylaws are in effect, but are not enforced. I believe for public safety and safety of minor it should be strengthened
- S&V should be restricted in places where children are likely to be present. Smoking should be prohibited indoors to prevent exposure to 2nd hand smoke
- same as cigarettes and vaping
- Same as smoking
- Same as smoking and also to include any place a child may play.
- Same as smoking. It's still smoke and I shouldn't have to be around it on public property
- Same as tobacco, cannabis restrictions.
- Same as you would ban tobacco smoking
- Same laws should apply to cigarettes, shisha and cannabis
- Same measures as smoking. Even young children are on pathways, public parks and public sidewalks. Need to protect everyone.
- Same regulations that apply to cigarette smoking should apply to vaping. But extend to parks, playgrounds etc.
- Same restrictions as for tobacco
- same restrictions as smoking and vaping



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- Same restrictions as tobacco smoking
- Same restrictions as tobacco. Cannabis needs to be included also. Now I go to a public park and instead of smelling fresh air and trees I smell pot
- same rules (Tobacco & smoking Reduction Act) should apply to any smoking, vaping, & waterpipes, should not be allowed in public places
- Same rules as cigarette smoking. I don't want my health or the health of my kids affected by other people's smoking or vaping anything!!
- Same rules as other smoking and strengthen that one also
- Same rules as other smoking restrictions
- Same rules as smoking
- Same rules as tobacco
- Same rules should apply across the board for all types of smoking. Olympic plaza should not be the only smoke free public outdoor community space.
- Same rules should apply to water pipes as cigarettes
- Same rules should apply!
- Same rules that apply to other forms of "smoking" should be that same for all such activities. There should be no exemptions.
- Same way smoking tobacco is prohibited.
- Schools should be listed as specific locations. The distance should be increased to 100m instead of 5m as smell can easily travel more than 5m
- Second hand "smoke" of any variety is at best annoying and at worst a health risk.
- Second hand smoke is horrible for young children the elderly as well as asthmatics, smokers who see vapers and water pipe users tend to think it's not
- Second hand smoke is just as bad & just as cancer-causing if breathed in outdoors as it is elsewhere. Especially children & seniors. You can't escape
- Second hand smoke is toxic. My family and myself should never have to endure second hand smoke when in public areas of any kind.
- Second-hand smoke is not only disgusting but a health hazard. Most smokers don't dispose of their butts correctly. Fire & air quality issues.
- Second-hand smoke/vape is harmful.
- Seems like the problem is antisocial behavior and/or disgusting people, not the rules.
- Separate Vaping from smoking it is two very different things!! That would be a good start
- Shisha is tobacco, underage kids have access to shisha bars they should ban the shisha bars.
- Shisha should be treated the same as vaping and smoking.
- Shisha and similar should be regulated the same as smoking
- Shisha is a religious right. I don't care about vaping so sure ban that but shisha has been a cornerstone of Muslim communities for centuries.
- Shisha is addictive smoke like cigarette. Therefore it shouldn't be very convenient to get it by ban it in public area.



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- Shisha is flavored tobacco with molasses, therefore it should be treated the same as smoking it should
- Shisha locations need to be clearly marked outside before entry
- Shisha products should fall under the same rules. I would also like to see all smoking banned from apt and condo balconies.
- Shisha should be included into the bylaw. Also smoking outside 5 metres away is not far enough
- Shisha should be regulated like smoking & vaping. Also increase the 5m distance from entrance.
- Shisha should be restricted in the same way
- Shisha should be treated as any other smoking product.
- Shisha smoking and vaping should be restricted in the same way.
- Shisha smoking must be regulated and enforced as tobacco and vape
- Shisha smoking shall be regulated under the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw or Alberta's Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act
- Shisha smoking should be banned
- Shisha smoking should be banned in all public indoor and outdoor places. The health risks is a known factor and Ontario banned it. Cancers not great.
- Shisha smoking should be treated like other types of smoking. It is more harmful
- Shisha smoking should be treated with the same rules as smoking and vaping
- Shisha, vaping, waterpipe, all should be treated same as cigarettes.
- Should actually be less restricted. Provided you are conscious of your surroundings and courteous of others.
- Should be a ban if children or health compromised or allergic people are likely to be there, if it is making someone sick they have to put it out
- Should be banned from all public places. Please watch the walkway from the C-Train Station to the Saddledome.
- Should be banned from any public space indoors and out.
- Should be banned from bars and restaurants.
- Should be banned near any places kids are based at like schools, hospitals, daycares
- should be banned outdoor activities, public areas, outside malls and schools
- Should be completely banned in all public places because we are creating a future public health crisis if we have to breathe this in unnecessarily.
- Should be done in your own home, not in public.
- should be exactly the same as liquor, no public consumption
- Should be extended to pathways, public parks, and public sidewalks
- Should be further from doorways and actually enforced. Should include all smoke producing paraphernalia and should be anywhere children could be
- Should be further strengthened in public parks and outdoor events.
- Should be limited to specific locations that can contain the smoke
- Should be no smoking, vaping, etc. on public land or condos, hotels, etc.



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- Should be not allowed in ALL public spaces. It's a disgusting habit.
- Should be only allowed in private spaces!
- Should be prohibited on pathways, ALL public parks and on public sidewalks.
- Should be pushed further back from doors and not allowed on sidewalks. Can't walk downtown w/o running into a cloud of pot or smoke
- Should be regulated the same way cigarettes and weed currently is.
- Should be restricted from any Public place. In private homes only. People should not be subjected to any second hand smoke.
- Should be restricted to private property / licensed establishments only, like alcohol. Nobody should have to breathe that in when outside in public.
- Should be same as smoking
- Should be same restrictions as smoking none at all.
- should be some restrictions in public parks or sidewalks
- Should be strengthened to include, does not need to be further restrictive.
- Should be strengthened. Unfortunately, the common Calgary belief is, it is only illegal if you get caught, so most bylaws go unenforced.
- Should be the same as for cannabis. If I'm out walking I don't want to inhale someone's disgusting second hand tobacco smoke. It's worse than cannabis
- Should be the same as tobacco produces.
- Should be the same restrictions as smoking cigarettes.
- Should be the same rules for all
- Should be to mirror smoking laws
- Should be within 10 or 15m of an entrance to building and not in parks
- Should be zero smoke of any kind for indoor public spaces
- Should explicitly include 'e-cigarettes' category
- Should have designated smoking areas, as smoking while walking down the street affects others but yet is allowed.
- Should have the same rules as cigarettes
- Should include a restriction on waterpipe use in a public place - same as cigarettes and vaping.
- Should include no smoking/vaping in a car where a minor is present.
- Should include outdoor public event venues
- Should include public parks and any and all public spaces. Smoke detectors?
- Should not be allowed anywhere where improper disposal could result in a wild fire
- Should not be allowed in any public space where second hand smoke can be inhaled
- Should not be allowed in any public spaces including hotel/motel rooms.
- Should not be allowed in any public spaces, especially parks and sidewalks. Hate walking behind smokers. Hate seeing cigarette butts in river & on ground
- Should not be allowed in parks or at events.
- Should not be allowed in parks or on pathways as well and should also include water pipe use



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- Should not be allowed in public parks or around animals.
- Should not be allowed in public parks or pathways
- should not be allowed in public places, age restriction and more information about safety to the public
- Should not be allowed in public places in any form
- Should not be allowed on balconies of condo or apartment buildings
- Should not be allowed on pathways, public parks or sidewalks.
- Should not be allowed to smoke in public areas.
- Should not be allowed to walk and smoke, especially when kids are around. As well as, no parks and fines to those who throw away buds while driving
- Should not be allowed in any area that there may be kids playing or walking on paths
- Should not be visible to places where kids are the primary attendee
- Should not have smoking anything more than 5 meters from a doorway/entrance. Prohibit vaping advertising especially where children are, more prevention
- should only be allowed in designated areas, its wrong that the smoking minority can willfully subject non-smokers to 2nd hand smoke in public areas
- Should only be allowed in designated areas.
- Should only be allowed in private homes.
- Should only be allowed in private residences and private yards and in specifically designated outdoor smoking areas.
- Should restrict advertising, should not sell vape pens to minors, should not sell flavoured vapes (encourages use by minors), extra tax
- Should treat it the same as smoking - and be restrictive regarding smoking
- Shouldn't be allowed in any public places, especially now when the cannabis is legal as well. Need to protect our children from it all.
- Shouldn't be allowed on public places and should be fine if they are
- Shouldn't be around the public
- Shouldn't be allowed in parks/playgrounds, there is a public health risk. If I cant have a glass of wine in a park then people shouldn't be able to smoke
- Shouldn't have to walk behind people smoking on sidewalks or near bus stops.
- Shutting down shisha bars is unnecessary overreach. There are only a handful in Calgary as it is and it provides much needed cultural diversity.
- Sidewalks and pathways don't have much room to evade clouds of smoke and butts are disgusting. No ashtrays...
- Signage along with advertisements explaining that other people don't want to smell any of these things.
- Signage and bylaw officers
- Signage, more public knowledge shared about the new laws, higher fines
- Signage, enforcement and education.



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- Similar rules as tobacco for all
- Similar to Cannabis - if you want to consume it do it in your home. Please, strengthen enforcement and penalties for littering cigarette butts.
- Simply ban it. No exceptions.
- Simply include the above into the current bylaw restrictions
- Since weed has been legalized, I've encountered people smoking it EVERYWHERE. In public parks & big events & holidays around kids. Needs more control
- Shisha smoking should be restricted too.
- Smoke (including pot) should be allowed only in designated areas or at your own residence
- Smoke, vape or waterpipe do it in your own home. The public should not have to put up with the odor/health problems from these items.
- Smoke/vape in your own property only (car/house); increase fines for people who litter cigarette butts
- Smoke/vaping/cannabis stink and bother people that don't use it.
- Smokers are a small minority and second hand smoke is dangerous to everyone. We have a right to clean air.
- Smokers are inconsiderate and throw their butts wherever, producing disgusting litter. It smells and is a health risk.
- Smokers can pollute their own air in their own homes - not the air that non-smoker's breathe in public. HUGE fines for smoker's tossing butts.
- Smokers choose to smoke. But when they make that choice, non-smokers are forced to breathe in their second hand smoke. There is no choice.
- Smokers own the outsides. They are around when I run, ride my bike, wait for the bus, try to enjoy my balcony. They must smoke inside their suite only
- Smoking, vaping or any other type shall only be happening in defined smoking area only. These will have to dispose cigarette and fat from public
- Smoking and the use of vapes in public need to be more tightly regulated, not often are people smoking waterpipes in public.
- Smoking and vaping are two completely different things. Having them in the same bylaw is proof of the ignorance of council. Shame.
- Smoking and vaping negatively affects the quality of air thus breathing. It stinks and forms part of the garbage left in public spaces. .
- Smoking and vaping should also be restricted from public parks & public events. Designated area may be allowed, but enclosed such that kids can't see
- Smoking and Vaping should be banned in all public spaces all parks and public streets. Restrict them to the back of the buildings only.
- Smoking and vaping should be banned in any public space where minors could be present.
- Smoking and vaping should be banned in public places and parks.
- Smoking and vaping should be only permitted in private places



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- Smoking and vaping should be prohibited in all public spaces, including parks and sidewalks
- Smoking and vaping should be prohibited in any and all public areas. It should be restricted to designated smoking zones only.
- Smoking and vaping should be restricted as much as possible. Waterpipe use should be restricted to designated cafes only.
- Smoking and vaping should be restricted from all public areas, especially in parks.
- Smoking and vaping should be restricted to designated areas only
- Smoking and vaping should not allowed anywhere near stores, playgrounds, parks or any public spaces.
- Smoking and vaping should not be allowed in public parks, only in designated areas even though it is outdoors.
- smoking and vaping should not be permitted in any workplace or public place or within 30 ft of a public space or other restricted location
- Smoking and vaping should not be permitted in parks or at public events. Also, lots of people smoke at bus stops.
- Smoking and vaping should only occur in designated smoking locations
- Smoking any kind of substance should be banned from parks, workplaces and any place that people that don't want to smoke would be inhaling those fumes
- Smoking anything is gross and should be banned from all public places.
- Smoking can impact the health of others who choose not to partake. Smoke in private; don't make choices for what I breathe
- Smoking causes Lung Cancer. It should be banned in motels, hotels, parks and outdoor events to reduce public exposure to harmful effects of smoke.
- Smoking cigarettes is not allowed in public bars and such since early 2000s. Why is a product deemed worse than cigarettes allowed.
- Smoking cigarettes should be restricted as much as cannabis, I don't want to breathe in second hand smoke everywhere I go
- Smoking directly affects people exposed to it and should be limited further, especially in public. I feel that baking should be considered the same.
- Smoking etc. allowed in specified areas only!
- Smoking etc. should be banned anywhere that it can cause issues to others. E.g. any confined or restricted space. Bridge to McMahon stadium for example
- Smoking in any indoor place should be prohibited and the smoker should get fined!
- Smoking in any manner is a personal choice. The rest of society should not have to be impacted by their personal choice!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Smoking in particular is offensive. Smokers litter with butts and cause fires. Even if it's outside, it still smells and pollutes the air for others
- Smoking in public at all should be prohibited. It is a public health hazard to everyone.
- Smoking in public designated areas only



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- Smoking in public of any kind should not be allowed, especially in parks and green spaces. Others cannot consent to second hand smoke.
- Smoking in public parks and all-age facilities, parks, and public areas should be banned all out. Smoking in 18+ establishments should be left as is.
- Smoking in public should be banned as a whole. I don't enjoy exiting the mall to have people exactly 5m from door or walking downtown behind someone.
- Smoking is a purely subjective experience. For those who like it, fine, but for those who do not it ruins an otherwise pleasant environment
- Smoking is absolutely a personal choice but there is no efficient method of keeping it personal. Smoke spreads. Effects everyone. Ban it entirely
- Smoking is bad for everyone's health! I want everyone to live longer & enjoy life. My neighbors smoke near their windows and it ruins my day! Thanks!
- Smoking is banned everywhere else. Why is waterpipe allowed? It's a typical double standard because this is their habits back in their old country.
- Smoking is disruptive to people on pathways, parks and sidewalks. It should not be permitted in those spaces, or if it is, it should be area restricted
- Smoking is health hazard and should be completely banned
- Smoking is not limited to the individual who is using smoking it affects people around them
- smoking is pleasure for some but second hand smoking harm everybody around and should be prohibited in public places
- Smoking is proven toxic and deadly. Those who choose to voluntarily smoke should do it in a place that affects only them and not others.
- Smoking is smoking it should all be treated the same
- Smoking is smoking no matter what device you use. All smoking should be prohibited in equal fashion!
- Smoking is smoking regardless of what is being smoked
- Smoking is smoking, if you have hookah bars then cannabis or tobacco bars should also be permitted. It is discriminatory / preferential treatment
- Smoking is smoking. How hard is that? Just ban it
- Smoking is unhealthy
- Smoking needs more restrictions as it kills, vaping, no. You shouldn't punish people choosing to vape instead of smoke, trying to be healthier.
- Smoking needs to be banned in ALL public areas as the current bylaw is barely enforced and WE ALL deserve to be protected from second hand smoke!
- Smoking of all kinds of shisha; both tobacco and herbal waterpipe should be prohibited in all public place; cafes, restaurant, parks ...etc.
- Smoking of any kind should be restricted to private residences or designated areas away from the general public.
- Smoking of any kind should not be allowed except in your own premises.



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- Smoking of any kind should not be allowed in any park or place where non-smokers would be. People don't smoke should not have to walk through smoke
- Smoking of any sort should be banned from all public spaces. Bylaw officers need to enforce laws otherwise there is no point to making any bylaw.
- Smoking of any substance, vaping, Shisha, and the like should be subject to the same public restrictions as tobacco.
- Smoking of shisha should be banned from all indoor and outdoor public places because it contains tobacco. There should be fines for infractions
- Smoking of tobacco should be banned in all public spaces.
- Smoking on public sidewalks downtown should be banned. I have to walk to the bus (2xcancer survivor/asthma), and it is hard with all of the smokers.
- Smoking on streets and public places with underage children should not be allowed
- Smoking or vaping should not be allowed on any public property i.e. parks, pathways, outdoor concerts, events, etc.
- Smoking Shisha in public should be banned
- Smoking shisha should be the same as smoking indoors and should be banned.
- Smoking should be allowed in one corner, near the muster point, farthest away from the building
- Smoking should be banned farther than 5 meters from a doorway. The smoke just travels and is disgusting to have to walk through and breathe.
- Smoking should be banned in all public places. There's no way on controlling where smoke or vapor goes and so it can be breathed in by anyone near by
- Smoking should be banned in any public space... Period. Smoking should only be allowed in private indoor spaces.
- Smoking should be banned in parks and pathways, smokers tend to drop butts anywhere, I also have a child who was burned while walking on a path
- Smoking should be banned on all public streets, any large gathering. There should be designated smoking huts away from the general public. back alley
- Smoking should be banned on Stephen Avenue, on sidewalks, and on all transit property. Should be allowed in parks, but not on pathways.
- Smoking should be prohibited anywhere that isn't personal private property.
- Smoking should be prohibited indoors and around playgrounds and public family places especially where children and young adults are present.
- Smoking should be prohibited on walkways. People being allowed to wall and smoke defeats the point of smoking areas and leads to harmful litter
- Smoking should be restricted in public parks, at sporting and recreation events and public areas of social gatherings such as markets.
- Smoking should not allowed in the park or outdoor pool or any children friendly space
- Smoking should not allowed on pathways or in any parks of fields especially where children and families are frequently present.



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- Smoking should not be allowed at any Community Halls, Legions or other Public venues. I understand that pubs may need to designated spot
- Smoking should not be allowed in parks or at transit centres
- Smoking should not be allowed in public parks or on pathways if it impacts others
- Smoking should not be allowed in public period, but since that is unrealistic there could be small areas in cities people can smoke and nowhere else
- Smoking should not be allowed in public places or parks, second hand smoke is harmful and people with allergies and disabilities are at risk
- Smoking should not be allowed in public, period. I don't want to smell nasty smoke.
- Smoking should not be allowed on public walkways since they can force individuals to interact with dangerous tobacco smoke or other chemicals.
- Smoking should not be allowed on sidewalks or pathways.
- Smoking should not be permitted in all public places, water pipes should be included in the bylaw and not except as they are
- Smoking should only be allowed in
- Smoking should only be allowed in a person's home or vehicle. People should not be subjected to the chemicals that are released.
- Smoking should only be allowed in designated areas.
- Smoking should only be allowed in the designated spots. Not on walking paths and not on balconies, where wind blows smoke right into other apartments.
- Smoking shouldn't be allowed anywhere undercover (shelters inc) or within min 10ft of patios. I'm tired of breathing in other people's smoke and vape.
- Smoking shouldn't be allowed in any parks or pathways. When people go outdoors is to enjoy fresh air.
- Smoking shouldn't be allowed on public paths or sidewalks, or in parks.
- Smoking smells can spread much further than 5 meters. Non-smokers shouldn't have to breathe in that gross smell and risk damaging our health.
- Smoking walking down the street must stop. I have asthma and have developed a permanent cough and need my inhaler whenever I go outside.
- Smoking when walking around in public spaces should also be banned.
- Smoking, vaping, and waterpipe use should not be permitted on pathways, in public parks, or on public sidewalks.
- Smoking, camping, water pipe use should only be permitted inside a person's home and to the extent that no other persons are impacted by their use.
- Smoking, shisha, marijuana should be prohibited in anyway or form especially in public areas and parks where kids playing!
- Smoking, vaping & shisha should not be allowed at public event or on sidewalks. This is someone's choice to make themselves unwell & I deserve to live.



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- Smoking, vaping and using cannabis should not be allowed in any public place it should be the same as for alcohol.
- Smoking, vaping and water pipe all have a smell to them, and many asthmatics (like myself) or people with other respiratory conditions are affected.
- Smoking, vaping and water pipe use should not be allowed in any public parks.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe should be restricted within 5 metres where minor is present.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should also be restricted in parks, on pathways and on public sidewalks.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should be prohibited in all public places including parks and pathways.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should be prohibited in all public places, including pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks in Calgary.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should be prohibited in all public spaces.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should be strictly prohibited within 50 metres of any public facility, including schools.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should not be permitted in any public space, pathway, or park.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should not be permitted in public areas such as walkways or parks. This would discourage nicotine addiction in youth
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use should only be allowed in dedicated closed spaces marked for such use.
- Smoking, vaping etc. should be prohibited in all public parks including dog parks. Cigarette butts littering the ground pose a hazard to dogs.
- Smoking, vaping etc. is a personal choice. Since it has residual effects like expelled matter those in the presence of smokers have no choice. Ban it.
- Smoking, Vaping or water pipe usage of any kind should not be allowed in any public space.
- Smoking, vaping, and waterpipe use should be prohibited in all public places.
- Smoking, vaping, and waterpipe use should not be permitted on pathways, in public parks, and on public sidewalks.
- Smoking, Vaping and water pipe use should not be allowed in or near any public space. Health of non-smokers should have priority over convenience of smokers
- Smoking/vaping and water pipe use should not be allowed in public places for health reasons. Regulations is a must to effect change and promote health
- Smoking/vaping and waterpipe smoking should be banned from all public places, including outside businesses on sidewalks. specialized venues are OK
- Smoking/vaping is so irritating especially if you need to walk through it to enter a building
- Smoking/Vaping should also be completely banned in public parks and pathways as well as stores and shopping malls.
- Smoking/vaping should be forbidden everywhere but in specially made airtight rooms. Yes. I know.



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- Smoking/vaping should be restricted to people's homes or car. Water pipe is fine in a business specifically set up for it.
- Smoking/Vaping should not be allowed in any areas accessed by the public, whether it is privately owned or city owned.
- Smoking/vaping should not be allowed in any place that is accessible to the public...
- Smoking/Vaping should not be permitted on CT platforms
- Smoking/vaping/pipes or any other form of aerosolizing nicotine/THC/other neurological agents should only be allowed on private properties.
- Smoking/vaping/water pipe use should only be allowed in the privacy of your own home.
- Smoking/vaping/waterpipe use should disallowed in all public spaces.
- Smoking should not be allowed in public and not allowed at all in parks and on pathways. It ruins the experience for other users, like me. Peeuwuw!
- So many people are uneducated on the health risks it poses to themselves and others around them. There needs to be stronger enforcement to prevent it.
- Somehow, physical presence of by-law officers monitoring "no smoking" area more often, i.e. in parking lots.
- Sorry but this is 2019. There is ample research and studies that show it is a major health risk. Also more help to quit for those addicted. et
- Spaces for consumption should be limited.
- Specific smoking areas in the city, like in a Halifax. So I can avoid them
- Specifically vaping, people believe they have free reign due to it not being a traditional cigar/cigarette
- Specify that restrictions are not limited to tobacco products, and rather are restricted due to concerns of shared air in these/all public spaces
- Stop. Its strict enough guys. Do something else.
- Start enforcing existing laws regarding vaping, which seems to be widely ignored.
- Start enforcing the rules. Ctrain platforms DT always have smokers on them
- Start enforcing the bylaws, basically every-time I am waiting for the train there is some guy smoking or vaping on the platform.
- Steeper penalties should be in place for littering; cigarette butts should be disposed of properly. Fines should cover the extra costs incurred.
- strengthen enforcement, public education is very much needed
- Still can't u detest and why hospital grounds are not protected against smoking.
- Stronger penalties
- Stop all out door smoking of pot. Smelled it all over on Canada Day as we walked around Downtown and on Prince's Island. Was terrible.
- Stop banning smoking! I won't go to any concerts now because of this. Look at Europe and other countries. Relax the laws on this!
- Stop places like seven eleven to sell these things



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- Stop smoking on sidewalks and pathways, so we don't need to hold our breath when passing a smoker. 5m limit isn't enough, smoke travels.
- STOP TAKING OUR FREEDOM TO MAKE OUR OWN CHOICE
- Strengthen the bylaw by including more areas where all smoking is prohibited.
- Strengthen the bylaw to include places that involve children or where children frequent such as public parks
- Strengthening the bylaws and having the tools in place to enforce them
- Strict bylaws on sale of vaping products to deter youth from vaping
- strict fine enforcement
- Strict fines if caught smoking, vaping etc. in public places.
- Stricter and more diligent enforcement from bylaw officers.
- Stricter enforcement and significant fines need to be used to deter users. I am very concerned about our youth. Less litter will also result.
- Stricter fines for those who do not follow the law. More signs to remind the public of where they can and cannot smoke
- Stricter guidelines should be enforced. 10 meters instead of 5, or maybe designated smoking areas only
- Stricter regulations about vaping in public
- Stricter regulations on usage in public spaces, especially public events
- Stronger enforcement
- Stronger enforcement. Or the development of more specified areas. So when I'm walking down the sidewalk I don't have to inhale smoke.
- Stronger penalties for violating the bylaws.
- Substantial fines
- Talk about a biased question. No option to say 'laws are pointlessly strict and should be relaxed?' talk about fishing for the answer you already chose
- That part I am not sure as the current laws are not enforced. You can go to any restaurant and people are right outside the entrance or any venue.
- That's your job, not mine. I have severe allergies to smoke.
- The "HOW" is your problem to figure out. But WHY is an easy answer because smoking inside public buildings is illegal! So are hookah bars!
- the 2 hookah joints 3 blocks from my house have their garage type doors open to the sidewalk on nice days so the smoke can be enjoyed by the public
- The 5 meter entrance buffer zone is too small as users typically don't respect it and it becomes 2 to 3 meters. Wind direction can also be a factor.
- The 5 metre ban around entrances to buildings is inadequate & /or unenforced. I often have to walk through a cloud of smoke to enter a building.
- The 5 metre radius to entryways should be increased, as I have found that this is not an adequate distance to avoid second hand smoke.



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- The 5 metre restriction could be increased and clear marking of area could be required. Also more enforcement.
- The 5m from a door bylaw is not respected or enforced. I hate walking out of a public building and being choked by smoke, esp. with my young children.
- The 5M rule needs to be enforced or made larger. Walking through ale to get to your job is not ok
- The 5meters rule should be widen such there is no smoking near any public premise
- The age limit for smoking and vaping should be raised to 100.
- The biggest place where this could be improved is Calgary Transit bus stops, C-Train platforms and stations, and bus loops. More enforcement too.
- The bylaw and provincial legislation are too restrictive and should be relaxed.
- The bylaw as written is adequate, but it is not enforced. People regularly smoke right outside of entrances & on transit property for example.
- The bylaw doesn't address people smoking on balconies in apartments which are often very close to other units' windows or doors.
- The bylaw has already been for cannabis, and it actually has medical benefits. I don't see why Shisha should be treated any differently.
- The bylaw is adequate because we do not have so many smokers that they are a disturbance. Smokers on a sidewalk are often respectful, apologetic.
- The bylaw is adequate but is never enforced which is a shame
- The bylaw is adequate, but needs to be enforced within 5m of entrances.
- The bylaw is adequate. Most of these restrictions are regarding outdoor use. Car exhaust does more damage
- The bylaw is already way too strong. It's OUTSIDE stop this nanny state
- The bylaw is excessive. Vaping should be less regulated.
- The bylaw is never strictly enforced. People smoke at bus stops and train platforms, as well as right outside doors to many public spaces.
- The bylaw is over reaching on vaping.
- The bylaw is too restrictive
- The bylaw is too restrictive of smoking/vaping.
- The bylaw is too restrictive.
- The bylaw must be enforced. Apartments should not allow smoking (even in units). Then people need to be held accountable (video of person =fine etc.)
- The bylaw needs to include waterpipe use. The misnomer by the business owners that their product is natural or organic is ridiculous and misleading.
- The by-law officers should be enforcing the non-smoking laws better. Especially the 5 metre rule from public entrances. Playgrounds and parks.
- The bylaw should add fines for those ones breaking the law.
- The bylaw should be as restrictive as possible, in line with Vancouver or even more so.



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- The bylaw should be enforced. At festivals/events, there should be public consumption areas with increased ventilation.
- The bylaw should be in place so as to enable the good citizens breath fresh air which is out smoke comes from shisha in every corner of the city and pa
- The bylaw should be relaxed because there is no evidence that vaping has harmful second-hand effects
- The bylaw should be strengthened by enforcement of the current policy. It is not enforced with any regularity; you might see better compliance.
- The bylaw should be used to strengthen support for children and active living -modeling healthy behavior in places like outdoor concerts, parks etc.
- The bylaw should be weakened
- The bylaw should be weakened to allow for more, then more local business can open up to help with tourist, new activities and new jobs.
- the bylaw should include all public places
- The bylaw should include all public spaces.
- The bylaw should include combustion of anything in public that has restricted air space unless designated as exclusively for that purpose.
- The bylaw should NOT be strengthened. Why is there only options to support this in the survey but no way to say that the bylaw is way too harsh?
- The bylaw should prohibit smoking/vaping/waterpipe use within 5m of any transit stop/shelter and on all C-Train platforms.
- The bylaw SOUNDS adequate but I have never seen it enforced. More enforcement is needed.
- The bylaws make it easy and enjoyable for "children" to vape now. There should be laws against fun and candy flavored vaping (like menthol cigs).
- The bylaws should be applied in the same way.
- The bylaws should be equally applied regardless of cultural or religious reasons, why make it difficult for bars and restaurants, all ban or nothing.
- The city is run by a bunch of morons and idiots. All council members should jump off the nearest bridge.
- The city should impose significant laws to where you may use a smoking devices I think on any public property, smoking should be completely prohibited
- The cost of providing health care. Unsightly litter.
- The country has made cannabis legal yet won't allow anybody to smoke it anywhere so I think you guys should lighten law because It is LEGAL MEDICAL
- The current bylaw needs more enforcing. Every day at my child's school, Colonel J Fred Scott in Whitehorn, parents are smoking or vaping
- The current by-law should be reduced to allow smokers more access
- The current bylaws should include all smoking devices



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- The Current regulations are not currently followed by most smokers right now. I think by strengthening the rules will force greater compliance.
- The dangers to direct consumers and those nearby are clear and risky. Much more than consuming even cigarettes.
- The distance from areas should be at least 10 metres
- The distance should be increased from 5 meters in entrances and exists
- The distance should be increased to 10 metres. Non-smokers/vapers still get the 2nd hand smoke/vape at 5 metres.
- The effects of “vaping” are largely unknown including second hand by-products. I don’t believe people should be forced into inhalation of this
- The exact same rules as cigarettes should apply!
- The health and safety of all citizens should be the primary objective of any substance usage, that means no public usage of any smoke or vapor items.
- The health of many Albertans can be affected by smoking. Forcing people to breathe smoke is unfair for people who are unable to defend themselves.
- The health risk to the public is still present, even if it is occurring on a pathway or in a park. Smoke is bothersome to me when I am out and about.
- The law is great, but the enforcement is not!!!
- The law needs to be enforced too many times I have to deal with people partaking of it by me in public places.
- The law should be more restrictive, as "within 5 meters of an entrance or exit to a public premise, is being ignored by many smokers.
- The laws regarding smoking, vaping, and waterpipe use should mirror cannabis bylaws including restricting use in ALL public areas.
- The laws should be stricter and enforced a lot more instead of just given a warning.
- The laws should be the same for waterpipe tobacco consumption just as it is with other tobacco consumption.
- The less chance of me breathing someone’s smoke the better.
- The litter created by cigarette butts is awful and should be addressed
- The more restrictions the better to reduce its use. None in public, only in designated areas, give fines for tossing butts on the ground.
- The public ban should be total. No smoking or vaping. Including pathways, parks and sidewalks used by children. 5 meters is too close.
- The regulations should increase the distance from 5 to 10 meters.
- The restaurant should clearly say "Shisha is used here" or have no space for non-smokers
- The restriction should be loosened. Why is this not an option in the poll?
- The restrictions on smoking and vaping in parks and public places should be enforced.
- the restrictions on smoking tobacco should be equally applied to vaping and waterpipes
- The restrictions should be the same as regular tobacco use.



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- The rules and regulations for smoking should be applied vaping and waterpipe as well.
- The rules for Shisha should remain as is. The businesses are already no minors allowed, don't take their ability to thrive when no harm to minors
- The same no smoking bylaws should cover vaping and waterpipe use. People shouldn't be inflicted to be around any form of 'smoking'.
- The same restrictions should apply to vaping and water pipe use as apply to smoking tobacco. Should also restrict smoking downtown to designated areas
- The same restrictions that exist for smoking cigarettes should also apply to vaping
- the same rules should apply to all inhaled substances
- The same rules should apply to smoking, period. No regard to whether it is tobacco, cannabis, or shisha.
- The same way that they introduced the 'No smoking bylaw' Put up signs and advertise the restrictions.
- The same way you allow people to drink in bars, business should be allowed to provide hookah for those who seek out hookah bars within the city.
- The sanctioning of public smoking even on the sidewalks/trails still can have an impression on our littlest ones.
- The shared Public spaces should be free of smoke.
- The smallest amount of smoke gives me migraines & I am sick of not being able to go outside for a walk without someone ruining it with tobacco smoke.
- The smell of many smoking/vaping/other products is very unpleasant, public spaces should have clean, non-fouled air
- The smoke travels through the air and people are exposed to second-hand smoke as well as third hand smoke.
- The smokers are not only harming their bodies, second hand smoke can cause lung sensitivities and aggravate asthma and other breathing conditions.
- The smoking should be moved much further away from entrances than 5 meters. 20 minimum.
- The use and consumption of nicotine and nicotine paraphernalia should be further restricted and or prohibited.
- The use of these products impacts my enjoyment of public spaces indoor or outdoor
- The vaping & waterpipe use should be as strict as regular smoking.
- The wording should be broad enough to include new methods for inhaling products that have not yet been invented.
- There are already a huge amount of restrictions, let people continue to have the tiny bit of freedom they have left.
- There are many times where I'm out trying to have a nice walk and loads of smokers walking around. Designated smoking zones would be nice!
- There are multiple people using capes on C-Train and sidewalks.



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- There are provided areas for these type of things you don't like it stay away from it so it doesn't affect you what other do is not your problem!
- There are still many not following the rules. With Marijuana now in public and nothing against waterpipe, its needs to be updated and strengthened.
- There are still people who should be given the right to not be around vaping especially in public parks especially kids. Posted fines in the parks
- There current two tier allowances should end
- There is enough pollution in my air. I do not want to walk through clouds of who knows what kind of smoke it might be.
- There is no enforcement on transit property that is a shared sidewalk, i.e. every single downtown station.
- There is no public smoking or vaping on pathways, public parks and on public sidewalks except in designated areas and restrict location of such areas
- There is not enough studies to say vaping is safe and people and no idea how the chemicals affect people. Work place should be a safe place!
- There is too much second hand smoke and the regulations need to be tightened further.
- There needs to be a space similar to how smoking cigarettes are affected. Vaping indoors should not be allowed to as some do that in public places.
- There needs to be designated only places to smoke. As an asthma sufferer having to breath in smoke even for a few minutes effects my health.
- There needs to be more enforcement and higher fines.
- There needs to be stricter fines on use in public places
- There needs to be stronger bylaws especially for vaping as many people vape inside buildings.
- There should be a ban on smoking on pathways, in parks, sidewalks and really anywhere in public.
- There should be a charge for smoking or vaping in no smoking zone and especially in transit property
- There should be a restriction for electronic cigarettes on streets. It is really painful to breathe the cloud of smoke these people leave. Shouldn't b
- There should be a third option, "The bylaw is overzealous and should be relaxed". Vaping and smoking are substantially, materially different.
- There should be designated areas in outdoor parks and events. Smoking and vaping is a health risk especially to the younger generation.
- there should be designated smoking areas in all places, waterpipes are only smoked in designated shisha bars, so people have a choice to go or not.
- There should be designated smoking areas in public spaces (including sidewalks) and should be kept out of recreational areas
- There should be designated smoking areas in public throughout the commercial areas.
- There should be designated smoking areas making sure limited inhalation by non smokers



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- There should be designated spots for smokers that make it inconvenient for them. Perhaps they might think twice about lighting up and littering butts
- There should be large fines and there should be enforcement of the bylaw.
- There should be more penalties that are enforced for breaking bylaws since many people ignore them currently
- There should be more surveillance on high traffic areas such as ctrain stations. There should be more action taken against the violators of this bylaw
- There should be NO place that I go, as a non-smoker, where I must breathe the smoke (inhaled or exhaled) of any substance I choose not to breathe.
- There should be no public smoking, the same as no public intoxication or consumption
- There should be no smoking activity in any public place. I am sick of choking on smoke outside. Enforcement is needed.
- There should be no smoking in public parks or public pathways
- There should be no smoking in public places period. I don't like having to walk through smoke clouds anywhere.
- There should be no smoking of any product in public places. I should be able to take a walk without the smell
- There should be no smoking on city pathways and in all city parks. These are places where people recreate and play with kids and smoking is injurious.
- There should be no smoking or vaping in any public or shared space. It should be totally prohibited in any area when children may be present.
- There should be no smoking or vaping in public parks.
- There should be no smoking or vaping in public places. Both are harmful and the public should not be subjected to the harmful effects
- There should be no smoking or vaping of any kind, no matter what is being smoked/vaped in public places.
- There should be strict bylaws for people under 21 to not be able to use these products.
- There should be stricter fines for people smoking in places that are often frequented by children/teens.
- There should not be any smoking or vaping (including marijuana use) where children or teenagers are allowed to be present and in public.
- There should not be any smoking/vaping/water pipe allowed within 10 meters of a public space, playground, school zone, daycare, and child center.
- There should only be designated smoking areas for public places/parks/pathways.
- There shouldn't be any shisha bars
- There was no option for it to be less strict or I would have chosen that
- There was no option to say that laws should relax. Non-smoker here, I just believe in personal freedom.



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- These activities should be totally banned from any space where there is any chance of second hand smoke etc. coming in contact with any other person.
- These activities should be further restricted in areas where the resulting smoke/vapour can impact others nearby, such as someone's backyard.
- These are not victimless habits. All affect bystanders and minors in the same way.
- These bylaws should be further enforced. I have seen so many people smoking/vaping within 5 meters of entrances.
- They are all smoking and should be under the same law
- They bylaw is too restrictive to vaping devices. These are not smoking and treating them the same way is extremely short sighted
- They have to restrict smoking on sidewalks and parks.
- They need to provide ashtrays in smoking areas. Also enforce current bylaws in transit areas
- They should all fall under the smoking and vaping bylaw. Most of all, it needs to be enforced!
- They should be banned in ALL public places!
- They should be restricted to certain designated smoking areas. Public sidewalks and parks have children present and no one should be subjected to it
- They should be subject to all the rules which apply to smokers. Vaping is too dangerous to be allowed anywhere.
- They should not be allowed in public places where kid , senior or sick people share open space , since marijuana is legal everybody can be exposed
- They should not be allowed at all, they are a health risk to the user and those around the user, and no good comes from using them.
- They should smoke only at home.
- They should be treated same way as cigarette. Teens think that since it has softer regulations it is not as harmful as tobacco
- This bylaw is already too strong for what it should be.
- This bylaw should also prohibit smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in a vehicle with a minor present
- This is a leading question - what if I think the laws are too far reaching (they are)? There's no option for my opinion. Vaping≠Smoking≠WaterPipes
- This is about cannabis...so just ban cannabis smoking in public places instead of punishing all active & quitting smokers (& add waterpipes to bylaw).
- This is fine for smoking, but for vaping it is asinine and unnecessary.
- This is to help our generations ahead to stay away from this.
- This needs to be controlled by law so citizens know they cannot infringe on fellow citizens' right to clean air.
- This needs to be strengthened to include being near schools and playgrounds where children are present. I have seen people vape in the middle of them.
- This should also fall under Bill 33. I think this is no different than smoking.



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- This should be a bylaw in any and every public space where we or our children could be exposed to second-hand smoke. We have rights too!
- This should be stopped from every place as especially small kids and people with health issues are most affected it should be banned.
- This should include an enforcement element. E.g. I often see people using e-cigs on the C-Train and under 18 using vaping products.
- This smoking/vaping/water pipe allowed in their home use only.
- This survey is poorly designed: there is no answer for "bylaws are too strict"
- This will provide fairness and more clarity in how to tackle or restrict smoking type activities. It will also benefit our community and health.
- Those of us with bad asthma are severely impacted by second hand smoke. Smoking, vaping, piping should be banned in all public places
- Those who smoke should only do so in their own private spaces.
- Tighten restrictions to include banning all types of smoking be prohibited in all outdoor spaces, hotel rooms, restaurants. Smoke decreases quality of
- Time to move past the rights of the few from poisoning my air that I breathe.
- To be clear, It should be further restricted for Smoking and Waterpipe use (Tobacco) and not vaping Force cigarettes to be sold at tobacco only stores
- To cover all public outdoor spaces and shopping malls extend distance to doorstep 10 metres. Suffer from breathing issues and restricted in going
- To further discourage use of products that have such negative health effects.
- To include more outdoor public spaces
- To include places like public parks, zoo or outdoor nature places.
- To include water pipes in the bylaw in addition to tobacco products
- To mimic the current tobacco laws
- To protect the people that choose not to smoke or vape.
- To protect the wellbeing of all Calgarians.
- To provide for multifamily structures. The 5 metre bylaw should apply to private doorways and windows. People smoke on their decks next neighbours
- to reduce access by children and young adults
- To reduce use in public areas, including outside of bars and in parking lots to stores.
- Tobacco and Shisha products should definitely be restricted. Only Medical cannabis should be legal but obviously away from schools, playgrounds, libraries
- Tobacco smoke is a carcinogen, even in the form produced by hookah. Vapour from e-cigarettes are proving to be harmful and should be banned in public
- Today no one can walk on the pedestrian pathway for more than 500 meter without consuming a second hand smoke, something has to be done soon 4 our kids
- Too close to entrances still as well as people appear to be putting out cigarettes just before they get inside therefore second hand is still present



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- Too strict. Marijuana use should be loosened. Tobacco shouldn't be allowed anywhere
- Total ban of vaping, smoking and water pipe use in ALL public areas, including sidewalks, pathways and parks.
- Tougher restrictions on public use, and much higher fines for public users
- Train, train platform,
- Transit areas need BIG 'No Smoking' signs put up. Currently there aren't any and people are always smoking and vaping on the train platform.
- Treat all "smoke" same. Must have smoking areas!!! Smoking not illegal and U r happy to use tax money. They will stay home - \$\$\$ lost 4 city.
- Treat all smoking the same. If it's to be restricted, give them somewhere otherwise that safe and reasonably accessible
- Treat it as if it were like any tobacco product. There shouldn't be exceptions to the rule.
- Treat it the same as cigs. Seems pretty simple
- Treat vaping and water pipe use as per cigarette smoking.
- Unfortunately, I don't think there is much that can be done. I have to leave areas where others are doing smelly exhaling of cigs/vaping/shisha
- Unknown long term side effects from vaping. Recent study showed correlative between vaping and cigarette use in teens. Waterpipe is still smoking
- Use monetary fines for violators.
- Use of such products in or around public use areas should be abolished.
- Use of these materials should be restricted to private property and places where it's clearly marked that is the point of the building only.
- Use the AB Tabasco regulations to encompass everything.
- Users should be further restricted in where they can smoke/vape/water pipe
- Vaping and hookah should be treated the same as smoking. However, I have no problem with hookah bars. The concern is regarding employee protection.
- Vaping and hookah should have the same rules as cigarettes
- vaping and shisha should be treated the exact same as tobacco smoke
- Vaping and smoking are totally different things, lumping them together under one law is stupid.
- Vaping and smoking of any kind should be prohibited in all green spaces, pathways, and within 5 meters of transit stops.
- Vaping and smoking should not be allowed in public parks, sidewalks, or alleys.
- Vaping and smoking should not be treated as the same thing.
- Vaping and water pipe should follow existing smoking laws. Definitely workplace.
- Vaping and water pipe usage or often more harmful due to increased C02 levels than people understand.
- Vaping and water pipe use should be added to the bylaw, same as smoking
- Vaping and water pipe use should fall under the existing smoking regulations



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- Vaping and water pipes all carry the same level of discomfort for those around them. They should be banned as well.
- Vaping and water pipes in designated areas. Same laws as cigs
- Vaping and water pipes should have same restrictions as smoking. Ban all in parks, pathways, sidewalks, and condominium buildings
- Vaping and waterpipe should be considered to be and treated the same as smoking.
- Vaping and waterpipe smoke are not as harmful as cigarette smoke and therefore shouldn't be included
- Vaping and waterpipe use is still tobacco use and thus should be restricted in public places for everyone's enjoyment.
- Vaping and waterpipe use should be restricted in the same way smoking is. Shisha bars shouldn't be allowed to operate
- Vaping and waterpipe use should have the same restrictions as smoking, including plain packaging, no displays and no advertising.
- Vaping especially has become more common and is commonly done around children, despite many studies showing its significant dangers.
- Vaping etc. is not a safer alternative, if you never smoked. A big problem in our youth. We pay city council to make decisions on how to achieve this.
- Vaping gets a bad rap and to treat it the same way as tobacco is ludicrous. Do your research.
- Vaping has become increasingly popular with teens and is not allowed on school grounds so students often cross the street or vape on the public sidewalk
- Vaping is gross and I don't want to have to inhale someone's second-hand on the sidewalk beside me.
- Vaping is not smoking. Vapers are former smokers. We NO longer smoke. We quit smoking. Allowances r needed, there needs 2 be separate areas for vapers.
- Vaping is not the same as smoking and should not have the same stigma around is as vaping is typically used to help people quit smoking.
- Vaping is significantly less harmful to second hand vapours and should still be allowed. Shisha should follow tobacco rules.
- Vaping is so prolific they are smoking these things in public spaces. Water pipes give the user an extra high amount of nicotine needs age restriction.
- Vaping is still a huge problem in parks and bus shelters and should be reduced as second hand smoke is a serious concern.
- Vaping laws for legal adults is much too strict.
- Vaping laws should be adjusted to keep encouraging smokers (who can't quit) to switch to vaping, which is less harmful. Vaping saves lives.
- Vaping likely has similar deleterious long-term health effects similar to tobacco that we do not yet know about. The evidence will take time.
- Vaping material should also have restrictions to eliminate enticing advertising to youth. Packaging is to enticing.



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- Vaping should be allowed, but ban smoking and hookahs
- Vaping should be banned in all parks and more enforcement/penalties are needed for vaping indoors, as it is rampant across Calgary
- Vaping should be declared illegal for all ages.
- Vaping should be restricted to age 21 and older. Water pipe use should be restricted to personal homes only.
- Vaping should be treated no different than smoking. Water pipe smoking isn't really portable and isn't an issue.
- Vaping should be under same restrictions as tobacco
- Vaping should have all the same rules of regular smoking including usage AND advertising and sales. FAR too visible to youth.
- Vaping should have designated areas. No one or child should have to walk next to or beside a cloud of scented smoke. Especially in parks w/ fresh air
- Vaping should have the same regulations as smoking. I would like to see smoking banned on city sidewalks.
- Vaping should not be allowed for people under 18. No sweet flavours should be allowed.
- Vaping should not be allowed in any space open to the public because harmful smoke is blown into passersby's lungs.
- Vaping should not be restricted the same or more than cigarettes
- Vaping will lead to smoking for teens. All smoke products are fouling the outdoor atmosphere
- Vaping, Smoking whether it be cigarettes, weed or vapor. Should all be lumped together. As an asthmatic I'm tired of being forced to breathe their drug.
- Walking down the street. On the way to the bus I'm always inhaling someone's smoke.
- Waste of time as nobody will follow it anyway.
- Water pipe in bars shouldn't be allowed Vaping should only be sold in vape shops and not convenient stores were kids have a higher chance of see them
- Water pipe should have harder regulations because they are worse than vaping and cigarettes.
- Water pipe use in public should be banned or at least regulated.
- Water pipe use should be banned near playgrounds, sports fields and at public events
- Water pipe use should be regulated
- Water pipe use should be restricted. Smoking a vaping shouldn't be allowed in other public places.
- Water pipe use should continue to be allowed on private premises. Some additional restrictions should be made to public sidewalks (I.e. cigarettes).
- Water pipe use should not be allowed in bars, or restaurants that have been set up for this purpose.
- Water pipes are far more damaging than smoking regular cigarettes and is promoted heavily among youth. Many of whom mix with cannabis.



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- Water pipes need to be explicitly included, and blanket language added to cover any new ways of creating potentially hazardous fumes.
- Water pipes should align with smoking/vaping but be allowed in private clubs
- Water pipes should be banned in the same places as smoking and vaping. There should be no smoking in parks. Fines for throwing butts on street high.
- Water pipes should have same restrictions as smoking and vaping. Public parks should also be included on the list.
- Waterlines are addictive and pose a smoke hazard for children and the elderly- not to use in public or with same restrictions as other smoking devices
- Waterpipe and vaping should be treat like cigarettes. Shisha is made of tobacco as well as cigarettes. It's dangerous for health and environment.
- Waterpipe (hookah/shisha) smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places
Smoking and vaping in outdoor public parks
- Waterpipe usage should be treated the same as smoking and vaping
- waterpipe use should be under the same rules as cigarette smoking and vaping
- waterpipe use should be added under the current smoking and vaping guidelines
- Waterpipe use should be subject to same restrictions & no vaping on pathways etc.
- Waterpipe use should be treated as smoking.
- Waterpipe use should be treated the same as vaping and smoking.
- Waterpipe use should not be allowed in public areas. Same with Vaping
- Waterpipe use yes, should not be allowed indoors. Balance of smoking laws are fine as is.
- Waterpipe usage is OK. But smoking and vaping contains chemicals which I do not want to breathe in, in public parks and sidewalks.
- Waterpipe/shisha should not be exempt from bylaws restricting smoking.
- Waterpipe/Shisha smoking should be included in the laws and restricted the same way as nicotine and marijuana smoking are restricted
- Waterpipes and vaping should have to follow the same rules as smokers do. I'm tired of visiting prairie winds and having teens smoking pipe everywhere
- Waterpipes are equivalent (or worse) to the other smoking types and should be included.
- Waterpipes should be banned in all public spaces.
- Waterpipes should be treated like smoking and vaping
- Waterpipes use tobacco and can be used with any other substance as well other
- We are consider a developed society given our decisions are based on the human wellbeing, so by strengthening this by law we will protect our society
- We don't need this in our air!
- We know of the side effects. In my building allows a smoker to smoke on our back patio. I have asthma, so I can't use it. 6 or 7 m would be better
- We must have a ban on sell and purchase of them.



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- We need enforcement actions in parks. There is too many groups smoking waterpipes in and around Calgary near parks and playgrounds.
- We need stricter rules to prevent risks from second-hand smoking and to protect our children!
- We share the air. I don't want to leave an area because someone decided to smoke or vape beside me.
- We should review our smoking bylaws now that we have legalized weed. I think there should be rules out in place for joint homes, condos and apartments
- Well, to start with, the bylaws we currently have are not enforced. Try to walk into any building and you have to walk through smoke LRT platforms too
- What a biased poll this is. Why is there no strongly disagree option.
- When 5 m from an entrance my kids and I often have to walk thru it. I think it shouldn't be allowed on site at all. ESP like pools, skating rinks
- When my family uses pathways, public parks and public sidewalks in Calgary we would really appreciate that these areas be smoke free for our health.
- When my neighbours it people in a park are smoking marijuana my right to not breathe this in is not respected or protected.
- Where not people can smell the smokes especially at the park. Should be more strict.
- Why do you feel the need to take everything away from people? Outdoors is OURDOORS. It dissipates in the air. I'm against people losing their rights
- Why don't you mind your own [omitted] business and let adults make choices? Vaping indoors should be fully legal.
- Why is it okay [omitted] was assaulted Riley Park last year for asking somebody to go outside the boundaries last year. Yet I smoke outside the boundaries.
- Why is there not an option to repeal and or weaken the bylaw? This is biased.
- Why not ask if bylaw should be relaxed? Restaurant patio areas should be exempted. It's ok to inhale vehicle exhaust fume but not tobacco or vaping?
- Why should anyone be subjected to second hand smoke. If someone chooses to smoke let them do so in their own home. And not harm those whom choose not
- Why should I as a non-smoker be subject to someone else's? I choose not to inhale crap, why should someone else limit my ability to breathe fresh air.
- Why should we be forced to inhale second hand vaping fumes? The air we breathe should be clean and clear.
- Wish we could completely eliminate it. But a graduated system over 5-20years might help to finally get rid of it altogether. Thanks for reading.
- With marijuana becoming legal we have noticed more smokers of it in the parks we frequent with our kids. We don't want our kids around any smoking.
- With the use of smoking, vaping and waterpipe use in public, goes against my right to breathe fresh air in public spaces.
- Within 50 Meters of a public building.



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- Would be nice if it was enforced constantly see people smoke and vaping in parks and just outside buildings and sidewalks
- Would love all public areas to be smoke free, but especially public parks
- Would prefer that it be legal on private property. The second hand smoke entering open windows do neighbouring homes is also an issue.
- Would prefer to restrict smoking to private residences and designated smoking areas. No smoking on sidewalks, etc.
- Yes, I totally agree and support the City to have bylaw restricting smoking, vaping and waterpipe use. Wish they could enforce in private areas too!!!
- Yes, I suffer from pulmonary lung sarcoidosis. Begin to enforce existing bylaw charging smokers in front of mall doors.
- You can allow hookah/water pipe "bars" to continue to exist. Vaping shouldn't be allowed in parks or busy streets.
- You can impose further fines. I guess maybe you would need more enforcement officers.
- You could reduce to smoking in only certain spaces. However, reduce the amount of spaces that exist. Make smoking/ vaping while walking punishable.
- You did not leave an option for, "does not support smoking bylaws".
- You didn't even give an option to reduce the current restrictions. What fool is behind this change? Leave people alone.
- You didn't give an option to reduce the amount of regulation
- You don't allow cannabis smoking so why should theysmoking is smoking is it not???
- You guys are power hungry and need to be weakened not strengthened
- You have bigger fish to fry, smoking is acceptable in Europe, let it go. I do not think it is City Councils business.
- You must let all smoking occur, or none.
- You need to concentrate on real problems... try the environment...
- You should actually ticket people on public transit property. Everybody just does it anyways and the cops walk right by them without doing anything.
- YOU SHOULD NOT BAN SHISHA
- You should not be allowed to smoke on Public Sidewalks and Paths. Why should I have to breathe someone's second hand smoke when out fora walk or jog???
- You should not be allowed to smoke tobacco, pot or vape outside of your own private property or vehicle.
- You should not be allowed to smoke, vape or waterpipe outside of a private residence. I believe backyards pose a threat as well.
- You shouldn't be allowed to smoke walking down the sidewalk. It just blows in everyone's face and it's disgusting. But no one ever stops anyone.
- You shouldn't be allowed to do either in any public space. This will also cut down on the amount of discarded butts in public which is disgusting.



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- You shouldn't be allowed to smoke in public at all. Just like you can't smoke marijuana in public smoke is smoke it should all be treated the same.
- Zero tolerance in all public places including transit stations whereby people smoke and fining people for dropping butts, smoking cannabis on street
- Zero tolerance should be implemented around minors. No warnings!
- Zero tolerance.

SMOKING

3. For each of these types of spaces, please indicate whether you think smoking should be allowed or should not be allowed.

	Allowed	Not Allowed
In designated hotel and motel rooms	2,078	3,062
Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station	1,458	3,673
In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)	1,444	3,689
In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)	938	4,200
Near outdoor pool	1,155	3,967
On public park trails and pathways (e.g. Bow River Pathway System)	2,405	2,727
At outdoor public events (e.g. market, festival, concert)	2,201	2,930
Sidewalks in all public areas	2,568	2,563
Near a door, window or air intake of any building	690	4,445
In workplaces or restaurants (e.g. shisha lounges, vape shops)	2,239	2,888

VAPING

4. For each of these types of spaces, please indicate whether you think vaping should be allowed or should not be allowed.

	Allowed	Not Allowed
In designated hotel and motel rooms	2,765	2,371
Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station	2,098	3,036
In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)	2,006	3,128
In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)	1,593	3,538
Near outdoor pool	1,863	3,252
On public park trails and pathways (e.g. Bow River Pathway System)	2,734	2,392



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At outdoor public events (e.g. market, festival, concert)	2,540	2,593
Sidewalks in all public areas	2,770	2,342
Near a door, window or air intake of any building	1,464	3,663
In workplaces or restaurants (e.g. shisha lounges, vape shops)	2,746	2,366

WATERPIPE

5. For each of these types of spaces, please indicate whether you think waterpipe use should be allowed or should not be allowed.

	Allowed	Not Allowed
In designated hotel and motel rooms	2,306	2,810
Near a bus stop, bus shelter or C-train station	1,349	3,763
In parks with athletic facilities (e.g. skate parks, sports field, outdoor skating rink, racquet courts, outdoor track)	1,450	3,659
In parks with playgrounds (e.g. play structure, spray park / water play park)	1,210	3,899
Near outdoor pool	1,431	3,655
On public park trails and pathways (e.g. Bow River Pathway System)	2,103	3,004
At outdoor public events (e.g. market, festival, concert)	2,169	2,937
Sidewalks in all public areas	2,075	3,022
Near a door, window or air intake of any building	1,104	3,991
In workplaces or restaurants (e.g. shisha lounges, vape shops)	2,794	2,279

6. Currently shisha (herbal or herbal/tobacco blend product) and waterpipes (or hookahs) are not treated the same as smoking or vaping, and are allowed in restaurants or lounges. Should they be regulated the same way as smoking and vaping?

Yes	No	No, but they should be subject to further regulations	Don't know/ Prefer not to answer
2,611	1,778	578	176

Please tell us why.

- "SMOKE" CAN GO "STALE." THE SMELL CAN "LINGER" FOR AT LEAST "TWO WEEKS." FROM EXPERIENCE "I" KNOW. IN A " ROOM" THAT WAS LAST "SMOKED IN" TWO WEEKS
- "Smoking" is an individual choice; when allowed in public spaces, that choice is taken away from me and children are still exposed to 2nd hand smoke.
- 1 cake of shisha has the same amount of tobacco content as a full pack of cigarette. Even if its non-tobacco kind, I wouldn't want anyone to 2nd hand
- Cultural significance, 2. Should be allowed AT LEAST in designated places/lounges 3. Not as noxious as cigarettes



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- They have a strong cultural component. 2. Hookahs are too bulky and have too many parts to set up in areas like bus stops anyway.
- 2nd hand smoke impacts everyone - esp. those who choose not to smoke.
- 2nd hand smoke is worse for those working there.
- A building designated to smoking or shisha is fine as long as they state what they are at the entrance.
- A disturbance to the other people in the community, especially young children
- A hookah bar is a private business not impacting the general public; in an area with the sole purpose and use of shisha in a regulated environment.
- A lounge catered to these interests should continue being allowed to
- A potential public hazard and drain on the health system. Only allowed in designated places away from public bystanders.
- A restaurant and lounge should offer smoke free designated areas to ensure families are comfortable but not restrict patrons from smoking
- A shisha lounge has cultural meaning and significance. It shouldn't be banned in licensed businesses. However the smell of weed is disgusting
- A Shisha pipe is cultural and a social tool that helps the masses that don't use alcohol to still be able to have a night life.
- A shop is a privately owned space and shouldn't be subject to state interference.
- A standalone bldg. that is a shisha lounge is fine but an attached space can impact the other spaces within the same building & should not be allowed
- A using a hookah is much different than smoking cigarettes or a vape.
- A water pipe is required to smoke shisha and that it is not very portable, designated facilities (hookah bars) should be allowed at user discretion
- Adults accept the risk of entering a designated smoking area.
- Adults are free to make their own decisions regarding where they work and the places they attend recreationally. No gov't interference required.
- Adults choosing to engage should be free to do so in controlled environments designed for that purpose (all forms of consumption)
- Adults should be able to do what they want, shisha lounges are very clearly used for just that and if you want to avoid it, don't enter the business
- Adverse health effects, and nuisance, for those not wanting to be exposed.
- Aerosolized neurological agents cannot be contained to only the individual participating and therefore shouldn't be allowed.
- Affect people nearby and in close system or stays for a long time
- affects others
- Again evidence suggests that the harms are the same if not greater.
- Again no one should ever be exposed to second hand smoke



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- Again smokers have been prosecuted against and it's LEGAL.... Time to let the other side be heard
- Again this makes no sense. You are asking to compare water to vodka. I do not want to vape in a smoking area. I DO NOT SMOKE!
- Again, I think regulating advertising is key. Allow people their choices for now but to try to not encourage a new generation.
- Again, personal freedom. Non-smokers such as myself can move if we don't like the smell.
- Again, they attract bad business. I'm tired of them.
- Again, they emit vapour and scents that others in the vicinity inhale without being able to avoid it even when they are not partaking.
- Again, vapers are not smokers. Shisha use is religious thing. Allow for private venues. Allowances r needed. Combustible tobacco kills.
- Air contaminants are air contaminants. We all have to share air and I have the right not to be exposed to someone else's poor choice.
- Air pollution is air pollution. The right of the public to breathe clean air supersedes the rights of individuals.
- Air pollution. Affects minors. People not participating shouldn't be forced to breathe the polluted air.
- Air quality is important to everyone's health, it's hard to control where the stink and pollution goes.
- All are a public health risk
- All forms of smoking should be regulated the same.
- All forms of smoking should be regulated equally.
- All forms of tobacco use should be stopped.
- All lounges that have shisha are equipped with the proper ventilation to ensure safety to the maximum extent. Removal of that will lead people outside
- All negatively affect the right to enjoyment of public & private space and property of all non-users.
- All of the above are cancer causing and a cost to society as we have socialized healthcare. We have to do everything to make 'smoking' harder to do.
- All of these create smoke which can aggravate other people, and have detrimental health effects. The same should be applied to cannabis.
- All of these personal smoke modalities impinge on the ability of everyone in the immediate area to breathe. Non-smoking rooms are often smoked in.
- All of this behaviour is equal and needs to be stopped- children and other vulnerable people do not need additional exposure physically and socially
- All produce unwanted and preventable toxins that affect non smokers
- All products that are, or should be, regulated and restricted to adults are best treated the same. Who knows what the next thing will be.



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- All products that harm health should not be allowed in public places
- All smoke in public places is annoying.
- ALL smoke products should be banned from public places. 2nd hand smoke violates rights for ALL. Non-smokers & kids shouldn't have to deal with this!
- All smoking / vaping should be treated equally, employees choose to work there knowing the risks
- All smoking is harmful to our health. Respecting your community should come naturally to most.
- All smoking of any kind should be regulated the same way.
- All smoking should be banned in ALL public places unless in a restricted / fenced area
- All the people who attend these establishments are there to smoke. Just keep them 18+
- All the same we are smoking with these P.O. people even though we don't smoke. On my side we just avoid area where they are used
- All these products are the same, pollute the air, and are bad for people's health.
- All things inhaled into your lungs. We never find out for years how bad they are for us. Cut to the chase! Such a bad influence on youth.
- All three produce fumes which waft and saturate, and which might be harmful or distressing to others who don't want to breathe someone else's smoke.
- All three should be allowed in designated areas. Smoke shops, vape shops and shisha bars should all be allowed to have people enjoy their free will.
- All tobacco products are not good for our health, and if they are herbal only, how will we know the difference, banning it all solves all the problems
- All types of smoking have negative impacts and those who do not indulge must be protected.
- All waterpipes institutions are already in doors, everyone in the establishment is there to smoke anyways so there is not side effects
- All ways of smoking with tobacco or nicotine should be considered the same they have the same drugs and harmful effects like each other.
- all workers should be protected
- Allow in designated hookah/vape shops/lounges. If people are stupid enough to smoke that (or any) crap, let them. Just keep it away from the public.
- Allow Shisha bars/lounges to operate as they currently are.
- Allow shisha only, in shisha cafes and restaurants
- Allowable in certain indoor establishments, i.e. shisha lounges and restaurants, with adequate ventilation
- Allowed only in places that clearly are intended for their use i.e. Hookah lounges. Entering such a place implies the person consents to their use.
- Allowing shisha indoors gives the impression that this practice is safe. It is an occupational hazard to vulnerable workers (low income, immigrant).
- Allowing them to exist in regulated businesses will control how people are exposed. Society should be allowed to choose if they want to be exposed



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- An adult can decide what they want. Shisha is more social than anything, a lot of people smoke shisha but not cigarettes. Herbal shisha is not harmful
- An establishment should be able to decide what is done inside their building as long as there is proper ventilation, over 18 etc.
- An individual's right to smoke or vape or use a hookah shouldn't be infringed upon if the activity takes place designated place, public or private.
- An inhaled product should be treated similarly.
- And add smoking marijuana to this list!
- Answer is no because less portable, I think?!? Maybe I'm wrong. Easier to avoid if I don't want to be around (or want my kids to be around)
- Any and all airborne drug use harms everyone around. The Right to No Be Drugged is vital!
- Any device/product producing smoke from a person inhaling should be included. To address cigarette litter in public places, that's already littering!
- Any kind of smoke is disruptive to passersby and should therefore be regulated
- Any kind of smoking in any public place should be prohibited. It should be something done only at home.
- Any of these products are unhealthy to those that are using in addition to the persons nearby. The environment around the person is uncomfortable
- Any personal device that produces a vapour or smell that is emitted into the air should be regulated under one regulation. The affects are the same.
- Any product that emits smoke/gas should be treated in the same manner, as it should not impede on the clean air of others.
- Any smoke inhaled has health impacts. Higher healthcare premiums and same restrictions should apply for all inhalant users.
- Any smoking or vaping which has negative health impacts to others should be banned. Other people's bad habits should not be allowed to impact my health
- Any substance which is imbibed frequently/commonly should be studied and understood, then regulated for health reasons
- Any tobacco mix products harm and create an environment that aggravates lung conditions, scent conditions. It doesn't just harm the user.
- Any type of smoking needs to follow same rules
- Any type of smoking should be done inside your own walls.
- Any type of smoking should be regulated
- Any type of smoking, with water or no water needs to be banned in all public places to discourage people from manipulating and bending the rules.
- Anyone with first or second hand experience of shisha knows the product is extremely harmless and a push for its regulation is blatantly racist.
- Anything can be in shisha. Smoking is smoking
- Anything that produces smoke or vapour should be treated the same



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- Anything inhaled should be regulated as the second hand smoke spreads to those not smoking so it should fall in with vapes and ciggs.
- Anything other than air is harmful for lungs, be it your own or of those near you.
- Anything that can be inhaled by other people should be restricted.
- Anything that can be inhaled for use should be treated like tobacco. This should include shisha, waterpipes and cannabis.
- Anything that creates smoke is a health hazard
- Anything that encourages healthier habits and not encouraging young or impressionable people into these habits should be regulated.
- Anything that introduces particles into the air should be controlled.
- Anything that involves inhaling and blowing out smoke should be treated exactly like any other smoking product.
- Anything that is inhaled is considered smoking.
- Anything that might produce second-hand smoke of any kind should be regulated the same way.
- Anything that puts chemicals in the air and affects more than the individual doing it should be controlled
- Anything that you smoke should be regulated the same way even cannabis
- Anything with tobacco in is a health risk and therefore no one should have to breathe it in unwillingly.
- Are there regulations on the product itself? Are they enforced?
- As long as it is shops or restaurants specific to those activities, it is a person's choice to be there exposed to the smoke.
- as a cancer survivor I recognize the harm these products can do - it can be considered a form of air pollution
- As a physician I am confused as to why the water pipe is treated differently when it is associated with higher health risks
- As a potential health risk, to the consumer and those around them it has no place in any public areas. Even in hotel rooms soft furnishings absorb it.
- As a table or sitting area is generally required to use shisha and waterpipes, they must be granted exceptions regarding indoor use.
- As an adult I the choice whether or not to enter a SHISHA bar. Calgary is literally going to be the least desirable city to visit with stricter regulations
- As far as I understand, the second hand smoke from this may still have carcinogens. If this is the case, there should be further regulation.
- As far as I'm concerned, any form of smoke or vapour in any public place is a nuisance and a health risk. I don't want to be forced to breathe it.
- As harmful/ more harmful than smoking
- As it's indoor the owner of the business should provide air circulation



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- As long as the stay in hookah lounges I know where to go to avoid them. They should not be allowed in any public spaces.
- As long as there is proper HVAC systems in place there is no point in banning waterpipes. It's not as bad as weed or regular cigarettes so why change?
- As noted above the research supports a shift to banning all forms.
- As someone who is smoke/scent sensitive, I should be able to walk around without having smoke blown in my face or put up with offensive scents.
- As the reports says that shushes could be much worse than cigarettes
- As you have shown, they are also dangerous, both to those who use them and people nearby
- Aside from restaurants etc. set up exclusively for this activity.
- At the end of the day it is still some exhaling something in a space other occupy. I should not be subject to other people habits.
- Bad for everyone's health, poor example for kids
- Bad for health, deters from going to restaurants and bars because of smoke
- Bad for health, having it allowed in restaurants makes it seem as though it "okay".
- bad for our health please stop all smoking
- Bann it
- Banning shisha in shisha lounges would be so so so stupid and would kill a cool cultural experience. Especially for members of that culture.
- Banning shisha would mean less ways of socializing with friends and colleagues.
- based on health data re shish and hookahs
- Based on personal experience I believe it's not addictive. It brings people together. It's not a drug
- Based on the health research it is also as harmful as smoking
- Because a lot of money and upgrades have been spent of ventilations and air quality, in Shisha bars/lounges/restaurants. You can barely see smoke.
- Because a waterpipe doesn't have nicotine
- Because as adults, people have the right to choose what they put in their bodies. If you don't regulate alcohol as strictly, leave this alone.
- Because as the option I picked states, I "don't know/prefer not to answer"
- Because base of them our same and all of them are harmful for health.
- Because children or pregnant women can be affected by these fumes. Shisha and waterpipes should be regulated as well.
- Because everyone consents to doing it and it's a huge part of Calgary's night life
- Because extensive research shows that it is dangerous to health.
- Because hookah bars are equipped with very good ventilation systems and they are designated areas designed for Hookah. People go to them for shisha.
- Because hookah smoking is relegated to just the building itself not outside



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- Because I don't feel that anyone should be exposed to smoke or contaminants when they are out in public. There are smoking areas already for them.
- Because I don't want my family to be impacted in any way by shisha and/or waterpipes while I'm out in public places such as restaurants.
- Because I feel it's the same since it has some tobacco in it
- Because I know of people who use these and they buy illicit nicotine/tobacco included products to use in them.
- Because I never like it
- Because if smoking water vapour (i.e. vaping) is considered smoking so should shisha
- Because it bothers other people
- Because it can still harm others
- Because it does not harm anyone and it is by choice a place where people go and hang out and enjoy smoking shisha without bothering people.
- Because it doesn't smell as bad. So if someone really wants to take one to a bus stop... sure.
- Because it emits an odor in the air.
- Because it has same bad effects as smoking and vaping
- Because it is a herb and not a chemical
- Because it is a type of smoke that can effect health
- Because it is cultural
- Because it is essentially the same thing and put others at risk. It's incredibly selfish
- Because it is just as obnoxious to people trying to go about their day. It still triggers my asthma
- Because it is often a cultural thing, and everyone who is in a hookah bar is agreeable with that type of smoke.
- Because it is smoking.
- Because it is smoking.
- Because it is still a form of smoking
- Because it is still a tobacco product.
- Because it is still smoking
- **BECAUSE IT IS STILL TABACCO.** People can put whatever they want in it and it could still affect others.
- Because it is the same thing basically The exact same Ban 1 ban ALL
- Because it is unhealthy
- Because it is very unhealthy!
- Because it isn't the same and there is cultural associations to it.
- because it produces smoke from combustion
- Because it promotes cultural diversity of Middle Eastern cultures that is unparalleled in our city. I love our shisha bars they make Calgary unique
- Because it stinks and it is unhealthy



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- Because it very disrespectfully forces toxins on peoples personal space and affects our health safety and enjoyment of our personal space
- Because it would be plain spiteful. You don't like shisha? Don't go to those establishments. Do we not have bigger problems?
- Because it's a smoking product with second hand smoke
- Because it's dumb let people smoke [omitted]
- Because it's essentially the same thing and as long as you're an adult you should be allowed to do generally what you please as long as you safe
- Because it's not that bad for you and everyone loves it
- Because it's not the city's business what legal products adults consume
- Because it's not the same.
- Because it's not the same.
- Because it's part of a culture, why get rid of it. Why was marijuana legalized and now they want to ban Shisha.
- Because it's the same thing
- Because it's the same!
- Because it's a common practice for many people and you should not police behaviours.
- Because it's a cultural and religious practice.
- Because it's a cultural practice and we have no right to denied a culture of their traditions, if it offends someone's nose, they can plug it
- Because it's a cultural thing for Arabs why strip that away
- Because it's a free country
- Because it's a social aspect. These businesses rely on their ability to serve these products. If people don't like it, don't go in. Simple.
- Because it's a tobacco product.
- Because its [omitted] discriminating to smokers. U sure don't mind the [omitted] taxes it generates but [omitted] the people right?
- Because it's gross! Why should I breathe in someone else's filthy habit?! I don't get to choose, but they choose to smoke. Seems so wrong to me.
- because its inconvenient to carry a hookah around
- Because it's just as gross as smoking and vaping.
- Because it's made for a specific culture and this is a free country. Why should you impose so many laws on us
- Because it's one of Calgary's character lots of people come here to try the shisha lounges
- Because it's pretty much the same mechanism of consumption as tobacco and e-cigs
- Because it's smoking
- Because it's still a tobacco product with harmful long-term effects.
- Because it's still disgusting and bad for you.
- Because it's still harmful to those around them.



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- Because it's the same thing as tobacco smoke and should be treated equally instead of being a cultural exemption.
- Because lighting tobacco on fire and inhaling the smoke is smoking, even if you call it shisha
- Because many lounges who allow shisha don't follow regulations very closely they should be considered but not completely removed.
- Because most of it is herbal and smells like fruit, etc.
- Because my tax dollars have to help pay for their lung cancer.
- Because no one actually sits outside of a [omitted] playground and smokes shisha. Let them do it on a patio at designated spots
- Because non-users are exposed to the smoke from these devices.
- Because not everyone likes to smoke cigarettes and hookah does not get u high like weed and weed is legal. So hookah and tobacco should be legal too.
- Because of freedom. [omitted] the law we aren't slaves
- because of glass ,etc., construction of water pipes
- Because of health issues
- Because of second hand smoke.
- Because of the harmful effects. We do not need additional healthcare costs
- Because of the impact - both health and comfort- on others.
- Because people go to these lounges to partake in this activity knowing the risks. They should be allowed to do so. Also I support these small business
- Because people have the right clean air
- Because people offended by shisha smoke aren't going to shisha bars
- Because people who are NOT smoking still have to breathe the polluted air caused by smokers of all types.
- Because places like shisha bars are only for smoking shisha INSIDE, so people enjoy smoking shisha & hanging out with friends.
- Because research shows the health risk to be more harmful than smoking cigarettes.
- Because research states that it has similar side effects as smoking/vaping. Non-smokers and children shouldn't be exposed to these toxins.
- Because shisha is a very social and big part of people's culture, if you take it away you're almost saying you culture doesn't matter
- Because shisha has a social aspect to smoking
- Because Shisha has tobacco as well. So why not treat it the same way.
- Because shisha is a cultural past time
- Because shisha is a cultural thing. I think it would be irresponsible to make this decision, based on that alone.
- Because shisha is an attraction for Alberta and lots of people smoke it just to socialize.
- Because Shisha is found in designated Shisha areas. We have thing such as Shisha bars/lounges. Which provides and suits its purpose.



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- Because smoking hookah is the same as smoking cigarettes, people smoke shisha for their own leisure to relax and relieve stress it shouldn't be ban.
- Because smoking is smoking
- Because smoking shisha isn't as bad. It moreover helps in social gathering of likeminded people
- Because that is someone's tradition smoking shisha is a big part of the Arab community and you have no right to be asking another ethnicity but them
- Because that will put more businesses at risk of closure. We need more business, not less.
- Because the city of Calgary makes enough from the cash cow known as photo radar.
- Because the effects on second hand smokers are equal or worse than smoking or vaping and because we are in a smell/fragrance free city.
- Because they emit the same if not more toxins into the air!!!
- Because the health consequence of second hand smoke from a water pipe is equivalently vaping or cigarettes
- Because the health effects are just as serious.
- Because the health risks are similar.
- Because the known carcinogens are much less and they are typically consumes in places designated solely for this purpose.
- Because the places those products are typically used in cater to that product and are 18+ to be inside. If you're 18+ you should be aware of any risks
- Because the products don't have the same health impacts as smoking or vaping.
- Because the public purse will be paying for their medical bills the same as the others
- Because the regulations that are currently in place are apt for this issue
- Because the smell is offensive
- Because the smoke from them bug people because there I more smoke from it
- Because there are bars and lounges that are dedicated to socialize and do shisha, most middle eastern cultures are okay with using shisha, not smoke
- because there are many types of water pipe smoking, such as tobacco and herbal which one may be more harmful
- Because there are too many rules. Life isn't fun anymore. Everything over regulated. The government needs to be focusing on more important things.
- because there is no difference in the way consuming tobacco, harm still the same
- Because there is very harmful second-hand smoke. Also, it is annoying to be around all that smoke and smell.
- Because there isn't a clear distinction in what is actually being emitted via the smoke exhaled and second hand smoke should still be considered
- Because these pose significant risk to people s health
https://www.albertaquits.ca/files/AB/files/library/Waterpipe_smoking_FINAL.pdf
- Because these substances influence others unwillingly, I think they should face the same regulations.



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- Because they affect customers who do not smoke shisha. More regulations to protect non shisha users should be created.
- Because they affect other people.
- because they affect those around them by subjecting the public to toxic fumes, and aggravating allergies
- Because they are dangerous to health and if not regulated seems healthy.
- Because they are equally as harmful
- Because they are harmful for health.
- Because they are harmful to your health and why are they treated differently
- Because they are just as awful to be exposed to as a second hand non-smoker.
- Because they are just as damaging to inhale/inhale second hand
- Because they are just as harmful
- Because they are not the same
- Because they are similar to smoking and vaping.
- because they are the same
- Because they are used in lounges and help businesses, they shouldn't be banned outright. They shouldn't be allowed in regular restaurants
- Because they are worse than smoking I should not have to breath it in
- Because they aren't hurting anyone and it's not up to the city to tell everyone what to do.
- Because they bother other people who are nearby. Its 2019...people have sensitivities and we should protect people who don't want to be around that.
- Because they cause the same discomfort for me.
- Because they constitute health hazards
- Because they contain the same or worse types of cancer causing agents as tobacco, thus exposing the smoker and others breathing the air to cancer risk
- Because they have similar effects on its surrounding (youth are exposed to such things and smoke which is released and affects people around).
- Because they only difference is the method it's being inhaled by. They are all inhaling nicotine or tobacco.
- Because they pose a health risk to the user and those around them. Vaping health risk as yet unknown.
- because they produce similar air pollution
- Because they still contain tobacco. Any and all products that contain any trace amounts of tobacco should be recognized the same as smokes
- Because they still emit a "smoke" by product which is what bothers most people
- Because they still give off smells and are really gross to those who do not smoke them.
- Because they still have bad effects against the human body!
- Because they still impact health
- Because they're generally only available in places meant for it. It would close many small biz.



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- Because this is a social interaction, this is a culture, why should you take away designated spots to enjoy shisha? It makes it affordable to enjoy
- Because this is becoming too restrictive of public rights, and now a waste of money changing rules. Smoking should be allowed in all outside places
- Because this is cultural for some groups of people. It's not just about "smoking" as you like to put it. These are people with different practices.
- because those around are subject to the smoke from shisha and waterpipes just like vape and tobacco smoke
- Because typically these are only present in businesses that specifically offer Shisha. It is easy to avoid if you don't want to be exposed.
- Because vaping and shisha looks very attractive to kids... my 10yo told me it looks so cool I want to try
- Because vaping and shisha don't produce the same second hand smoke.
- Because water pipes are a traditional tool for socializing
- because waterpipes are mostly smoked in private establishments with permits or in an individual's household
- Because who only want to smoke shisha goes to those bars and knows the risk of smoking it. If you don't want to smoke shisha, then you can stay away.
- Because why can alcohol and weed be legalized but smoking shisha is so terrible it's not putting anyone else at risk, it doesn't alter state of mind
- Because why destroy someone's business for the opinions of those who don't smoke it. If they have a problem then they should avoid the environment.
- Because you do not actually know what is being smoked and/or if it is legitimate.
- Because you restrict people too much. These places have been in existence for a long time and it is part of many people's culture.
- Because you said the recent research shows that it may be worse for you then smoking cigarettes so make it the same rules as marijuana.
- Because you should take out smoking tobacco first since you're big boys that will not be held hostage by wealthy corporations?
- Because you are using combustion
- Because you're still smoking.
- Because, it's a lifestyle choice. And society shouldn't choose for individuals. That impacts autonomy
- Because it's tobacco, and by-products are harmful as opposed to vape by-products
- Besides taking more rights away, hookahs should be allowed to be smoked where people please, as long as you're not obstructing a pathway for citizens.
- Better air ventilation
- Better control



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- Better to have it in a secluded area when people are paying for this service. There should be marijuana lounges
- Better ventilation systems in place much like the mini hood fans in table BBQ restaurants. The smoke emitted from these are about the same as shisha
- Burning herbal or tobacco blend products still result in the production of carcinogens and air pollution
- Businesses make their earnings by allowing Shisha smoking. They should be allowed to continue to earn and run their business as long as no minors.
- Businesses that cater to this clientele should be allowed to continue. In outdoor public spaces rules should be the same as smoking.
- But I think hookah bars for adults only are fine if that's their choice to go do it where they won't harm people around them out in a public place
- But one exception: designated hookah-type establishments.
- But only if not allowed in public spaces.
- But set it up so that a permit can be obtained by restaurants/shisha bars. Just make sure that it's obvious that this place offers this activity.
- By treating shisha and waterpipes differently can give the assumption they are considered safe.
- Bylaw should be updated to include waterpipe. I don't want to deal with second hand cigarette smoke, vaping vapor, nor hookah smoke. Health risks!
- Bylaws should be equally applied...period, why have smoking bans in restaurants and bars at all, open it up for all or ban it all!
- Calgary has nothing else except for shisha. Small business owners are making money with shisha lounges
- Calgary has some shisha lounges, I think allowing that is fine in limited number.
- Canada just legalized marijuana and are looking to make designated smoking spots. So why would they ban shisha when it's similar to cigarette?
- Cannabis is "herbal" tobacco is already regulated, why not shisha and hookah?
- Can't have one rule for one type of smoke and different rule for the other type.
- Cause if you restrict it further, you could be violating the right to practice, (some religions use shisha on a daily basis)
- Cause they stink!
- Children and youth should not be exposed to these products.
- Children can see
- Children still have no say in what they inhale in a public place. They will fall victim. Better regulation for children health and interest
- Cigar bar type venues shouldn't be illegal elsewhere those who choose not to partake are still subject to the negative effects of second hand smoke.
- Cigarette litter is absolutely disgusting in this city - tax any smokers more and clean it up. Also WHY SO FEW CHARACTERS / commentary?



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- Cigarettes smell bad and are addictive, Shisha/hookah is cultural
- Cigarettes and Hookah have two things in common they burn tobacco, vaping does not, there is a 97-99% reduction in vaping compared to smoking tobacco
- Clean air is a human right. Don't pollute the air we also need to breathe especially those with breathing issues.
- Clients go there specifically to smoke herbal tobacco, it's indoors let them do what they want providing no children allowed on premises.
- Combustible products - health risk to others.
- Combustion of tobacco separation from non - combustion. Tobacco kills millions every year... Let's be progressive and recognize the difference
- Come guys. How ridiculous and [omitted] do have to be? Smoking substances has been a part human cultures for thousands of years. Just leave it alone
- Completely different. The whole part of experience is to sit and lounge
- Concerns of second hand smoke
- Considering the weight and application of a shisha, the question of further regulations intend to attack businesses.
- Consistency
- Consistency and protect workers
- Consistency and to protect employees. There is no safe level of hookah smoke even with non-tobacco shisha.
- Contain tobacco
- Contains dangerous chemicals that could be breathed in as second hand smoke
- Control and regulation is needed and very critical
- could lead to many shisha bars getting closed and people losing jobs, and with Alberta's employment rate, that's bad and could also lead to a decline economy
- Counts as smoking/vaping. Same rules should apply
- Cracking down on this will hurt Calgary's vision of growing its culture and diversity. There is no need for this -shisha is only in designated lounges
- Creates same health hazards
- Creating exceptions will simple engender creativity. Percentages become semantics, herbs become debatable. And we start again ...
- Cultural
- Cultural and contained to area where people choose to be
- Cultural and social tradition. Users are aware of the risks and the public can avoid them as long as they're in lounges/dedicated restaurants
- Cultural component needs to be considered. Also you don't have people smoking shisha in public.
- Cultural practice



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- Cultural practice. Already confined to shisha bars. No kids in bars only consenting adults. I smoke shisha and cigars very rarely. I am not addicted.
- Cultural tradition. Stay away from establishment if you are concerned.
- Current regulation seems appropriate; separate "smoking only" lounges should also be allowed to be established (distinct from smoking/non sections)
- Current regulations around smoking and vaping are too totalitarian already. No reason to make shisha/hookahs suffer too.
- Current research indicates why.
- Current research suggests that using waterpipes have harmful health effects.
- Because shisha you only smoking at lounge or a place that's it's Dwaine to smoke shisha
- Customers should be able to pay to use such devices.
- Because literally all teenagers are doing it and it's out of control
- Danger to our health and our children's health. Also costing our health system more over the long term due to cancers associated with smoking.
- Dangerous health impacts to users as well as staff and potentially children.
- Dangerous to health
- Dangers from second-hand smoke in enclosed spaces. Additional interference. We will not attend an event which condones smoking. Owners should enforce
- Dedicated shisha/hookah lounges where patrons *expect* to be exposed to smoking, should be permitted, but keep it out of regular restaurants and bars.
- Definitely not the same as smoking, similar to vaping however more significant impact if all closed
- Definitely. The effect of it to the lungs of the user and the people inhaling it. And the long term effect to the health of the people.
- Depends on what you're smoking and being responsible about it and not being disrespectful of others. however others should not be disrespectful either
- Designated areas should be allowed for smoking anything, if not designated no smoking period.
- Designated businesses are fine. I'll avoid them. Servers should not have forced exposure, so designated areas won't work. They can go outside.
- Designated lounges should not be restricted or banned. But public consumption should be regulated in the same way as smoking.
- Designated shisha houses and vape shops should still be allowed to exist.
- Detrimental effects to health of others.
- different device and mechanism
- Different product. Should be allowed in specially designated restaurants
- Discrimination towards Arab culture and our communities
- Disgusting and a health HAZARD!!
- Disruptive to other patrons
- Do not want to be subject to another person's smoking habit. It is in everyone's air.



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- Do not want to inhale or be in the proximity of any vaping or water pipe smoke/discharge.
- Doesn't have as many chemicals and it's herbal you can make it all in your home
- Doesn't create a Mess, doesn't smell bad. Leave people alone
- Don't kill the lounge business but regulated in a way it's safe and there are no minors. We all should be able to choose what we want to do.
- Don't know as much. It's also normally done at a table at a designated restaurant and not moving
- Don't think any smoke should be tolerated by anyone.
- Don't want any junk in my air. Give our bodies a fighting chance. And regulations will hopefully discourage people from doing it
- Don't want to breathe in other people's bad habits
- don't know enough about it
- don't know enough about them
- Don't know enough about them to give proper input.
- Don't know enough about them - do they emit smoke?
- Don't subject innocent people to those toxic fumes against their will.
- Don't want to be breathing in someone else smoke when I'm indoors
- Don't want to be exposed to any harmful smokes. Breathing 2nd hand smoke is the worst. Lots of people are not considerate to non-smokers
- Don't want to be exposed to that.
- Don't want to breath in others [omitted] exhale
- Due to health risks
- Due to health risks of tobacco to others.
- Due to the health risk to the public and children
- Due to the potential health effects
- Due to the unknown effects of the exhaled product on other people. It's still a smoked tobacco product and therefore should be banned
- Duh it's smoking!!
- Each is used differently by different people. Different needs for each requires inclusive consideration
- Ease of enforcement of bylaws; treating them the same (regardless of tobacco content) based on public air quality is the most fair way
- Easier to regulate and enforce if they are all grouped together.
- effect same as second hand smoke
- Enforce all equally or enforce none at all.
- Enough already. Government should allow shisha in shisha bars and restaurants since it is up to the public to decide to frequent such locations.
- Enough of the government regulating everything.



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- Ensure minors are not permitted in these locations, and health risks of shisha are posted in the venue.
- Entering shisha lounges is a choice and subject to being 18 years old. There is no difference when entering a cocktail lounge. Shisha is diversity too
- equality in the laws
- Equality. It too is a health hazard.
- Equally annoying and potentially harmful, in my opinion.
- Especially shisha due to the culture behind it, vape shops because they're a great quitting smoking tool and as such they will want to test flavors
- Especially with vaping they create such huge clouds of "smoke" more so than a regular cigarette
- Essentially the hookah smoke is equivalent of multiple single cigarettes. As with smoking, WCB and public health should be in the best interest of staff
- Establishment's specific to these activities should be fine (like alcohol), clientele would be accepting. Other establishments should be restricted.
- Even though it is herbal, having the restrictions on vaping is hard and they should be on this stuff to.
- Even though they tell me it is not tobacco, it is still smoke. This is merely pushing the boundaries of something we know is unhealthy.
- Everything needs to be treated for what it is: something different. It may harm more than cigarettes and should be treated as such.
- Everyone going to a shisha bar knows they're going to be exposed to smoke. That's the point.
- Everyone going to hookah lounges go with the intention to smoke. People who don't smoke can easily go elsewhere.
- Everyone who goes into those places know what they're doing.
- Everyone will be better off if it is not allowed anywhere but private property, or outright banned.
- Evidence indicates that waterpipe smoking is more harmful than cigarette smoking and poses a risk to others including workers.
- Evidence of health risks and non-smokers should not unwillingly be force to guard against this in public in any form.
- Evidence shows they have similar impacts to both health and healthy behaviors.
- Exhaled vapours still pose a risk of second hand smoke and other potential health risks
- Existing bylaw is for smoking so it already addresses kids and second hand smoke, outdoors shouldn't be a concern always thought this was ridiculous
- Existing regulation is too heavy-handed regarding vaping, which is not particularly dangerous. Car exhaust is far worse and less regulated.
- Exposure to second hand smoke affects quality of life for family and enjoyment of outdoor spaces. Further problems arise for some w allergies etc.
- Exposure to tobacco of any kind is harmful, even second-hand. Only in designated private rooms set aside for that purpose should those be allowed.



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- external affects
- Fair is fair, bro
- Fairness to everyone
- Flavors in shisha may mask the harmful chemicals in tobacco products causing the risk of smoking too much. This may increase harm of nicotine.th
- For a clean and healthy environment.
- For employee's health when working in any business. All people's health should be protected.
- for everyone's lungs sake
- For god's sake stop over regulating things. Having shisha/waterpipe available in specific restaurants or lounges does not hurt the 'public' in any way.
- For most going out to shisha is more like going out for drinks for those who do not drink alcohol.
- For public health reasons.
- For specific shisha or waterpipe establishments, it makes sense for them to be allowed there. But in public, the same rules should apply as smoking.
- For the health and safety of people working there.
- For the same reasons it is not pleasant smelling
- Free will to participate in smoking shisha is akin to ones choice to drink alcohol. Hookahs allow businesses to pay the ridiculous City Property Taxes.
- Fresh clean air, protect the environment from those who pollute it for their own selfish desires.
- Friends of mine have been led to believe that shisha/hookah poses no health risks, because the regulations are not the same.
- From a public health perspective, the elimination of second-hand smoke from shisha and waterpipes is as important as the elimination of tobacco smoke.
- Further regulation would hurt our entertainment industry. As well it has deep roots in ma y cultures and should have designated places for use.
- Further regulations to protect the employees. Possibly enforcing more breaks with a clear air area for employees to take those breaks.
- Generally, only people who smoke shipshape go to shisha restaurants...leave those businesses alone.
- Get real. Hookah is used to cover up illegal substances.
- GIVE THE INDIVIDFUAL FREEDOM OF CHOICE
- Given that it is a herbal blend and a cultural symbol for many regions of the world, it would be a breach on the Canadian Charter of R&F
- Going for Shisha is a social and cultural thing and it's should not be further regulated.
- Good businesses. If you don't like it, don't go there.
- Harmful effects similar to tobacco.
- Harmful to health!
- Harmful to others around them.
- Has second hand smoke risks just like smoking



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- Has tobacco
- HAVE YOU EVER SMOKED HOOKAH MAN THAT [omitted] LIT AND COMES IN DIFFERENT FLAVOURS BRUH
- Having different regulations gives people the false idea that they are less harmful
- Having experienced it at a restaurant I know it is just as irritating.
- Having specific restaurants/lounges giving safe place to enjoy without have to buy ones own. Also advertised to public so if don't like don't have 2go
- Health Canada said it is harmful
- Health concerns
- Health concerns
- Health concerns and comfort of non-smoking public.
- Health concerns are less well known
- Health concerns for all
- Health concerns for participants
- Health concerns.
- Health concerns. Please note that under the definitions page, a waterpipe using shisha with herbal only blend would NOT be considered smoking.
- Health dangers are well known. There should be absolutely no exemptions just because it's done differently.
- Health effects
- Health hazard to other patrons.
- Health impacts
- Health implications not fully known, unfair if used inappropriately in public (smell). However give them venues to be used liked licensed lounges
- Health issue for staff and customers
- Health issues in the use of these products.
- Health reasons for citizens who do not know any better about how to look after their health.
- Health reasons.
- Health reasons. Plain and simple. For both the user and for the non-using bystander
- Health risks
- Health risks are just as bad with shisha as smoking and vaping
- Health risks are same
- Health risks are similar to smoking (or worse), same issues with second hand smoke. looser rules signals lower risk and normalizes use
- Health risks are similar. And anything that affects other patrons should not be allowed.
- Health risks for human being
- Health risks from others smoking, vaping etc. still poses a health risk to those around
- Health risks.



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- Health studies have shown that the use of hookah is detrimental to health. Does deserve to be regulated the same as smoking and vaping.
- Health hazard to employees/other customers
- Helps the economy and is a social, cultural, and relaxing activity. Let it be.
- Herbal allowed, any tobacco blends banned, must use clean electric heat not charcoal
- Herbal or not, it is not “fresh air” and should be restricted in the same ways as tobacco and vaping
- Herbal or tobacco doesn't matter. All contain some form of second hand residual
- Herbal product should be allowed in lounges.
- Herbal shisha has a different effect on the body than it does from cigarettes and vapes.
- herbal tobacco and waterpipes have toxins and affect kids and those with allergies
- Herbal/tobacco blend products are same as vaping, treat them the same...
- Here's the bottom line. Vaping is unique. It's STEAM. There is NO second hand nicotine. You may as well ban kettles and steam showers. End of list.
- Higher regulation: significantly harmful on health, taxing on future healthcare costs.
- Hookah and Waterpipe is a different way of getting the same chemicals into your body, so it should be treated the same.
- Hookah bars and places that allow hookahs draw crowds that are wanting to smoke shisha, no one goes to a hookah bar and complains that it's bothering.
- Hookah bars should still exist.
- Hookah can't be smoked while walking or driving a car. New regulation would cause hookah bars to shut down. Which doesn't help the Calgary economy.
- Hookah is a cultural activity that promotes significant social engagement of all Calgarians, and should not be restricted any more than it already has.
- Hookah is a social and cultural experience done in establishments dedicated to the activity. It is often done as an alternative to drinking.
- Hookah is different than vaping. You smoke inside lounge where they check id and make sure you over 18
- Hookah is harmful to human health and as such, making it rarely seen in public protects children from being fascinated by a harmful practice.
- Hookah isn't designed to be outside as it doesn't work properly outside. Shisha lounges should be allowed as long at the vent system is good
- Hookah it's fun and nice to enjoy and get to relax and also with friends or party! I don't want to stop smoking hookah and please you don't make us
- Hookah lounges are a business. And those that want to smoke will smoke anyway so it's better to allow business to run which creates more jobs.
- Hookah lounges are fine. Anywhere else seems silly. On that note smoking and vaping should be allowed in specific stores or lounges as well.



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- Hookah lounges are gathering spots and a cultural meeting spot. I don't see the reason for a ban.
- Hookah lounges should be able to continue operating provided there are regulations like no minors and proper ventilation systems
- Hookah pipes are big and unwieldy, and as such can only be provided by restaurants and lounges anyways.
- hookah shisha are same as smoking just the way to do so differs
- Hookah should be treated the same way as vaping.
- Hookah smoke poses dangers associated with second-hand smoke. Ontario, has prohibit hookah bars in an effort to protect the health of young people.
- Hookah/shisha smoke is far less offensive to the sinuses compared to cigarette smoke
- Hookahs and water pipes should have harder regulations because a hookah users are harming themselves and people around them.
- Hookahs and waterpipes are not the same as smoking a cigarette or vaping. The device used is not mobile and must be set up and stationary to be used.
- Hookahs are a cultural thing. We should respect that. Vaping is not smoking and should not be subject to any more by-laws than the current ones.
- Hookahs are bigger. Most people use them at home, camping or festivals. They should be treated like cigarettes, vapes ext. Hookahs make smoke
- Hookahs are both a social and religious thing that is already restricted to 18+ and that is adequate. These businesses have already suffered enough
- Hookahs are more immobile than smoking and vaping, thus they aren't a mobile or locational issue.
- Hookahs are not bad at all but smoking cigarettes are bad 🚬
- Hookahs are not used the same way as vaporizers or cigarettes, they are not carried to be set up wherever possible.
- Hookahs are tobacco smoking products. ALL should be less regulated and treated equally.
- How is it any different than smoking or vaping?
- How many ways have it been proven that tobacco and smoking vaping etc. is not Healthy. It's time to take back our air and health none of these are good
- However they should be allowed to operate cafe with memberships and allow smoking inside.
- <https://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/it-will-be-detrimental-to-our-business-shisha-lounges-fight-to-stay-alive>
- I already think that the smoking ban was taken way too far with not being permitted in bars and patios.
- I am a grown adult able to make my own decisions. Stop trying to make them for me.
- I am against any form of smoking
- I am allergic and their right to put smoke in the air ends where my right to breath begins
- I am not familiar with this kind of "smoking" but it should be regulated.



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- I am not sure if second-hand smoke damage from shisha is possible, but if so it should be limited in public
- I am unsure why you are hell bent on trying to ruin 30 small businesses in this city that has already been hit so hard. Leave them alone.
- I am unwillingly exposed (and in some cases forced) to inhale the product via second hand means
- I and many others suffer from asthma. I suffer from those stupid vapour clouds as well as cigarettes.
- I believe having a shisha bar is okay because people go there specifically to smoke shisha but it should be limited to those places
- I believe if it is in a designated place then it is fine (i.e. a shisha bar, etc.)
- I believe it falls under the same category, especially if science shows it leads to more carbon monoxide exposure than smoking/vaping.
- I believe privately owned lounges need to be licenced and frequently checked.
- I believe shisha should only be allowed in hookah bars.
- I believe shisha, should not be regulated like smoking. It's a cultural act for me. You'd also be wiping family owned business off the map.
- I believe smoking/vaping/use of a waterpipe, should be up to the discretion of the owner of the facility, as long as the area is not a shared space.
- I believe that the Shisha is fine to be in there designated restaurants and lounges people go there to relax and enjoy these in a space
- I believe the added chemicals in all of the above methods are just as harmful as cigarettes.
- I believe they should be treated the same, but if the allowance of tobacco smoking restaurants or lounges should be allowed.
- I believe vaping and shisha should be at the same standard and smoking have more regulations because it's worse for second and third hand smoke
- I believe the key difference is that people go to this establishment know where they are going but they should be 18+ areas.
- I can choose not to enter an establishment that offers shisha smoking, I don't have that choice in a public area
- I can choose not to use a lounge so this would not affect me, however I cannot choose when someone uses a waterpipe near me in public.
- I can see them being allowed in shisha lounges and vape shops only.
- I cannot believe you are considering banning shisha in shisha lounges. What kind of [omitted] enters a shisha lounge and complains about shisha smoke...
- I choose don't know simply because it should follow smoking or vaping regulations BUT there should be shisha/hookah lounges allowed
- I choose not to use tobacco, unless I put myself in a situation where I've chosen so subject myself to second hand smoke, it should not be around.



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- I choose to live smoke-free for the sake of the health of my family and should not be subjected to other's who choose an unhealthy lifestyle.
- I constantly educate my patients on the health risks of vaping. It would be great to have the city back up the research!
- I do believe that it could be allowed in public "designated" locations, for example, if a business is listed then you need to be a member to enter
- I do not want to be exposed to any of these substances.
- I do not want to be subjected to second-hand smoke or vapors of any kind.
- I do not want to sit near someone who is blowing any kind of smoke. The smell would spoil my dinner.
- I don't have a problem with shisha lounges if they're kept to themselves. People attending a shisha lounge know where they are going
- I don't know much about what shisha contains in terms of irritants for people. I do work at a vape shop and do have a strong opinion around vaping
- I don't think they need to be treated different because they aren't the same as vaping or smoking so they are limited to most places.
- I don't think they should be in public places, but don't have a problem with designated restaurants or bars for people who do enjoy shisha to go to
- I don't think they should be restricted or regulated any further than they already are. People go to shisha bars to smoke shisha and know the risk
- I don't understand why shisha would ever be considered different from smoking. It is smoking.
- I don't want and my family does not want to smell this stench.
- I don't want more rules/regulations. Also will kill even more small businesses in YYC if this goes through
- I don't want to be exposed to anyone's 2nd hand smoke-water vapour or not.
- I don't want to breathe contaminated air when it's totally preventable
- I don't believe waterpipes/shisha are as mobile as the smoking or vaping so the they are normally used in limited specific areas
- I don't care if it's different then smoking or vaping, I do not want to be breathing in potentially harmful substances in public areas.
- I don't care if it's in a specific shisha shop, clearly if you choose to go here, then that's your choice, but outdoors, it should be prohibited.
- I don't go to these places. I'm not the morality police. Do what you want.
- I don't have any choice about breathing and therefore this should not enter the air. It can also be seen by people and potentially influence them.
- I don't know enough about it - my main thing is that cigarettes are terrible for second hand smoke and general smell. Shisha and vape I haven't a clue
- I don't like the smoke - and this should be treated the same. Religion or race should not be a factor. This is our rules in Canada.



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- I don't make you swallow my drink. Why should I be forced to inhale your smoke? Smoke does not stay within 3 meters of you.
- I don't need city council to babysit me. Stick to the basic services and stop wasting time and money with this.
- I don't see any fundamental differences between them and think they should be regulated the same way.
- I don't see the issue with having shisha in designated shisha bars where the express purpose of the bar is for that. I can avoid. Those who want, can
- I don't see there being an issue with the way things are now, this would negatively affect businesses that don't affect the public in a negative way.
- I don't see why it's not allowed! Are parents used to smoke in planes and never effected us!!
- I don't see why they shouldn't be treated the same way.
- I don't smoke and shouldn't be subjected to the smells and chemicals from vaping, same as cig smoke
- I don't smoke, vape, or use hookahs and I'm against any ban on public use. Stop being [omitted]
- I don't think shisha lounges should be shut down, but I think they should be restricted from being smoked in public spaces (like parks or sidewalks).
- I don't think shisha should be smoked in a public building. Unless a shisha bar or something similar
- I don't think that vaping and smoking should be regulated in the same way
- I don't think the health effects of using this sort of product are known. Therefore they should be highly regulated.
- I don't want anything blown at me when in public. No matter what it is.
- I don't want me or my children to inhale somebody else's smoke
- I don't want to be having dinner with my family next to a hookah
- I don't want to be smelling it!
- I don't want to breathe second hand fumes
- I don't wish to smell them if I am in a public place and the danger of a burning ember being blown out of the bowl of the pipe and starting a fire.
- I enjoy going to hookah bars sometime, and I would hate for that to go away, and when I buy vape juice I like to be able to test it before purchase.
- I feel if it's in a controlled environment with a good ventilation system that it should be okay to smoke Shisha. Like booze, it's a way to socialize.
- I feel if similar products (such as cannabis and tobacco) can be smoked through it/with it, then yes it should have similar regulations.
- I feel no smoking totally for everyone outside anywhere. This includes wood burning fire pits also.
- I feel that people who do not smoke should not be subjected to smoke



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- I feel that these are often smoked much more socially people don't bring a hookah with them in their pockets the way they can with a vape or a smoke
- I feel that when there are children and other people in the same area as where smoking/vaping is allowed, it endangers the health of them.
- I feel they shouldn't be regulated the same because those are places where people know there will be smoking therefore if you don't like that don't go
- I find the smell of shisha & hookah smoke/vapour very unpleasant even when I'm just walking past it in public, it should be restricted to certain place
- I hate any kind of smoking at all
- I hate any type of smoking and it creates a bad model for children.
- I have a respiratory issue which is greatly affected by a variety of smoke and I'm sure others have the same issues
- I have asthma which I cannot change whereas smoking, vaping and water pipe use are activities that are a choice to do. I cannot choose not to breathe.
- I have been a patron at the shisha-bar Cafe Med for the last 6 years. This Cafe is very busy every day with Calgarians who enjoy this pastime.
- I have never felt inconvenienced by someone with a water pipe but I have been exposed to people smoking or vaping in public areas.
- I have never seen or heard of anyone smoking shisha outside of a house or designated place for it compared to smoking and vaping
- I have no problems with designated shisha lounges. But otherwise, no.
- I have not seen too many instances where shisha is done in public
- I have sensitives to some smells and this would be an irritant to someone with smell sensitives!
- I have the right to breathe clean air. Plus, substances used in shisha bars are unregulated and influenced by drug trade/organized crime.
- I have the right to breathing smoke free air
- I have yet to see a study done in Canada or the US with any of the effect of second hand emissions. That being said the NHS in the UK has.
- I just don't look at it differently. Do it in your house; keep it out of the public as much as possible.
- I kind of wish you put in another option of a designated place in public areas with the exception if Children are present.
- I lived in the Middle East and these gadgets are just as bad as vaping.
- I love shisha. It is part of my culture. Because I don't drink alcohol I go to shisha bars instead. Banning shisha will be taking part of my culture
- I note that there is no space to voice my disapproval of this completely skewed survey. Please confine yourselves to city business. Smoking is legal
- I personally don't see an issue with Shisha being used indoors, as you make me choice to enter and be in that environment.



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- I personally enjoy going to shisha lounges and bars. I think that it should be allowed only at home or age restricted restaurants/lounges/spaces.
- I really don't see a lot of waterpipes in public places. It appears that they seem to be contained to residents and shisha establishments.
- I should not be affected by the poor health choices of others
- I should not have to smell any of the above they are not healthy
- I should've be subjected to the smoke in public areas. I agree with business e.g. shisha lounges, if I go there I know what I'm subjecting myself too.
- I sometimes want to go to a shisha bar not for the shisha but to eat and the smoke truly disturbs me and makes me very lightheaded.
- I think all forms of inhaling these products should be kept visibly away from children and teens to discourage interest
- I think anything that emits carcinogens is equivalent.
- I think as long as you're courteous of your vape and shisha, they shouldn't be treated the same as a cigarette
- I think at a designated lounge it is fine, however regulations should be in place.
- I think bars/restaurants should be allowed to become smoking/vaping/water pipe friendly. If 18+. Appropriate signage at entrance mandatory
- I think but don't know that water pipes don't affect others in the same way as vaping & smoking. Health hazards cost us money & more
- I think for a shisha specific lounge the stated purpose is for smoking, so only those willing to be exposed will go there.
- I think for most part smoking water pipe is a social activity for the majority and a lot of students workers citizens do it for get-togethers
- I think if it is done strictly in a shisha lounge then okay. Everyone going in knows what to expect. But they should have to filter the exhausted air.
- I think if it's a shisha lounge, I wouldn't go in knowing people would be smoking. Public restaurants are different and it should not be allowed.
- I think if people go to a shisha restaurant they are going there to smoke. also its the business model and small businesses should not be punished
- I think if the community is willing to parlay with the city to finally clarify the ambiguous nature and move forward together. All could benefit
- I think if they are done within the confines of a business specifically for that purpose (such as a shisha bar) that it is fine, they need signage though
- I think if venues are designated and designed as shisha smoking places, they should be allowed. it gives an alternative social activity for non-drinker
- I think if you keep them specific to certain restaurants/lounges it's fine.
- I think in a controlled space/environment it is acceptable. If I am knowingly going into a space that allows this that is fine. Not knowing is unfair
- I think it is okay if they are in a shisha lounge, but not just any workplace/restaurant



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- I think it should be regulated like liquor. If you're not 18 years of age you shouldn't be there
- I think it should be regulated like smoking, but vaping should be regulated differently.
- I think it should be strengthened because the number of smokers increases and they even are smoking in public areas.
- I think people should be free to do what they want within designated spaces like shisha bars. You go to a shisha bar because you want to smoke!
- I think people who vape and use a water waterpipe should have the same strict rules as someone who is smoking a cigarette
- I think shisha bars should be allowed to function as they currently do. The only people affected are the patrons that go there for the shisha.
- I think shisha lounges are fine, but if it's worse than smoking, it should be prohibited in public.
- I think shisha lounges are fine. Because employees and guests are willingly there. I don't however think kids or people should have forced exposure
- I think smoking and vaping should also be allowed in places where everyone who enters is over 18 and agrees to the risk of entering such a place
- I think specific places for that purpose are reasonable as it allows them to do it and allows me to avoid it if I choose.
- I think that putting yourself in a position of picking and choosing is problematic. We need to set strong high standards that consider the whole.
- I think the current regulations are fine. They are not being used in every establishment, only ones that are intended for that specifically.
- I think the law should be uniform. But I think the law should be amended to allow businesses to make the decision on smoking in their business
- I think the majority of people have never even encountered a hookah and don't frequent shisha lounges. What problem are you trying to solve?
- I think the water pipes should be more regulated like vaping. As they are more of a social aspect you do in the shop than just smoking
- I think the way it is now is fine.
- I think they are fine in shisha lounges or anyplace where that is the reason people go there and everyone is aware of what it is meant to be.
- I think they can be allowed in specialized shisha lounges, etc. that are clearly marked.
- I think they should be limited to the lounges. If people go to a lounge, they know they will inhale that smoke.
- I think they should have special bars for hookahs. I have seen this in Nashville
- I think they should only be allowed in designated business
- I want a smoke-free Calgary
- I want to hear more about cannabis
- I worked bar thru the transition from smoking to non. Service staff and entertainers shouldn't be subject to customers' hazardous lifestyle choices.



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- I would be ok with keeping hookah bars in Calgary. We could regulate by, educating people that there are still risks/non tobacco blends.
- I would equate it to vaping. Unknown chemicals being put into the air we breathe.
- I would leave a restaurant if someone was using a shisha or hookah. I shouldn't have to be forced to breathe in that stuff!
- I would like to see results of studies that have considered the social and psychological health benefits / wellbeing of have safe, shisha spaces.
- I would rather not breathe smoke of any type.
- I/we smell the smoke, it's unhealthy, it's well known that shisha bars look the other way when hash is put into the shisha. Don't want that around me.
- I'd rather see people smoking Shisha in a lounge then out in the public.
- I'm curious why this is not included to begin with. Why even have a survey. Time to just enforce laws. It's smoking. No grey area.
- I'm don't want to breathe in second-hand fumes nor allow my child to be exposed to the fumes or the example of other people using water pipes.
- Identifies with smoking
- If a business choose to have a lounge or bar for shisha, the customers makes the decision to enter the establishment and expose themselves to any risk
- If a business is built on shisha consumption (like a shisha cafe) then they should be able to use what they sell. Maybe a separate room is a solution.
- If a commercial establishment has a proper license, excellent HVAC and good management, vaping and waterpipes should be OK
- If a lounge or restaurant wants to have it on its property it should have that right, provided they have adequate air replacement systems.
- If a person doesn't want to be exposed to it, they should not go to restaurants and lounges that feature waterpipe use.
- If a person is going into a Restaurant/Lounge that allows that and then they know what happens in there and should be responsible for it.
- if a place was to offer such service, the entrance age should be more strict and should be off limits to minors
- If a space is designated to allow shisha it should be separated like smoking areas used to be. Separate rooms with doors.
- If an establishment is around for the purpose of smoking it is not affecting non-smokers. These should absolutely be allowed for adults who choose.
- If any of those have tobacco yes definitely, if no (LIKE MEDICAL CANNABIS) then those should be allowed in designated spots.
- If business owners follow regulations there is no problem. But if we ban a water pipe that is privy to a religion there will be problems.
- If hookahs were banned, more than 15 lounges will shut down leaving the owner and their customers extremely unhappy



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- If I go somewhere why should I be forced to breath in this stuff, it makes no sense to be breathing in any kind of smoke
- If I'm not hurting others leave me alone.
- If it affects public health.
- If it has nicotine and potential to disrupt people, it should be treated the same as smoking
- If it has tobacco in it, it should be treated the same as smoking.
- If it impacts another person shouldn't be allowed
- If it is a business specific to vaporize mg or water pipe smoking then let them have their shop or lounge the public can choose To go in or not
- If it is a designated shisha lounge it should be allowed.
- If it is a designated waterpipe lounge and that is their business... is should be allowed with a warning sign at the entrance
- If it is a specific shisha bar or lounge, people know there is going to be smoking there. It is their decision to go or not.
- If it is specifically a hookah lounge people should be allowed to smoke and make their own judgment for their health.
- If it requires use of any type of tobacco it should be treated the same is vaping or smoking.
- If it's a designated area with no minors allowed it should be ok (just like a bar/club)
- If it's at a shisha lounge prohibiting it will affect businesses
- If it's coming out from someone's mouth and into my kids air - no thanks!
- If it's a designated area, where adults can go, then I don't see a difference between it and alcohol. But children shouldn't be allowed.
- IF IT'S A DESIGNATED BUSINESS AND NO MINORS ALLOWED, WHY CHANGE THIS? THIS IS A SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE.
- If kept in specific restaurants or businesses that are clearly marked, this should be allowed as it is part of some culture's heritage.
- If legal to smoke in lounges/bars, you're promoting unhealthy lifestyle choices
- If location is designated for smoking Shisha, then it is responsibility of public not to go inside that place.
- If no one is allowed to vape/smoke anywhere safe where can they? That's why I firmly believe in vape/hookah lounges.
- If not, then give the same freedoms to smokers or vapers
- If only herbal, then designated lounges would be okay as long as the general public is not subjected. I.e. not outside.
- If people can drink in public then people should be able to smoke in public.
- If people choose to go into these restaurants/lounges that is there choice and is inside not out in the public domain.
- If people don't want to be around it they won't go to the shisha lounge
- If people don't want to be around a Shisha bar, then don't go to a Shisha bar.



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- If people don't want to be around waterpipes etc., they can stay away from places where they are used.
- If people don't want to smell shisha or use shisha, why are they at a shisha lounge??? The people at these place are there for a reason.
- If people want to do this let them do it in their own home not in a space that people don't want to have it blown in there FACE.
- If people want to go to a business designed to smoke something, and pay someone to do it let them. Make sure well ventilated though.
- If research has been done and this is proven not to have health impacts on anyone then leave it, otherwise they should be treated the same.
- If research has found that it is as much of a health risk (or more) than tobacco then should not be allowed in enclosed public spaces
- If smoking and vaping are regulated as they are within the bylaws of the city, then in principle and fairness it should be applied equally to shisha.
- If smoking of any kind is creating toxins into the air we breathe I don't want it anywhere around me or my family. I live a healthy, smoke free life.
- If someone enters a shisha shop, they are willingly entering an area where smoking is meant to occur. Treat it as a designated smoking area.
- If someone is going into a shisha lounge, they should probably expect to be dealing with smoke.
- If studies are showing health risks to the public for its use then we should act accordingly to reduce use.
- If the "2nd hand smoke" from these waterpipes are found to cause health problems, bylaws should protect the public from these.
- If the business is built on hookah use / vaping only, regulations should be similar to a bar dedicated to alcohol only.
- if the effects are the same as smoking/vaping it should be treated the same way
- If the establishment is design to be that then its fine. As long as people that don't want to be expose to it than its fine.
- If the health concerns for Shisha are even greater than for smoking then the same laws should be put in place
- if the place is a designate shisha lounge, more than likely anyone bothered by the smoke or who does not won't go there anyways
- If the smell affects others nearby, it should be treated the same way.
- If the venue is appropriately labelled as a "shisha lounge" or equivalent then anybody who enters is exposing themselves to the risks voluntarily.
- If the WHO recognizes these items as worse than cigarettes why are we allowing them to be smoked in front of children in public places?
- If there is a chance someone has to breath this in that does not condone such activity they should not have too
- If there are places where it is allowed it reduces the number of people doing it in public spaces.



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- If there are potential negative health effects, then the product should be regulated.
- If there are specific places where people can actually smoke, why make it prohibited, people shouldn't smoke outside, but in lounges it's good
- If there is a chance a tobacco product is used it poses a health risk to others.
- If there is a chance I can breathe in unwanted vapor or smoke, it should be disallowed.
- If there is a harm results from smoking inside lounges or restaurants, people are not forced to go there and few places are offering those items.
- If there is no benefit to anyone, it shouldn't be allowed in any public space
- If there is no tobacco and there is no health risk then it doesn't need regulating.
- If there is tobacco or other harmful chemicals, they should be further regulated. If herbal, not.
- If there is tobacco present it is no different than smoking
- If they are as harmful as or more harmful than cigarettes they should be treating the same way to protect employees and other customers.
- If they are considered to have the same or more cancer-causing agents as cigarettes, it should be regulated in the same way.
- If they are equally or possibly more harmful, they should be subject to the same regulations.
- If they are expelling smoke, they should be included with smoking & vaping
- If they are herbal, then they cause no harm
- If they are in a designated over 18 lounge space that clearly marks the intention, that would allow adults to make a decision as to whether to use
- If they are obviously set up for shisha or waterpipes, only people who are happy to tolerate will use these premises.
- If they are smoking tobacco in the water pipes it should be regulated the same as tobacco and vaping. Herbal blend in shisha lounges okay.
- If they cause health risk the same as smoking and vaping
- If they chose to practice that, their choice, but do NOT pollute our air when we chose to make healthy choices.
- If they contain a tobacco product and produce vapors or smoke, then they should be regulated the same as smoking and vaping.
- If they contain tobacco then they should be regulated the same way as smoking
- If they do also have health risks it should not be used in an area where those that don't consent are affected
- If they have a permit and they are allowed that's the choice of the owner if you as a citizen don't like the smoke don't go to that restaurant. Simple
- If they have a right to smoke, I also have a right to not breathe the scent that is exhaled. I am ok if they are doing it within a designated area.
- If they have similar health impacts, they should be treated as such.
- If they have similar, or worse, negative health consequences (as smoking) then they should be subject to the same restrictions.



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- If they have the potential for the same/ and or worse health risks, they should be regulated the same.
- If they include tobacco, then should be subject to tobacco laws.
- If they produce odour and smoke of any kind, never mind hazardous by-products, the public needs to be protected. I have asthma, it is dangerous.
- If this is a free country then let's try to act like it.
- If used for cultural etc. purposes
- if vapers or particles go into shared air ,it shouldn't be allowed
- If vaping & smoking is not allowed in public areas then smoking shisha shouldn't be as well. However in designated bars it should be allowed
- If vaping is considered the same as smoking then applying to same rules to shisha should be done.
- If Vaping is treated the same as smoking wither there is nicotine in the vape product or not so should Shisha
- If we are seriously concerned about air quality then we should not promote the use of inhalants in public places regardless of what product it is.
- If we shut down shisha shop then it's another business lost and people out of work.
- If we start regulating it, in other way we are encouraging illegal practices. in Fort McMurray is not allowed but it is sold in private houses
- If you allow one, you need to allow all. You cannot restrict one type of smoking/vaping and allow another.
- If you are going to a shisha Lounge you are aware that shisha smoking is present and you are there at your own will.
- If you are going to a shisha lounge, expect people to smoke from a shisha! I don't go to a bar and expect people to not drink!
- If you are going to call out one type of inhaled smoke/vapor all should be treated the same
- If you are not a hookah or vape smoker made the choice not to go to places that offer this. Allow us customers of these establishments to carry on!
- If you are smoking shisha, you are smoking and burning chemicals which could impact others.
- If you choose to smoke that's your own body being influenced, water pipes are perfectly fine and they're a source of business to many people
- If you discriminate against pot smokers, then Shisha gets the same treatment
- If you do not like them do not enter the places that have them indoors or outdoors. Just because someone has an opinion doesn't mean it is correct.
- If you don't like the smell of shisha then don't go to shisha lounges or any places where shisha is allowed... just go somewhere else.
- If you don't want or like shisha or water pipes simply don't go to a restaurant or pub offering it.
- If you don't want to be around it then don't enter places that offer it



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- If you don't want to smoke shisha then don't go to shisha lounges. Don't force me not to smoke it.
- If you don't like shisha don't go into a shisha bar
- If you don't like shisha don't go to a shisha bar...pretty simple
- If you don't want to be around shisha, don't go to shisha lounges. These places provide work for Calgarians.
- If you don't want to inhale shisha smoke, don't go into a shisha cafe. Let the smokers have their indoor space to smoke.
- If you go to a shisha bar it's to smoke. As long as you aren't allowed in non-shisha bars its fine.
- If you go to a shisha bar, you're going to smoke there. It'd be silly to say no more shisha bars.
- If you go to a shisha café, the point is to smoke shisha. If someone doesn't want to be exposed to that, they can go to a smoke free café
- If you must regulate smoking and vaping then all inhaled products should follow the same standard.
- If you take away all legal options, people are just going to smoke illegally...
- If you're going to ban for one you have to ban for all!!
- If you're only doing it at places specifically in hookah lounges what's the problem? Don't like it don't go
- I'm a frequent waterpipe smoker if you ban it, I'm forced to do some healthier activities
- I'm a non smoker and I think this is a not harmful smoke.
- I'm afraid it will be used as a loop hole to allow other ways to smoke (dangerous tobacco-like) and allow young non-smokers to start.
- I'm fine with it being in dedicated establishments
- I'm mildly asthmatic. Anything that puts out vapors or chemicals causes misery for me.
- I'm unfamiliar with the health impacts to bystanders so I don't feel confident to answer.
- Impacts others
- Impacts others
- Importance for many cultures. Should therefore allowed, but with restrictions.
- Improve air quality and reduce health risks
- Impurities should be regulated same as tobacco & vaping
- In a designated shisha bar I guess its ok, it's your choice to go in. Should not be anywhere else.
- In a hookah/shisha bar/lounge should be allowed. Public shouldn't have to if they don't want to in a private business adults can choose
- In a shisha lounge or vape shop is ok, but not in workplace or restaurants! Why did you lump them together?????
- In an establishment that is specifically offering shisha they should be allowed to continue to operate, additionally cigar smoking should be permitted
- In an indoor or enclosed space, citizens should not be concerned about what they are inhaling. Outside it should be perfectly fine. Not indoors.



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- In confined public places where it can bother others regulated. Unregulated in wide open spaces in parks and businesses like a lounge.
- In general, anything that makes strong smelling vapors based on combusting or vaping style should be treated similarly.
- In Iran shisha was a hobby for old retired men who gathered in tea houses and keep saying it's safe. Now it become a big problem.
- In my limited experience, Hookah pipes are social activity, similar to a social wine/beer. I'd like to see Hookah bars be allowed to stay open.
- In my opinion if you want to do anything with Shisha. You should ban alcohol first. Its way more harmful
- In my opinion, inside restaurants - where children are allowed - it should be prohibited. Inside properly ventilated lounges, it should be permitted.
- In places where adults have made the decision to be there. Not for kids.
- In regards to the above. I believe the waterpipe, shisha, and smokables should only be in designated areas and away from children as much as possible.
- In specific shisha lounge it's ok, but otherwise it's the same disturbance to others as other types of smoke.
- In the case of a hookah bar or restaurant it should be allowed, as that is there Business
- In the Mid-East, Hookah Lounges are where folks go to relax, engage in conversation or play games in an unhurried atmosphere, like a pub in the West.
- In the Middle East, shisha plays a large social role in the culture aspect. Patrons are aware of health effects and choose to enter at free will.
- In university, I read a study about the health consequences of shisha consumption. The health effects were found to be worse than cigarettes.
- Increased success with certain businesses, increase cultural diversity, etc.
- Individuals have the choice to go to a shisha lounge and know what to expect -don't go if you don't like it
- Individuals should be allowed to make their own choices on smoking. Smoking establishments be required to install a minimum standard air conditioning
- Infringes on my air and space
- Infringes on other people's enjoyment of public spaces just as much as other types of smoking.
- Infringes on the rights of people and some cases there religion as an adult you know what type of establishment you are entering and should be free to
- Inhaling anything into your lungs could have harmful consequences.
- Inhaling stuff in a restaurant or out on the street is not going to be good for all the public, whether it be hookah or vaping or tobacco or marijuana
- Inside a business where people choose to walk into is okay, if not, then you need to treat the same as smoke or vape
- Intentional stupidity in relation to ones health has a high public cost that I am not prepared to contribute to but cannot opt out of



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- Is humans have rights and one should be not stuck breathing others harmful left overs, smoke, vape or what have you!
- Is it's harmful for people's health it should be regulated and places where it's allow to be smoked should be limited. Why others need to suffer?
- Is more of a cultural issue and we shouldn't restrict their culture.
- Is part of culture, health benefits, and adds business for a common place for people to get together and learn more about the product in a safe area
- It absurd it's not classified the same
- It actually releases smoke unlike vaping. Vaping which is just vapour which is released by mister devices etc. Running vaping with smoking is
- It affects health
- It affects the air that I breathe and take say my choice to not use these devices, one person can affect the choice of many others.
- It all appears to have the same effect on people regardless of the method used so the laws should be the same.
- It attracts young generations toward smoking
- It can affect the people around those who are using these products.
- It can be distracting and damaging to other patrons. It is very unhealthy
- It can be just as dangerous to one's health
- It can emit chemical or vapours in to the air just like smoking.
- It can still be tobacco, and if not regulated, it infringes on my right to not breathe it in.
- It carries the same fumes that will affect the public, any person in the are
- It creates the same disturbance to public health as the others.
- It depends on the harm shisha and water pipes could cause. Should refer to more researches. But they shouldn't be allowed when there are kids
- It does not harm anyone in the outdoors and does not make you high or drunk therefore is not a danger to you or others
- It doesn't stink, it's not like a cigarette where it stains and stinks and it's not addictive it's more social
- It doesn't carry the smells or second-hand risks as cigarettes
- It effects the none users health and sanity
- it emits smoke, and may have the same consequences as the others
- It emits smoke, therefore it should be treated the same
- It encourages others to smoke, also it could be harmful to our health
- It follows a very similar premise and should be treated as such
- It generates smoke and odour
- It gives a false sense that they are not harmful. Where in fact 1 hour in shisha bar is equivalent to more than a pack a cigarettes
- It gives out smoke, which can affect all around them



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- it has an impact on others as they are considered as secondary smokers
- It has same effect on health and secondary smoking as tobacco
- It has same harm as cigarettes on smoker and people around them.
- It has similar effects than smoking/vaping and is a health concern.
- It has the same repercussions as smoking and vaping.
- It has tobacco in it and sets a bad example for youth.
- It helps us socialize since some of the Arab community does not drink alcohol its only fair we get out shisha bars for q place to connect
- It influences minors and makes them believe it is ok when none of it is healthy nor safe
- It is a business that has been around for a very long time. Placing regulations would hinder these small businesses.
- It is a choice to smoke you cannot control everything. This is a demographic of people that follow this culture they will smoke at home you cannot co
- It is a choice whether to smoke or not. It shouldn't be banned it's not influencing others they have their own mind to make their own choices
- It is a cultural experience used by many different groups of people. It is offered in controlled places such as shisha lounges.
- It is a cultural experience
- It is a cultural practice: the only way to have fun of many immigrant communities (many women) that otherwise would have to stay at home, isolated.
- It is a cultural thing and also can be a late night social activity that doesn't involve alcohol
- It is a fair regulation to treat all smoking, vaping and water pipes with similar regulations as they all cause a degree of disturbance to non-smokers
- It is a form of smoking. There are risks for smokers and others exposed to the smoke.
- It is a form of smoking/vaping.
- It is a health risk
- It is a huge part of Middle Eastern and European culture. If people can smoke weed or consume alcohol in designated places, shisha should be also.
- It is a known area for smoking hookah and entry to building should be basic knowledge.
- It is a person's choice to go into an establishment that serves shisha. If they don't like it, they shouldn't go there.
- It is a similar product
- It is a social alternative to consuming alcohol and allows groups who do not drink to still go out and support local businesses
- It is a substance that is still inhaled and not safe for the person exposed first hand or second hand
- It is a tobacco product and should be treated as such.
- It is a tobacco product, it's functionally smoking.
- It is a tobacco product



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- It is a use of tobacco, which should never be in public or in workplaces.
- It is a very different product and process. current infrastructure is sufficient (hookah lounge) and should be left alone
- it is a very important social activity in certain cultures, risks should be explained, only those over 18 should be allowed but it shouldn't be banned
- It is absurd to ban hookah in a multi-cultural city
- It is all the same as smoking/vaping. Tobacco is tobacco, no matter the form and people who do not use these should not have to endure it!
- It is an activity that emits smoke that can affect others
- It is an incredibly fun pastime for all Calgarians to enjoy and government shouldn't tell us how to live.
- It is an inhaled substance that can have effects on both primary users as well as secondary
- It is an offensive smell and healthy people should not have to be subjected to it when enjoying parks etc.
- It is as unhealthy as smoking
- It is basically the same thing whether or not people agree upon it. I feel that Calgary should have a non-smoking, non-vaping and shisha environment.
- It is cultural, you should consider that
- It is dangerous to people's health, how do you protect the employees? Didn't we already go thru this with smoking?!
- It is easily dispersed, the smell does not stay around and cause damage to properties, and it is a major appeal of many restaurants and lounges
- It is for a casual sit down. Everyone enjoys there time
- It is harmful for people and adds to medical expenses paid by taxes collected from other citizens
- it is herbal products and it is controlled by owner of that cafe and restaurant
- it is horrible
- It is important that adults do not model this mode of abuse to our lungs to younger folk. Also, 2nd and 3rd hand smoke is serious.
- It is just as bad as any other smoke.
- It is just as bad as cigarettes and should be there for treated the same
- It is just as bad for ones health as cigarettes or vaping.
- It is meant to share socially. Cannabis smoking should be allowed in cannabis bars too!
- It is my understanding that the shisha blend currently smoked in shisha lounges does NOT have tobacco in it, therefore it's not the same as cigarettes
- It is my understanding that waterpipes are used to smoke cannabis which is mind altering therefore, the regulations should be different.
- It is nicotine that is harmful.
- It is no different than cigarettes!
- It is not a pure tobacco products so it should not be treated as such.



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- It is not the same thing, it is also a cultural activity. There is no need for the laws to change regarding water pipes
- It is optional for someone to enter a shisha bar. Where else would you access this if completely banned? Make shisha bar 18+ w/ good ventilation.
- It is similar to smoking/vaping
- It is smoking - and should be treated same as tobacco.
- It is smoking and has the same cancerous effects. What about the staff, I see WCB claims in the future.
- It is smoking and second hand smoke is not contained.
- It is smoking- with negative effects.
- It is smoking, encourages youth, gives adults an idea that it's okay when it's not harmless
- It is smoking.
- It is still a form of smoking and cause of smoke and irritants to people nearby.
- It is still a hazardous smoking product. Should be banned unless data shows it promotes health.
- It is still a noxious product that can be like Tobacco and infects the lungs.
- It is still a smokable substance and can cause issues when smoked indoors.
- [omitted]
- It is still considered "smoking", and it has an impact on anyone in close proximity.
- It is still dangerous as second hand smoke.
- It is still dangerous to health, and should be something done in private only. They are similar
- It is still forcing other surrounding people to inhale it whether or not they want to/consent to breathing it.
- It is still harmful to bystanders and to the person doing it.
- It is still harmful to your health and I believe that any type of "smoking" where you are inhaling some kind of smoke is bad.
- It is still second hand smoke.
- It is still smoke that enters another's body and I can't choose if it enters my body or not.
- It is still smoking . . .
- It is still smoking and breathing in the air with that smoke cannot be good for health of most people
- It is still smoking and unhealthy.
- It is still smoking just done in a different manner
- it is still smoking, causes increased health risks for ALL in and around the building
- It is still smoking, only via a water pipe.
- It is still smoking. Period.
- It is still some kind of chemicals!?
- It is still tobacco and when using it you still exhale vape/smoke so it's the same thing. Hookahs are pretty large and not easy to set up in public



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- It is the person involved choice to be in that restaurant or lounge. Whether they want to be exposed to smoke is their choice.
- It is the same as smoking or vaping and should be treated as such
- It is the same as vaping or smoking and should be treated the same
- it is the same for me, just using different product
- It is the same idea, they should all fall under the same guidelines.
- It is the same logic as to why we don't have cigar bars in Calgary or Alberta; smoking of all kinds should be banned inside.
- It is the same substance so should have the same regulation
- It is the same. Heat , organic materials ...
- It is tobacco and should be treated the same.
- It is tobacco product
- It is too similar not to be regulated the same
- It is toxic, same as tobacco
- It is vaping that should be allowed ... shisha is what is (near) the same as cigarettes not vaping. survey is biased because it lumps tobacco and vape
- It is very bad for health and fire risk. We need to discourage it/get it out of the hands of people as much as possible, not promote it.
- It is water pipe and not convenient to move around. Its herbal not tobacco.
- It is worse than tobacco.
- It isn't an annoyance like smoking and vaping.
- It isn't needed in our society. It puts unnecessary strain on our health care system of which everyone pays for.
- It is just as dangerous as smoking tobacco or vaping.
- it just as harmful as smoking and vaping so should be regulated the same
- It makes it impossible for non-smokers to use the restaurants
- It may be a health risk to those exposed second-hand. Just because it's supposedly natural doesn't mean it is safe for everyone.
- It may mean children seeing the practice become familiar with it and be more likely to try it. Could also encourage wider tobacco use.
- It opens the door for other products to be consumed. Any vaporized product affects people who do not engage
- It produces fumes
- It produces terrible smell
- It releases smoke that affects others nearby, just like smoking or vaping.
- It remains a foreign substance; if they remain in shisha bars that would be fine as it then becomes the individual person's choice to enter or not.
- It seems hypocritical to allow them when neither vaping nor smoking are allowed



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- It sets such a bad role model to the youth who are blindly imitating smokers. Shisha is actually way more dangerous than any other type of smoking.
- It sets up children for future “pipe smoking”
- It should be allowed in designated places only - Shisha bars and hotel rooms for smokers
- It should be allowed in private business, for adults and regulated in that way.
- It should be done in a private residence.
- It should be regulated the same but this should mean relaxing restrictions on other forms of smoking, not being harsher on shisha than currently.
- It should be regulated the same way as smoking and vaping only if you are responsible enough with it like smoking and vaping.
- It should be restricted the same as all tobacco
- It should be treated the same. There is door that is offensive.
- It should have its own set of rules. There is a huge fire risk (Coal 20x that of a cigarette) that should be taken into consideration
- It should not be treated like smoking cigarettes and vaping should also be allowed in restaurants.
- It should not bother the other guests.
- It shouldn't be allowed in all ages areas, but places like bars and lounges it should be fine. Adults can make their choices for themselves, not kids
- It smells as bad as smoking and can be harmful to others.
- It something that shouldn't be practised in public, especially young ones might want to try. If it's allowed, then more people will be doing it.
- It still a cloud that others have to inhale. And promoting "smoking" to the younger generation
- It still affects people that don't smoke. Especially those with allergies.
- It still alters the air we breathe and I personally prefer not to inhale that.
- It still effects people around you. I am easily irritated by scents and smoke.
- It still goes in to the air that everyone else breathes. I don't want to consume that.
- It still has intoxicants in the ingredients teens can easily access these places and restaurants where they sell it.
- It still produces harmful smoke that people shouldn't have to be subjected to
- It stinks
- It stinks and we need to be consistent. No more dickering with this group or that. It should all be restricted.
- It supports so many families and bring money back to city through taxes.
- it the same as smoking
- It was my understanding only non-tobacco uses were exempt. This is a good reason for an exemption.
- It will effect a lot of jobs and livelihoods for people working in shisha bars such as myself. Hookah smoking has never negatively affected me.



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- It will ruin businesses if you disallow people to smoke shisha at a lounge. People go in there to smoke it, and thus make the choice for themselves.
- It would be too difficult to monitor what was actually being smoked.
- It would hurt small business, it's a part of our culture, when you go to a shisha bar/ restaurant you're making that decision
- It would keep the rules of smoking anything consistent for both participants & non-participants
- It you go to a Shisha bar you know there will be smoking in doors. Many businesses in the city will close if it's not allowed during winter.
- It's a bit of a grey area as there are shops dedicated to the use. If you don't like shisha, you don't go into the store; simple.
- It's a business that's legal and doesn't hurt anyone. If you don't want to smoke shisha, don't go to a shisha bar.
- It's a chemical that people exhale in the air. Other people around them are breathing the same air. They don't have a choice but to breathe the smoke.
- It's a combustible product unlike vaping
- It's a cultural thing and that fact you guys are trying to take that away is messed up
- It's a cultural tradition; also, it's meant for occasional use, not daily use like cigarettes.
- It's a little different than smoking and vaping because it is not as portable
- It's a method of inhalation of a substance just like smoking and vaping
- It's a personal choice to enter this type of business. We do not need more government interference of personal choices.
- It's all bad for health, and it infringes on other people's space and air quality
- It's all smoke that goes into the lungs. You should be 18 to buy the products and use in designated areas only.
- It's all smoking and the second hand smoke is just as dangerous, especially to young people
- It's all toxic. I'm fine if people want to smoke, vape, and poison themselves. Leave me and my family clear of it.
- It's an excretion if vapor, often heavily scented, that may irritate others needlessly.
- It's a part of a culture that is huge within Calgary. A lot of Arabic and Indian communities which are huge in the population smoke shisha.
- It's as bad as smoking and vaping and should be banned
- It's bad for your health. It should be treated the same as tobacco for the same reasons.
- It's creating smoke which can be inhaled 2nd hand. It should be regulated.
- It's cultural and allows the community to come together, brings more culture to Calgary
- It's cultural, very similar to drinking alcohol I that the server checks ID, there is an area for shisha and area for no shisha in restaurants
- It's dangerous - and 10x as damaging as tobacco
- It's dangerous and a lot of minors are getting into the habit of doing so because it is cool. It should be prohibited.



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- It's dangerous destructive a city that is concerned with their economy should teach citizens to ski and bike not find ways for them to consume drugs.
- It's disgusting and poisons the air around them
- It's even worse than smoking!
- It's filtered through water, no toxic smell and doesn't hurt the public anymore then pollution from cars
- It's gross, quite honestly
- It's hard to breathe around them as well
- It's harmful and unhealthy. We choose not to pollute our bodies.
- It's herbal and how often do you see violence at a shisha cafe which has the same crowd as a bar/club. Rarely exactly so let them sit and live a little.
- It's inhaling into lungs.
- It's just another form of smoking
- It's just bad in general, for your health, but also because if it is allowed, it might encourage minors. They might think it's ok since it's not banned
- It's just not necessity all types of smoking water pipes should be kept on private property.
- It's just water vapour
- It's non-addictive nor tobacco product
- It's not as popular as smoking and the places where people smoke water pipes are unique environments. Let people enjoy it.
- It's not fair for the people who don't like smoke or have allergies.
- It's not fair I have to avoid these places because I don't smoke. It puts my health and the workers' health at risk
- It's not just the user that's effected, it's anyone that's within close quarters with that person
- It's part of our culture
- It's ridiculous to say a place designated as, say, a hookah lounge is unable to offer that service indoors.
- It's smile good
- It's smoking
- It's smoking, so it should be regulated like other substances
- It's someone's choice to go into a shisha bar/work there.
- It's something that should be done in specific establishments. When kids/children see this activity it is hard to explain if not in a controlled manner
- It's still a firm if smoking. Kids are doing it younger and younger
- It's still considered as smoking and is worse than vaping and cigarettes. Waterpipe should have harder regulations.
- It's still harmful
- It's still smoke and burning tobacco and damages health like all other forms of smoking



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- It's still smoke no matter what herbal tobacco is in it. The smoke from one cigarette/pipe/vape still affects people in the vicinity.
- It's still smoking
- It's still smoking why is okay for waterpiping but not vaping both smell better than cigarettes but the health risks are still there
- It's still smoking, it's just a different instrument to do so.
- It's still smoking.
- It's still something that is being inhaled into my lungs even if I choose to not want it.
- It's still tobacco and possible negative effects exist. In addition, smoke is still a disturbance to other people.
- It's the law for everyone that's why!
- It's the same action and same outcome of unhealthy ness. There shouldn't be an exception.
- It's the same as cigarettes and that was banned from patios years ago. Are there smoking establishments anywhere! No!
- It's the same concept - I should not be exposed to anything without consent including these products.
- It's the same principle as smoking/vaping! We don't want to be exposed to it - people can do it in their own homes as much as they want!
- It's too difficult to carry around a shisha pipe around. Not many people are doing it, so further regulations are NOT needed.
- It's traditional flavored smoke with business strictly dedicated in smoking. It's up to the person if they want to go inside or not.
- Its vapour and only thing public will intake is the different smell of flavours.
- Item resembles opium pipe and promotes drug lifestyle to young children. We want to raise healthy drug-free young Canadians.
- It's the same as smoking.
- It's a cultural habit
- It's a choice to go to those places.
- It's a cultural aspect why take that away from people who come from overseas , don't take something that's part of a culture MULTICULTURALISM
- It's a cultural thing
- It's a cultural thing that I believe should be allowed to exist in dedicated businesses.
- It's a cultural thing you wankers. Stop taking away everything you don't like.
- It's a cultural thing, you can't just take away a culture. There's only a few lounges in town, why are you guys being so uptight. Ban cigarettes first
- It's a cultural thing. Are you going to regulate indigenous people and their use of tobacco next? If it is in a shisha lounge, there are no children
- It's a different experience, often meant to be shared while socializing
- It's a free country, stop turning into a nanny state



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- It's a health risk to anyone exposed
- It's a predominantly group activity for people to socialize around like drinking. Why not ban drinking? Causes more accidents/damage to society.
- It's a tobacco product and should be treated as such
- It's a tobacco product and should be treated the same as all other tobacco products.
- It's all bad for u
- It's all bad for you
- It's all the same.
- It's an age old social tradition and should be allowed.
- It's an enjoyable experience to smoke a waterpipe in a designated restaurant. It would be very disappointing if it were to be disallowed.
- It's another form of smoking and should be treated as such.
- It's as dangerous as Cigarettes or vaping
- It's as dangerous as smoking to asthmatics and vulnerable health status people
- Its cultural
- It's cultural and to my knowledge not an addiction. People do it socially just like beer. I don't know if anyone craves hookah smoke like a cigarette.
- It's disgusting
- it's disturbing
- It's equally as bad and therefore should be treated the same.
- It's exactly the same thing
- It's great the way it is don't fix something that isn't broken!
- It's harmful and annoying to others who don't smoke
- It's herbal... there's very little risk involved and second hand herbal smoke is barely dangerous.
- It's in one designated area and isn't as toxic, stinky, and gross as smoking and making. People smoke vapes on the C train and its disgusting!
- Its inhaled and exhaled, second-hand vapors need to be banned
- It is a big cultural aspect of many Calgarian's lives
- It is still smoking and is currently a loop hole.
- It's just cooling the toxins in the smoke from the product so that individuals breathe in more quantities of the smokes and therefore toxins.
- It's literally exposing smoking to kids at a very young age no matter what. Be it shisha or cigarettes, kids will always interpret the smoke as cigarette
- It's more harmful than smoking cigarettes.
- It's more harmful than smoking to my health.
- It's mostly the same thing
- It's nasty and unhealthy
- It's not as invasive. Shisha is a social activity. I feel the consumption in terms of who may consume should be treated the same, but not the use.



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- It's not different enough to be excepted
- It's not exactly the same as smoking and vaping. To think that it is exactly the same and treated exactly the same is stupid.
- It's offensive to those who do not use it and are subject to being exposed to it.
- It's people's choice to seek out hookah bars, it's not like they're in every single bar on 17th. These are places for HOOKAH, that's there only draw.
- It's same like smoking.
- It's smoke/vapor!!
- Its smoking! Potentially same second hand affects as other types of smoking.
- It's still a form of smoking, we can't allow one and then ban all others.
- It's still a tobacco blended product that I don't want the second hand effects of.
- It's still a type of smoking.
- It's still an inhalant with tobacco that is unsafe for children/pregnant women/asthmatics and overall public health. Should be private/home based
- It's still gross smoke I don't want to breathe if I have a choice.
- It's still smoke
- It's still smoke and that's not good to breath in.
- It's still smoke, if the city allows for shisha they should allow other smoking establishments to exist perhaps allowing smoking membership clubs.
- It's still smoking no matter how you look at it.
- It's still smoking, regardless of what is in there
- It's still smoking, they shouldn't get a pass. It should follow current regulations. I should be able to go to a hotel and not worry about smokers.
- Its tobacco right? It's being smoked right? Just treat it that way.
- Its tobacco. Can't smoke anything inside so why the difference
- It's terrible for you.
- It's the only indoor smoking allowed. This will kill a market for these places and it's easy to avoid for non-smokers.
- It's the same as smoking etc.
- It's the same as smoking or vaping it lets off smoke as well and should be treated the same
- It's the same as vaping
- It's the same concept, and could appeal to youngsters
- It's the same thing
- It's the same thing...it pollutes the air and good citizens are forced to inhale it. Recently I was in water parking and this shisha air make my 2 yr [omitted]
- It's the same thing.
- It's the same, but lounges should be permitted. They are good businesses and adults should have the choice to enjoy them
- Its tobacco, its smoke, it smells. Call a spade a spade.



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- Its tobacco.
- It's understood that you enter a hookah lounge at your own risk and that there will be shisha smoke present. Don't like it, don't go in.
- It's very similar to Tobacco.
- It's worse than smoking a cigarette
- I've only ever seen hookahs in hookah lounges and to me that's completely fine. You know what you're getting in to. No surprises
- Just a hazardous to human health
- Just a reminder that Downtown seems too still 'house' an alarming rate of homeless. And prohibited drug use this could be potential too change.
- Just another way to smoke, no different than smoking or vaping
- Just as dangerous and if you allow one someone will always have an excuse
- Just as dangerous as an emergency medicine physician I have had to treat numerous patients for carbon monoxide poisoning from water pipe usage
- Just as dangerous as cigarettes or vaping.
- Just as gross for others in the area
- Just as harmful, if someone wants to use it, do it in their own home
- Just as in vaping, there are non-tobacco. It still affects air around so need to protect those others around and choices.
- Just because it's herbal doesn't mean that people should subjected to it. Some herbs can negatively affect people
- Just cause
- Just let people have shisha bars?
- Just regulate the process...no one will walk in the street with waterpipe!
- keep it simple
- Keep it simple to enforce. Also kids can't distinguish between these products are influenced by what they see. That's not OK.
- Keep it the same. The general public doesn't have to go in there if they don't want the smoke/smell
- Keep it to designated facilities (shisha lounge) only
- Kept the way it is. Inside a shisha bar, restaurant or lounge! Don't want to be around it? Don't go in.
- No one should be allowed to impose their second hand smoke, vape or and thing on others
- Known to be harmful to human health and I do not wish to inhale someone's smoke
- Law goes too far restricting personal freedom
- Laws are ridiculously tight as they are. We don't need even more invasion of our privacy.
- Leave it alone. There is enough regulation. Who will enforce added regulations and at what cost.
- Leave it how it is
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- Leave them in the lounges so people can smoke in there if they want
- Lemme smoke weed in public you [omitted]
- Less portable and a social event, needs different rules
- Let shisha bars stay
- Let us do what we want. It's not hurting people and there are enough complicated laws on the books.
- Let us have the freedom to do what we want, smoking is a stress relief , vaping is not bad let us be happy
- Let us make a living keep our culture you guys do this every year ridiculous let us live
- Lifestyle choice. Allow choice.
- Like smoking a pack of cigarettes at once.
- Like stated in the article, health effects could be worse than tobacco.
- Like things should be treated alike.
- Long term negative health impacts
- Looks like they are smoking meth
- Lounges and restaurants should be allowed to choose if they want to allow smoking and people can choose if they want to go or not.
- Lounges are fine.
- Lounges are relaxing. if the employees don't want to inhale the little bit of smoke, they should not work there
- Lounges should be allowed. People can choose to go or not. Personal choice and freedom
- Lung and heart damage
- Mainly because of the shisha lounges part. Personnel freedoms.
- Mainly because they are not the same - should be treated differently
- make it 18+ but the right shouldn't be taken away
- make it clear and uniform re all of these products
- Make no exceptions. Blanket ban. This ISN'T chewing gum...this is consuming drugs of all types. Cannabis too.
- Make the rules the same for everyone.
- Makes it easy to figure out.
- Many cultures consider shisha a leisure time. Shisha bars designated place for smoking. costumers free to choose other places where smoking is banned
- Many small businesses in Calgary use shisha as their primary attraction. Banning it would kill these businesses
- Marijuana (specifically) can cause asthma attacks even in non-smoke forms.
- Marijuana has been legalized, now you want to restrict vaping, please try to be consistent.
- Marijuana should be the only smoking substance allowed indoors or anywhere. Everything else is harmful.



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- May be considered acceptable and as a healthy alternative to smoking by influential children, teens.
- May people have allergies or sensitivity to scents, smoke, plants, herbs and they should not have to constantly be concerned about exposure.
- Maybe, just maybe, you should let people make their own decisions
- Medical evidence says they are the same. We do not treat alcohol of varying strengths differently. Pt beer vs mixed drinks differently
- Medical report that said that shisha/waterpipes are just as dangerous as cigarettes.
- Medical studies have indicated that second-hand smoke is a hazard to public health. Not everybody likes the smell.
- Medical studies have provided sufficient evidence that indicates smoking shisha is just as harmful as cigarette smoking, in addition to those around
- Members of the public could be harmed by accidentally inhaling these substances.
- Minors are allowed to use hookahs in hookah bars, which allows minor to use tobacco product!
- Minors cannot enter shisha bars, and when going to a shisha bar you always have the right to leave, no one is stopping you.
- Mixtures containing tobacco should fall under the tobacco laws, mixtures that don't, shouldn't.
- More choice of options controlling the health effects
- More clear restrictions, public restaurant/ place no, a shisha bar people go to like a cafe? Yes
- More dangerous to health
- More dangerous, the smell of it is too strong
- More research is demonstrating the negative health effects of vaping and waterpipes are matching those of smoking cigarettes (including second hand)
- most of them are stronger tobacco content then a smoke
- Most people are capable of making an informed decision about whether or not to participate in such an activity.
- Most places that you go out to smoke shushes is designated for smoking no need to regulate it further. There is no harm
- Most shisha lounges specialize in shisha and that's how they make their income. It's not for everyone but it's a business like anything else.
- Most shisha sold in the hookah lounges is tobacco. They put the tobacco in no descript containers to avoid prosecution
- Most shisha/waterpipe establishments clearing indicate that is what is going on in said establishment. Leave choice to consumers.
- Multitudes of factors determine if hookah is dangerous to the public. Newer herbal tobacco offer cleaner alternatives as compared to traditional ways.
- my health matters
- My only concern is fire hazard from coals.
- My understanding are that one waterpipe is the equivalent of 40 cigarettes.



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- My understanding is that shisha is sometimes considered a cultural practice. This should be allowed in regulated private spaces.
- My understanding is waterpipes actually are more dangerous than cigarettes, and we don't know long term vaping effects
- N/a
- No, you should be allowed to vape in a vape shop. And smoke in a shisha lounge. Stupid to not.
- Needs to be left alone, doesn't affect anybody and it's perfect for relaxing, nobody is against shisha.
- niche cultural activity, doesn't affect broader public
- Niche market hookah lounge is harmless
- nicotine is still nicotine
- No
- no because as long as those places allow it and have the proper ventilation it should be all good
- No because every person who walks into a shish bar know what to expect if you don't like smoking don't go to a shish bar
- No because many people are employed in these restaurants and lounges. This should be allowed anywhere restaurants/lounge, parks and more.
- No because shisha in lounges and bars should be okay because it is in a closed area and not in public.
- No because shisha is completely different category. Shisha is a social thing Where people make friends and see friends in a great environment
- No because they are not portable so you can only really smoke in lounges or at home. If you don't want to inhale shisha smoke don't go to the lounges!
- No because they're a different product
- No because we will all lose our jobs if water pipes become regulated the same as smoking
- No difference than other types of smoking; dangers are still there & sends wrong message to kids (& adults) if permitted
- No different than vaping
- No different.
- No exceptions, it's not fair to other groups.
- No harm whatsoever
- no information available as to what kind of a health hazard they pose
- No matter what the item is it can still be second hand smoke
- No need, smoking and vaping are not under basic or essential needs.
- No one has the right to pollute the air we breathe. We all need to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all, especially those with sensitivities.
- No one is addicted to shisha, and its public consumption has far less impact than cigar/cigarette consumption.
- No one is being harmed if the shisha is in restraints or lounges



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- No one should be forced to breath in other people's smoke.
- No other place to leave a comment - please standardize signage regarding smoking. Some places say 5m/8m/25ft from door. All should say what bylaw says
- No people who attend these restaurants are choosing to do so. It is a small market for waterpipe restaurants and it is not as widespread as cigarettes
- No scientific evidence about the its 2nd hand smoke impact
- No smoking means no smoking, whatever it is.
- No Smoking of any kind, anywhere. You want to smoke? Do it in your home in the bathroom. [Omitted].
- No they should not. It would destroy the shisha business in Calgary, and restrict religious practices and pastimes.
- No, as it's a location that people chose to go to, so have made a conscious decision to be in that environment.
- No, if you're going to a shisha bar or restaurant that serves shisha you are already prepared to be exposed to smoke and choosing to enter establishment
- No, they should be treated as alcohol is treated, putting restrictions on age and such for consumption
- No, they smell nice.
- No. All patrons of establishments who serve hookah go there for the hookah. Many immigrant owned small businesses will go under.
- No. Public engagement is a sham that the government uses to pretend to listen. This was filled out as an exercise is the futility of government.
- Nobody is forced to patronize these establishments.
- Nobody knowingly enters a shisha lounge and does t expect to be exposed to smoke. Nobody goes to walk in a park expecting to be exposed to smoke.
- Nobody should have to breathe air tainted with products like these when they enjoying time out in a bar or restaurant.
- Nobody smokes shisha in public now. And nobody goes into a shisha lounge not expecting to be exposed to shisha smoke. No further regulation required.
- Nobody wants to smell it but the smoker and it sends a wrong message. Ban it.
- Non-smokers can't remove themselves, creates an unpleasant environment for eating. Unless they are forewarned, then they could choose to leave.
- Non-smokers do not want to breathe these substances, especially not children.
- Non-smokers do not want to inhale smoke that is dangerous, especially for people with asthma, migraines, lung diseases
- Non-smokers should not be forced to leave a business due to others smoking shisha indoors.
- Non tobacco containing products result in different chemical exposures - different risks. Regulation should be based on the specific exposure risks.
- None of this is good for public or personal health



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- Nor much different to individuals who have to breathe it in public areas.
- Normal smoking is targeted, why not all smoking?
- Not a big deal. The bylaws are too strong and need to be lowered.
- Not actual smoke, just like being in a nightclub with a smoke machine, it just smells nicer
- Not addicting and is limited to where you can do it already no one wants down a street smoking a hookah and if they did that's fine lol
- NOT ALLOWED in any of the above and the previous 10 questions
- Not done regularly and not portable
- Not enough evidence or research to show that these products are safe and not detrimental to our health it also desensitizes people to think it's safe
- Not everyone appreciates it. Some may have respiratory, health issues (allergies) that need to be considered.
- Not good for health. Sets bad example for youth.
- Not good for you and not good for children to see in public spaces. No one should have to deal with the smoke.
- Not harming anyone
- Not safe for kids, same as smoking.
- Not safe for my health being.
- Not safe!
- Not totally educated on this subject but I've been to some hookah lounges and I agree with having more rules around the things they do & better vents.
- Nothing about smoking, vaping or waterpipes is healthy....don't want to smell any of it anywhere- not a good example for kids anywhere.
- Objection to exposure to second-hand smoke, toxins and odors.
- obnoxious and dangerous practice
- Obviously that's the main purpose of these businesses! You know that going in. It is a place to smoke shisha, drink mint tea and socialize.
- Of course both taking toxins into bloodstream & causing damages to body
- Offensive odor
- Offensive the same as smoking and vaping
- Offensive to smell, offensive to observe
- Offensive. Bad for everyone's health to be exposed. Not necessary. If you can't survive one meal without a hookah, you need help.
- Often people are mixing cannabis with their shisha. It is far more damaging than dozens of cigarettes.
- One set of rules for all is best.
- Only adults can access the lounges. They have businesses to operate and a working model. Why change a good thing?
- Only allow in specified shops or facilities that sell and disperse the product.



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- Only allowed in designated hookah lounges
- Only allowed in places for this purpose
- Only if employees at the shisha lounge are fully aware of the risks of working in this kind of work environment
- Only if in specific shisha lounges.
- Only if tobacco is involved as it should have the same standards as cigarettes
- Only in specific licensed “lounges”
- Only people that typically go to a restaurant that offers hookahs are the people that don't mind being in that environment.
- Only restaurants etc. where it is culturally accepted. I haven't notice them much in public spaces.
- Only those that choose to smoke shisha would participate
- Operating a hookah is a significant investment and would end multiple small businesses in Calgary
- Other people should not have to be subjected to smoke. No smokers shouldn't have to be subjected Second hand smoke
- Other smoking needs to be regulated more like shisha
- Other way, if a business has a permit, they should be able to smoke in that building, shisha lounge, cigar shop, “420 hangout”
- Overwhelming/overpowering smell, breathing stress for asthmatics.
- Patrons are visiting these lounges for the expressed purpose of using the products. Therefore assuming risks associated.
- Patrons of these establishments are fully aware that the business they are frequenting allows hookah smoking. If you don't want to smoke, don't go in.
- People add weed etc. to shisha. And some smell pretty strong which isn't good for allergies, kids, or pregnant women, people with asthma
- People are affected differently by smoking materials. No one should have to be subjected to any kind of smoke unless they want to be.
- People are aware of the hazards when they go to a shisha bar
- People are aware of what happens there and non-smokers can just not go. Attacking a culture is ridiculous
- People are choosing to go to a shisha bar. They know the health risks. People that don't like it aren't affected because they don't have to go in.
- People are free to go to the shisha lounges. If they don't like it, then they shouldn't go. I don't drink so I don't go to bars
- People are smart enough to not go into a shisha bar if they do not like it. Let people have some freedom.
- People are still adversely affecting their health by inhaling substances into their lungs, plus others nearby can be affected.



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- People are there for one reason. They are adults so [omitted] and let people decide for themselves.
- People attend Shisha/hookah lounges specifically to enjoy Shisha. It should be allowed in shisha lounges. People know what they are entering
- People can be allergic or sensitive to the herbs in the mix.
- people can choose if they want to go there
- People can choose to get in those restaurants or not. The restaurant should warn customers before entering the place.
- People can choose whether or not to enter these smoking facilities.
- People can live without these. Let us have basic amenities first.
- People can make the choice whether or not to frequent the bars that allow shisha smoking in them. Legal age could be increased to 21 to deter young age
- People can use any kind of drugs in hookahs.
- People choose to go there to partake, can be an adult only decision. Just like drinking alcohol at a restaurant/lounge
- People choose to go to shisha establishments themselves. They know the risks and banning shisha affects
- People entering shisha lounges are consenting adults.
- People exhaling product into the air makes non users uncomfortable.
- People frequenting shisha lounges go for that express reason. Anyone who is against smoking in these lounges have the option to not go.
- People go into these locations for a specific reason. If you do not want to be around it stay away. Also has cultural significance for some Canadians.
- People go to hookah restaurants for that specific reason. If you don't like hookah don't go to the restaurant plain and simple
- People go to shish bars specifically for that. If you don't like it, don't go to one.
- People go to shisha bars specifically to smoke shisha. If others don't like it, don't go to the establishment
- People go to shisha bars to smoke shisha. Everyone in there voluntarily comes to smoke. Why would you ban it?
- People go to shisha Lounges to smoke shisha. If you don't want to smell it simply don't go there. Don't want to see naked girls, don't go to strippers
- People go to these establishments with the knowledge they will be inhaling smoke. Minors are already not allowed in as well.
- People go to these lounges EXCLUSIVELY to enjoy these products. Leave them alone.
- People going into a shisha lounge are aware that people are smoking shisha. If they don't want to be around it, they wouldn't go in.
- People going to a shisha lounge are specifically set up for the use of water pipes as the primary use, people are aware and can choose not to go.



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- People have business' and people choose to enter them at own risk for shisha
- People have the choice to go to these establishments.
- People have the right to clean air to breathe free of anyone else's air quality choice.
- People have to make their own choice about smoking
- People just do shisha for fun and the output is water vape so rather
- People know if a restaurant has hookahs so if they don't like them they don't go there. I don't think those businesses should have stronger regulation.
- People know the risks. There is more pressing business for the city.
- People know what they are doing when they walk in a vape or shisha lounge, as long as no minors are present they should be allowed to decide
- People like myself with asthma do not care if it is tobacco, vape or water pipe. They all have the same effect on my breathing.
- People need to be free to choose what they do with their bodies and should be allowed to smoke in public if the business allows it.
- People should be allowed to make educated decisions. A blanket ban is violating people's rights
- People should be allowed to make their own choices with regards to shisha. Shisha is herbal and people are using in a bar permitted for it.
- People should have the choice of smoking in a social setting, and water pipes is a social aspect of a lot of cultures and should be respected.
- People should have the freedom to choose whether or not to attend certain establishments as ADULTS.
- People should NOT be exposed to ANY type of second hand smoke, it is harmful to one's health, especially children.
- People should not be subject to carcinogens in a second-hand manner just because they are utilizing public spaces.
- People should not be subject to health risks that are only there to serve other's pleasure/habits
- People should not be subject to the smells of these activities. Smoke them on your property only.
- People shouldn't be subject to breathing any product containing tobacco unless they explicitly choose to.
- People shouldn't have to be subjected to the smell and the smoke. Those things should be kept only to the privacy of one's home.
- People that don't want to be subjected to second hand smoke in anyway shouldn't have to be
- People that go into a restaurant or cafe that allows it expect it and would not go if they were not okay with it. It is a cultural experience.
- People that go to shisha bars know what they're doing. People don't smoke shisha at Earl's.
- People understand the risks and don't need helicopter government.
- People visit these shops planning to use a waterpipe, unlike a restaurant where people would be exposed without consent. Also, respecting cultures.



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- People who are going to shisha and hookah lounges are going there for that exact purpose, and of their own free will.
- People who are in the same area have no choice about breathing in anything that is second hand.
- People who do not use these products should not have to be exposed to them in public places, provide a designated place for smokers
- People who go into a shisha establishment want to smoke shisha or else why would they go there? Banning them would drive these ruin these businesses
- People who go to a shisha restaurants or lounges should be allowed to make that decision. If you don't like it don't go to that establishment.
- People who go to hookah lounges go specifically to smoke. This is different than going to a restaurant where people go to eat.
- People who go to shisha bars go into them knowing the environment they are subjecting themselves to
- People who go to shisha restaurants know exactly the type of environment they are going in to/want to be in this environment.
- People who go to these places understand the health risks, you are just going to take more business away from local owners.
- People who smoke shisha do so in a very specific social setting. I think they should be left alone. Those opposed to shisha can avoid those places.
- People who smoke shisha or work at a shisha bar CHOOSE to do so. I have to walk down the sidewalk but I don't have to enter a bar where is smoked.
- People who walk in to designated hookah lounges are specifically going there for waterpipes.
- People who want to avoid it can choose not to go there. However, if new data shows that it's dangerous it can be further regulated.
- People who want to enjoy Shisha should be able to in a controlled environment such as a lounge or restaurant that specializes in Shisha
- People who work and go to these lounges know exactly what kind of environment they are going to.
- People whom go there or work there know it will be smoky. They are free to choose if they go there or work there so no regulations needed.
- People, especially kids, should not be exposed to second hand smoke of any kind. Kids should not grow accustom to smoking etc. and see it as the norm.
- People's choice whether to go to those restaurants and lounges.
- Personally because of my allergies
- Places like Cafe Med provide a great place for adults to socially smoke shisha. If someone doesn't want to inhale shisha, they won't go there.
- Please allow some new businesses to open up, what's the worst that can happen, more tax money for the city and an alternative to going to the bar.
- Please refer to studies done on this subject.



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- Please review current literature regarding the risks (Pulmonary Complications of Hookah - Patel Annals, ATS 2019)
- please see last comment
- Please, don't make Calgary more boring and [omitted] more than it is. Please leave shisha lounge alone.
- Pollutes my clean air
- Pollutes the air.
- Pose a risk to other's respiratory health
- Possible nicotine content. Possibility for the littering the coals.
- potential adverse health effects
- Potential harmful effects of second hand smoke
- Potentially can produce the same air pollution
- People should have the opportunity to go to a space where this is offered, and the public should be less policed in public places
- People who smoke Shisha do most commonly smoke in a lounge setting. These lounges cannot advertise & aren't common, therefore do not require regulation
- Preventing access can help deter youth
- Prevents interpretation
- Private clubs only
- Private establishments should be allowed to do what they want
- Proof or no proof I don't need to inhale unwanted chemicals in my lungs
- Protect children and people with lung issues
- Proven facts from the smoking of these products have adverse effects on your quality of life and others should not be subjected to these toxins
- Proven harmful
- Public hazard
- Public health and safety are more important. If minors are allowed in these places, then it must be banned.
- public pollution.... aren't we trying to be green friendly and reduce carbon foot print - smoking of any sort is counter productive
- Public safety
- Public, especially children should not be subjected to possible damage by someone else's private choices
- putting other people who work in and around the business at risk
- Quit taking people's choice away. If you don't want to visit these places, then don't!
- Really I think none of this should be regulated. Stay out of business' ability to provide a service.
- Regardless of delivery method, whether smoked, vaped, or inhaled via waterpipe, all tobacco-containing products should be regulated the same way.
- Regardless of origin, all smoke interferes with the public's right to clean air.



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- regardless of shisha/vape/smoke its breathing in smoke/gas that affect your health, and then breathing them out 2nd hand for other people passing by
- Regardless the method of smoking it all has the same risk for but June smoker and second hand smoker.
- Regulate the process like no one will walking with the water pipe
- Regulate weed and alcohol that have a harsher impact on society. Not water pipe
- Regulates the process, Shisha is different from cigarettes, people don't walk around carrying their Shisha
- Regulating everything the same way makes understanding the law simpler.
- Regulation is not required to address this issue. Focus should be on the deregulation on current smoking and vaping bylaws.
- Regulations are adequate
- Regulations are what keep people who do not participate in these activities safe from health harms and protects their right to safety (health wise)
- Religious reasons
- Research has shown for itself that shisha smoking is a serious health risk and may be more harmful than smoking cigarettes. Listen to WHO guidelines.
- Research indicates they are harmful to health.
- Research is demonstrating they pose an equal or greater risk to the health of persons smoking it- they should be up to the same standards as smoking.
- Research shows that water pipes and vaping have negative physiological effects such as causing "popcorn lungs," cancer, etc. Harmful like cigarettes
- Research shows they are just as dangerous to health as smoking
- Researchers show that waterpipes are even worse than cigarettes
- Respiratory issues will be compounded. If specific lounges will be created it must be specific and not open to every restaurant/workplace.
- Responsible adults make the decision to go to a shisha lounge. They know where they are going.
- Restaurants & lounges are workplaces. Shisha & waterpipes create health harms & costs for people using them & those around them. It normalizes smoking.
- Restaurants and lounges are specific to shisha smoking - anyone going knows (or should) know that - informed choices can be made to go or not.
- Restaurants and lounges that advertise themselves as a place for those who choose to participate should be allowed to. Adults can choose their vices.
- Restaurants should have a right to set their own atmosphere
- Restaurants that offer shisha are specifically billed as such. Perhaps there could be restaurants or bars designated for other substance smoking too
- Restaurants, lounges, clubs, establishments that welcome minors, etc. should not be able to serve food as well as offer smoking of any sort.



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- Restaurants/lounges that cater to this clientele would be fine, banned from all other restaurants though
- Restrict smoking for the health of individual; saving for the government on health issues, and critical illness.
- Restricting use would utter these businesses bankrupt. They are there for a reason and represent certain cultures. Do not regulate.
- Restrictions protect public health
- Risk to public and workers by consuming combustible (carcinogenic) smoke is a risk of all smoking items
- Sage controlled environment prevents people starting fires by dropping coals in other places. Also are well regulated and good for social gatherings.
- same answer as above
- Same as above I believe anything that includes Tabasco products should be treated the same as cigarettes.
- same as smoking
- Same as smoking they are unhealthy and it is time people to come into this century
- Same as smoking, it puts stuff or particulate into the air that takes away others choice and is a potential health hazard.
- Same bad health effects
- Same concept
- Same for all. No “cultural” exemptions should be permitted.
- Same health and annoyance factors
- Same health hazards as smoking.
- Same health risk.
- Same image.
- same impact on others around
- Same noxious effect to bystander
- Same odours, same second hand risks, same exposure to minors.
- Same product, consumed in another manner, is just as harmful. The public should be protected from second hand smoke.
- Same regulations should apply to all tobacco products.
- Same rules for all
- Same rules for everyone... Same as cigarettes... Still cancer causing.
- Same thing they create pollution and health risk to other people
- Second “smoke” is now consider hazardous.
- second hand effects
- Second hand smoke
- Second hand smoke
- Second hand smoke



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- second hand smoke affect and the aroma is nasty
- Second hand smoke affect everyone no matter what they call it.
- Second hand smoke bad for kids and seniors
- Second hand smoke impact on people in the surrounding area
- Second hand smoke is a nuisance and unhealthy.
- Second hand smoke is still smoke.
- Second hand smoke kills
- Second hand smoke of any kind is dangerous to the health of others and clings to clothing and remains in vehicles
- Second hand smoke risks and its impacts on our healthcare costs.
- Second hand smoking and the fumes that come off from shisha and other forms of getting good night high is a nuisance and harmful
- Second hand to kids
- Second hand tobacco smoke affects everyone around it. It should be treated the same and cigarettes for health reasons
- Secondary smoke do affect everyone.
- Second-hand smoke is not a choice for others, we shouldn't have to deal with it.
- Second-hand smoke is second hand smoke. I don't want to breathe it in ever
- Second-hand smoke is second-hand smoke no matter what manner of burning/vaping it is coming from.
- Second-hand smoke kills people. Hookah can be fun but what about the health of the staff, etc.
- see above
- Seems like it's a more cultural thing. May help the economy
- seems like over reach to me
- Seems to be a practice that requires a space.
- Shisha and vaping does not have a strong odour that lingers. Cigarettes do so they should be prohibited. Not shisha and vaping
- Shisha has a designated place or location. Those going to shisha lounges want to be there. It doesn't extend to outside the facility. Like a bar.
- Shisha is in a shisha lounge so nobody is forced to be around it. It's not like cigarettes where people drive and smoke either. There is herbal to
- Shisha is not a portable thing that can be used anywhere, it's a social thing at restaurants people go to at least once a week, please don't prohibit
- Shisha is part of my culture and I think it helps with mental stress and should not be regulated further!
- Shisha is pretty much same as smoking tobacco based products. This could be the first step which could lead to actual tobacco smoking so this practise
- Shisha smoke does not smell like cigarette smoke, and second hand smoking does not exist with shisha. should be allowed in designated shisha bars



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- Shisha/hookah doesn't have the same intoxication effects as marijuana or the second hand dangers of cigarette smoking.
- Shisha should be regulated more like liquor
- Shisha is the same as smoking and vaping.
- Shisha & hookah are a cultural practice & as such should be allowed. As an Edmonton council member says if you don't smoke these don't go there says
- Shisha & waterpipes are restricted to shisha bars, as they should be. Smoking and vaping are entirely different & should NOT be regulated the same.
- Shisha (both herbal and tobacco) contains carcinogens at levels =< than other tobacco products. Workers and other patrons are exposed to 2nd hand smoke
- Shisha / hookah does not have the same after effects as cigarettes and vapes, therefore should not be classified as the same.
- Shisha and hookah should be allowed in specific place of business only where it's clear to patrons that there is "smoking" inside
- Shisha and its paraphernalia are usually kept to lounges where you specifically go to use it rarely seen anywhere else. Other means are often everywhere
- Shisha and the use of hookah are a health hazard and should be completely banned
- Shisha and water pipes should be allowed in any place that advertises that they sell these products on their premises. All of these businesses are 18+
- Shisha and waterpipe shops should be allowed to operate if they have registered with the city that this is part of their business model.
- Shisha and waterpipes are a smoking/vaping hybrid so should be regulated the same
- Shisha and waterpipes crest the same discomfort as smoking and vaping to the non-smokers and therefore should be regulated the same
- Shisha and waterpipes don't cause as much harm as smoking does. You can also use shisha and drive and this won't have an effect like drinking and driving
- Shisha and waterpipes poses serious health risks and should be banned.
- Shisha and waterpipes shouldn't be allowed anywhere in public. Where is that option?
- Shisha and weed aren't nicotine substances like cigarettes and vaping so it doesn't make sense to regulate them the same way. Also add more ashtrays downtown
- Shisha bar waterpipes in our city are herbal, not tobacco. When that differentiation is taken into account, shisha should not be regulated as smoking.
- Shisha bars add to the culture and night life of the city. It also allows for regulation and taxation of the recreation. Gov't shouldn't have a say.
- Shisha bars and lounges should be allowed as current. But water pipe smoking shouldn't be allowed anywhere else public
- Shisha Bars are a business oriented around it and I never see Shisha used in other public places. It doesn't seem to be a problem since it is niche.
- Shisha bars are a great resource for people! It's not doing anyone any harm, so why take that away?



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- Shisha bars are already their own type of bar. So you have to be of age and then make the choice to go to that facility.
- Shisha bars are an important part of cultures where social interaction is not centered around drinking. Limiting them feels unnecessarily hostile.
- Shisha bars are easy to avoid. No need.
- Shisha bars are okay as long as it is evident to all potential customers that it may take place on the property, but other places are not.
- Shisha bars are quite popular. If you make it illegal to use indoors then you're going to have passed off businesses. A LOT OF THEM.
- Shisha bars can provide valuable business in the community which is greatly needed in the city.
- Shisha bars should be allowed along with other types of indoor smoking lounges.
- Shisha bars should be allowed to continue to operate as they are now.
- Shisha bars take the risk of reducing the oxygen levels in the room by a large amount. It is unhealthy and can cause illness.
- shisha can be a social activity unlike smoking of tobacco
- Shisha can be just as detrimental to the smoker as regular tobacco. I don't want to be inside a building where any type of exhaled smoke can reach me.
- shisha does not come close to how bad cigarettes and even alcohol as a restaurant owner, atop trying to shut us down
- Shisha does not have any of the chemicals that cigarettes do. Therefore they are not as harmful and should not be legislated as such
- Shisha does not have to have tobacco in it and is virtually non-addictive
- Shisha does not smell therefore not causing any harm to human smell.
- Shisha doesn't always contain tobacco or nicotine, so if that will be regulated, things like incense should be too, and that seems silly to me.
- Shisha doesn't smell like a cigarette and does not have a harsh smell so people can still breathe when around it (compared to a cigarette)
- Shisha establishments are just that, establishments for smoking shisha. No one goes in to them unless they WANT to smoke, and that's the key diff
- Shisha for some is a cultural function. I don't believe council has jurisdiction over people's choices in culture and/or religion.
- Shisha has a greater cultural significance than vaping does. It isn't healthy but neither is drinking and second hand shisha isn't as harmful as smoke
- Shisha has become a culture here in Calgary, you take that away your ruining a new striving businesses that bring people to the city.
- Shisha has cultural implications, while vaping and smoking has larger influence to kids
- Shisha has cultural significance to some nationalities. We don't need to be destroying minority owned local businesses



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- Shisha has even more nicotine than both smoking and vaping since people sit there for hours using shisha
- Shisha has no scent to it and doesn't bother others from the smoke. The smell does not linger, nor does it affect one's health like cigarettes do
- Shisha has strong cultural/religious ties, and should not be subject to your paranoia and prejudiced. Educate the risks, and regulate.
- Shisha is a big part of Middle Eastern culture and is similar to a cafe for us. If people have problems with shisha bars they shouldn't go into one.
- Shisha is a bigger substance which is why I believed it should be used in indoor shisha lounges and restaurants
- Shisha is a cultural activity that many nationalities enjoy. Shisha smoking is not as frequented as smoking/vaping and is seen more as a social event.
- Shisha is a cultural aspect for many individuals who reside in the city of Calgary and it should be a personal choice when it comes to the intake
- Shisha is a cultural celebration for some of our fellow Canadians. I don't see how restricting someone's culture that isn't hurting anyone would help
- Shisha is a cultural celebration.
- Shisha is a cultural experience
- Shisha is a cultural practice so should be viewed through a cultural sensitivity lens.
- shisha is a cultural smoking activity and it should be over 18 and done at the risk of everyone who decides to smoke
- Shisha is a form of smoking and does not have a very strong cultural argument to defend it. it could still be allowed in private homes.
- Shisha is a lot worse than smoking and vaping. Half hour of Shisha is equal to 20 cigarettes
- Shisha is a major cultural component of many individuals in Calgary that is considered a sacred cultural convention, regulation would be immoral.
- Shisha is a recreational activity like drinking alcohol. shisha lounges should just be age restricted to avoid harm to those who cannot consent.
- Shisha is a tobacco and/or herbal products, whereas vape e-liquids do not contain any of these. Two completely different substances
- Shisha is a very cultural activity and would be a shame to ban, not to mention taking many small Calgary locations out of business.
- Shisha is a very cultural experience, and the vapours are nowhere near as disruptive as cigarette smoke.
- Shisha is addictive smoke like cigarette. Therefore it shouldn't be very convenient to get it by ban it in public area.
- Shisha is already regulated enough if the places are 18+ and have a licence to sell shisha I see no problem with this type of bars
- Shisha is an entirely different thing. It is not as portable, and is traditionally a social gathering.



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- Shisha is a part of Calgary night life and a tool used to help bring people together. Shisha is not a daily activity.
- shisha is as bad as smoking
- Shisha is casual social smoking, in my opinion allowing shishes in certain outdoor places and in restaurants that have a descant ventilations system
- Shisha is considered just as harmful as vaping and also involves the use of tobacco.
- Shisha is cultural. Having regulations against it would lead to minority groups feeling isolated. Doesn't have bad smell. Not frequently used like cig
- Shisha is different. It is cultural, social, bonding.
- Shisha is enjoyed in specific lounges. The public is free to enter or not enter. Additional regulations target a specific cultural group.
- Shisha is fairly odourless and does not provide dense smoke that would otherwise interrupt another person experience, this should not be regulated
- Shisha is flavored tobacco therefore it is the same as smoking, also shisha induced young people to smoke by flavoring tobacco
- Shisha is generally used only in designated public areas like shisha cafes. Shisha should be permitted in these areas.
- Shisha is just as bad.
- Shisha is just as harmful as smoking.
- Shisha is more complicated and time consuming to set up therefore it is don't as a social event where everyone there has chosen to participate in
- Shisha is more cultural
- Shisha is more harmful than other tobacco' products
- Shisha is not considered a tobacco product because it does not contain the same harmful chemicals and second hand smoke risk as tobacco
- Shisha is not of an inconvenience as cigarettes and vapes
- SHISHA IS NOT THE SAME AS CIGARETTES WHICH ARE GROSS SHISHA IS CLASSY AND PART OF A SOCIAL CULTURE AND THERE ARE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES THRIVING
- Shisha is obviously not harmful to the body or to a bystander. Most people do not have one at home. They would like to enjoy it at a lounge.
- Shisha is ok in designated "smoking bars" they are not harming anyone and everyone goes there to smoke it so they are ready for the risks
- Shisha is only consumed in cafes dedicated to its use. If you don't want to be around it, don't go there.
- Shisha is only found at shisha places. No changes need to be made.
- Shisha is only smoked In establishments that are specifically designated as smoking areas so anyone in the area exposed to the smoke has accepted risk
- Shisha is only smoked in specific shisha lounges. There is no risk to the public if they don't enter one of these lounges. Bars are allowed.



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- Shisha is overtaxed in comparison to other tobacco products. Most shisha have a max of 50 grams of tobacco but get charged for weight mixed with molasses
- Shisha is part of a large part of our city's culture and should be respected as a recreational cultural practice.
- Shisha is part of some cultures, the people who go to shisha bars choose to go to shisha bars hence does not influence other people unlike smoking
- Shisha is part of tradition for many people. Shisha should only be available under control in regulated restaurants/shisha lounges certified for Shish
- Shisha is same as smoking and it create same environment as (vape/smoking)
- Shisha is so much of a cultural thing, which gets everyone at of their house and unites them all to have a good chat and laugh.
- Shisha is still a combustible use product and should not be inhaled as second hand smoke
- Shisha is still a form of smoking and should be controlled as such
- Shisha is still smoke and still has the potential to travel through the air in an indoor environment
- Shisha is the same action that smoke and vape, you start and people specially teenagers start to be Addicted and can affect in few year theirs health
- Shisha is thousands of years old. People go to these places by choice, you're not getting second hand smoke. STOP DICTATING HOW WE LIVE!
- Shisha is tobacco
- SHISHA IS TOXIC TO OTHER PEOPLE, SECOND HAND SMOKE
- Shisha is usually a herbal mixture and doesn't contain near as much tobacco as cigarettes, We should still be able to enjoy smoking behind closed doors
- Shisha is usually smoked in lounges or on private property, mainly because it takes more to set up than lighting a cigarette
- Shisha is very dangerous and can cause a lot of problems in individuals. Therefore, it should be treated the same as smoking and vaping
- Shisha is worse than cancer sticks, so why should they be treated less harshly than less harmful chemicals? If anything there should be more limits
- Shisha lounges act as a designated place to smoke shisha and do not force unwarranted smoke inhalation upon anyone who doesn't enter.
- Shisha lounges and vape shops, etc. should allow the use of the target product, however other workplaces and restaurants should not allow their use.
- Shisha lounges are a cultural thing for many immigrants. If you don't want to smell it, stay out of Shisha Bars!
- Shisha Lounges are advertised as such and thus customers that decide to go are fine with being exposed to it. its equivalent banning Alcohol from bars
- Shisha lounges are contained 18+ spaces
- Shisha lounges are designated for it. People that go to shisha lounges go specifically for that reason



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- Shisha lounges are enclosed areas. Folks inside bother no one outside. Leave them alone! If you don't want to be exposed to shisha smoke don't go in!
- Shisha lounges are meant to have that. It's communal, cultural, and the purpose for such businesses. Take that away and you take away the business.
- Shisha lounges are opened by consenting adults, visited by consenting adults, and employ consenting adults.
- Shisha lounges are typically used by shisha smokers who make a conscious decision to smoke it. There is no need for further restrictions.
- Shisha lounges are unique. Shisha and related products are not smoked everywhere. Stop finding a "solution" to a problem that does not exist.
- Shisha lounges are visited only by those wishing to partake, not the general public.
- Shisha lounges do not have any age restrictions, a minor can go to these lounges and use a waterpipe to consume tobacco products. Working in heavy smoke
- Shisha lounges do not provide a significant public health risk and should be up to individual choice
- Shisha lounges exist for the purpose of consuming it and consenting adults should be able to enjoy & consume it if they want to. Make them 18+
- Shisha lounges exist for the purpose of shisha, just as a bar exists for alcohol. Everyone there knows what's up.
- Shisha lounges have proper ventilation. Why stop business in Calgary... as a DJ I've realized Shisha lounges are busier than clubs. Keeps the Shisha.
- Shisha lounges should be a viable business option with regulation in place
- Shisha lounges should be allowed as clients and employees accept the pollution and risks; they can choose not to patronize them if they do not consent
- Shisha lounges should be allowed to exist. Individual businesses should have the right to choose whether or not they allow smoking/vaping
- Shisha lounges should be allowed; that's the whole point of their business.
- Shisha lounges should be available to those that want to partake.
- Shisha lounges should be legal but regulated in all other areas
- Shisha lounges should still be allowed as it is an enclosed area, it doesn't harm anyone that doesn't want to deal with it
- Shisha or tobacco or pot is not the danger when going to bars it's the over drinking. To me regulating it all is just silly and a waste of time.
- Shisha places rely on this and too many small businesses are closed. It's known what occurs there. Leave it be
- Shisha products are a health hazard
- Shisha should be allowed in a designated space and businesses
- Shisha should be allowed in restaurants and lounges because they're designated areas. If people don't wish to be near the smoke they don't need to.



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- Shisha should be allowed in restaurants/cafes. If I am able to smoke somewhere a water pipe should also be allowed.
- Shisha should be allowed simple.
- Shisha should have their own spaces, such as shisha lounges, just like vaping and cannabis should, and like alcohol does already.
- Shisha smoke is not a prominent enough public health problem to justify strict regulation. When is the last time you saw a hookah in public? Never.
- Shisha smoke is not offensive like cigarette smoke it. Rather, it smells sweet and floral.
- Shisha smoking in a place where only shisha smokers will gather is fine.
- Shisha smoking is a part of many eastern cultures, and as diverse as Alberta is, we should have looser restrictions than smoking cigarettes.
- Shisha smoking is a social activity, unlike cigarette smoking which is primarily a means to take addictive nicotine individually.
- Shisha smoking is a tradition that is steeped in a lot of history. It's a social activity and a lot of people enjoy it.
- Shisha Smoking is banned in the Middle East where it originated; the argument for cultural basis is invalid.
- Shisha smoking should be regulated, but shisha lounges should be treated like bars. Can't drink in public but can drink at the bar, same for shisha
- Shisha users have a choice of breathing in what they smoke....I don't if they are beside me. I am stuck breathing their fumes.
- Shisha would be inconvenient to carry around and smoke in public places (i.e. ctrain property, events/festivals/concerts, anywhere other than in a lounge
- Shisha, as I understand it, still involves combustion, which means there is smoke involved. All smoke is hazardous to health. Not just tobacco
- Shisha, waterpipes, smoking and vaping should all be treated the same.
- Shisha/hookah is a cultural and social practice and should be allowed in. It's stripping cultural background if it's banned.
- Shisha/Hookah should not be treated the same as smoking and vaping because it isn't as easy to get. You are going to specialized places to smoke hookah
- Shisha/waterpipe poses health risks to users and workers/bystanders (second hand smoke). In the interest of public health, restrictions should be imposed.
- Shishas and waterpipes are not as mobile as smokes, vapes, etc.
- Shishas or watervaping does not have the smell of the tobacco where it has fruit smells which it does not hurt anyone like the smell of the weed??!!!
- Should be allowed
- Should be allowed but in controlled environments. Is a cultural practise.
- Should be allowed in bars and restaurants made for that purpose
- Should be allowed in designated areas.



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- Should be allowed in specific lounges
- Should be allowed in their establishment lounges and shops but not in public restaurants In workplace that's not their establishment
- Should be allowed in vape shops or other designated rooms. NO OUTDOOR smoking anymore please!
- Should be allowed to have a shisha lounge
- Should be consistent with all smoking. It all has negative impact on not only smoker but those around
- Should be in designated places where you should expecting having people smoking around you
- Should be in designated places. Same regulations as smoking/vaping as it also creates "smoke" on exhale.
- Should be limited to shisha lounges only
- Should be permitted in designated facilities but regulated in public.
- Should be regulated to some extent, because I'm enclosed spaces shisha smoke can cause headaches for certain people.
- Should be restricted to shisha lounges
- Should be treated the same as smoking and vaping
- Should be treated the same as Smoking. It produces smoke that others will inhale
- should have some sort of licencing requirement to indicate that the product is allowed in their business
- Should not discriminate against others
- Should only be allowed in actual shisha lounges no other lounge or restaurant
- should only be allowed in hookah lounges and not outside
- Should only be regulated to ensure customers are 18+. Adults should be free to make the choice if they want to frequent these establishments or not
- Shouldn't be controlled. The only business that the bylaw has is Macintosh sure that said products are not sold to underage people. That's it.
- Shouldn't be regulated as strictly, but I'm not educated enough on the matter to say there should be no regulation at all.
- Shouldn't be done around children in public.
- Similar products
- Similar to alcohol, shisha should be allowed under strictly controlled situations due to social/cultural value.
- Similar to smoking, they impact the public air space, and for children who cannot yet advocate for themselves, would have no choice but to be exposed
- Simple reason is that people who visit shisha lounges exclusively go to do just that. This is analogous to banning cigarettes from cigarette lounges.
- Simply because there shisha lounges; if you don't intend to use it don't go!



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- Since health Canada has learned of the negative side effects of waterpipes and the blended product they should be regulated the same.
- Since vaping has been included in the bylaw, then it seems logical to add waterpipes.
- Shisha lounges should still be allowed but you shouldn't be able to smoke in public places.
- Shisha smoking is a HEALTH HAZARD. Smoke allergies make this intolerable and affect my quality of LIFE.
- Smell and lung problems caused by second hand smoke
- Smell is annoying and conveys a mixed message to those don't see the difference between shisha and vaping
- Smell is annoying. It is hard to breathe in this city. It's worse than the wildfire smell.
- Smoke and odour generating behaviour should be treated the same.
- Smoke can effect air quality and can trigger asthma and other respiratory conditions or allergies
- smoke contains carcinogens
- Smoke from any source is toxic no matter how "natural the herb or coal is". All smokers need to be aware of the high healthcare costs due to smoking.
- Smoke is dangerous on kids, pregnant women and allergic people of all age groups. So it should be prohibited in public areas
- Smoke is irritating to many. If people are addicted, they should smoke in their own homes...and away from children
- smoke is smoke
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- Smoke is smoke and no matter the type is bad for people's lungs
- smoke is smoke is smoke
- Smoke is smoke is smoke
- Smoke is smoke is smoke. We all should breathe air only. It is shisha is a heated/combustible product. Staff should not be exposed to this, like tobacco
- Smoke is smoke regardless of the source.
- Smoke is smoke, if you ban one you ban all period!
- Smoke is smoke, it damages lungs
- Smoke is smoke.
- Smoke is smoke. I don't want to expose my lungs to any form of smoking habit. A public area is for all, don't I get to enjoy it too?
- Smoke is smoke. Perhaps it is less dangerous second hand than regular tobacco, but still, sitting in a haze of that stuff is unpleasant.
- Smoke is smoke. Regardless of where it comes from. It should all be treated the same
- smoke is still smoke - no exceptions and it's not a religious form of freedom
- Smoke moves with air and therefore limits other people! Some might have allergic reactions or be sensitive to it and thus it is a health concern.



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- Smoke of all types contain cancer causing chemicals and should be banned.
- Smoke still bothering people around. Bad example of visible smoking to children
- Smoke/vapour from these is toxic.
- Smoker bans are based in FRAUD! SHS is NOT a health threat period!
- SMOKING IS A HEALTH HAZARD AND AS A MEDICAL PERSON WHO DEALS WITH SMOKING RELATED ILLNESS EVERY THING SHOULD BE DONE TO PREVENT OTHERS FROM BEING EFFECTED
- Smoking a water pipe does not release toxins like regular cigarettes. If people don't like water pipe establishments, they can choose not to frequent
- Smoking and calling restrictions are already too severe
- Smoking and shisha are alike as the both use combustion(burning the leaves) vaping doesn't use combustion, it simply heats the e-juice to create vapor
- Smoking and vaping are over regulated
- Smoking and vaping are portable actions while a waterpipe is a stationary activity where a person needs to be verified over 18. It's a big culture.
- Smoking and vaping are two entirely different things. The substances which are being smoked and or Vaped are also a large factor.
- Smoking and vaping regulations need to be revisited.
- Smoking and vaping should be allowed in lounges that cater primarily to smoking things. Cannabis lounges should be allowed.
- Smoking and Vaping should be allowed in Restaurants and Lounges. If this were the case then Shisha should be regulated the same.
- Smoking and Waterpipes are known to be dangerous so need regulations
- Smoking anything is unhealthy. No one should have to endure smoke nearby or residue from smoking.
- Smoking behaviour
- Smoking from a hookah or a water pipe is much different from cigarettes or vapes, therefore it should have its own set of rules
- Smoking has a tobacco in it whereas hookah doesn't. Smoking has a strong smell whereas hookah doesn't.
- Smoking if any kind is bad for our health. We already have pollution why pollute further with smoking anything!!!
- Smoking in a specific designated place is not an issue - if it's not public, regardless of if it's indoors or outside.
- Smoking is a choice. Second hand smoke isn't... it's a gateway to start youth smoking
- Smoking is dangerous, no matter the method. It should be heavily moderated.
- Smoking is smoking
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- Smoking is smoking
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- Smoking is smoking You allow one it will go further
- Smoking is smoking and all (second hand) smoke still negatively effects all people nearby.
- Smoking is smoking and can be an irritant or nuisance to other people and should not be allowed in any public spaces
- Smoking is smoking and most of these have nicotine in it. Ban one ban all including pot. Leave it be as is.
- Smoking is smoking and regardless of what is being smoked, it could put someone else's health at risk.
- Smoking is smoking doesn't matter what kind. I am a smoker and would feel the same about either
- Smoking is smoking never mind the product or way a products is smoked
- Smoking is smoking no matter how you do it.
- smoking is smoking no matter if you call it vaping or are using a water pipe
- Smoking is smoking no matter the form.
- Smoking is smoking no matter what the device used. All forms of smoking must be treated equally
- Smoking is smoking period
- Smoking is smoking regardless of the source.
- Smoking is smoking regardless of what is being smoked
- Smoking is smoking regardless of what you are smoking. Other people shouldn't be subject to inhaling your smoke - period.
- Smoking is smoking!
- Smoking is smoking, fumes are fumes and NO ONE should be subjected to unwanted drinks. Smoking kills!
- Smoking is smoking, herbal or not, excessive chemicals into the lungs is not good for anyone. Increases demand on healthcare system.
- Smoking is smoking, it still causes a gross smell
- Smoking is smoking, second hand smoke is still second hand smoke. With the World Health Organization issuing warnings against them, let's heed it.
- Smoking is smoking, there is still second hand smoke.
- Smoking is smoking.
- Smoking is smoking.
- Smoking is smoking. "Cultural" smoking shouldn't be exempted, or you could make that argument for men's clubs and cigars.
- Smoking is smoking. There are not different rules for beer and wine - it is all alcohol.



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- Smoking is smoking. Any inhalation into the lungs other than air isn't good for the person smoking it on the public around them.
- Smoking is smoking. I don't want to be exposed to any of it
- Smoking is smoking. Is it bad or not? What is Canada? Honestly? Because we don't seem to have a backbone. Our culture seems to love taking a back seat.
- Smoking is smoking. It's all the same for people who breathe in second hand smoke.
- Smoking is smoking. There should be no exceptions.
- Smoking is smoking....so the Govt. keeps saying.
- Smoking laws are already overly restrictive and the evidence of damage isn't close to iron clad.
- Smoking lounges as businesses should be allowed to exist, and should be extended to include other forms of smoking/vaping tobacco/cannabis.
- Smoking of any kind in public spaces takes away the choice of individuals who don't choose to partake and sets a poor example to younger generations
- Smoking of any kind or type is a health risk to everyone around and should be banned in public areas.
- Smoking of any kind should not be used anywhere people are. By allowing smoking anywhere you are taking away the rights of those who don't smoke.
- Smoking or any part should be regulated exactly the same
- Smoking shisha is part of tradition and should not be taken away
- Smoking shisha for an hour equal to one cigarette pocket please check the studies also it might cause wild fire if someone didn't put down properly
- Smoking Shisha has some health risks that people ignore!
- Smoking shisha in enclosed hookah bar is completely different. Its common all over the world particularly Europe
- Smoking shisha in shisha or hookahs in designated lounges for adults.
- Smoking shisha inside a business marketed for it does not affect ANYBODY who does NOT want to be in a marketed shisha lounge
- Smoking shisha is a hobby which does not include leisurely blowing smoke into public space with children and those prone to asthma and health problems
- Smoking shisha is bad for our health. The shisha's amount of tobacco to smoke it equals 5 cigarettes being smoke at one time.
- Smoking shisha is completely different than smoking cigarettes and vaping. Cigarettes are proven to cause cancer yet, people are allowed to smoke them
- Smoking Shisha should be strictly prohibited
- Smoking Shisha to be allowed in shisha lounges so public can decide whether or not to use the lounges. Also, Hookah smoke does not smell bad like cigar
- Smoking should be restricted to defined places. I only ask for the right to enjoy the outdoors with no smoke around me.
- Smoking tobacco from a cig or a pipe are the same



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- Smoking water pipes is a cultural thing and Canada is a multicultural society. Banning it would go against everything this country stands for
- Smoking, no matter what you are inhaling is bad for your health and should not be discouraged
- Smoking, vaping and shish sound be treated the same as they all have scents to them.
- Smoking, vaping and waterpipe use of all substances should be treated the same. Avoid mixed messaging and easier enforcement.
- Smoking/vaping is smelly unpleasant and very unhealthy.
- Smoking/vaping/water pipe should be allowed in shops and lounges specifically for that purpose.
- Smoking/vaping/waterpipe - they are all the same and need to be treated as such
- So as not to confuse minors. The action is the same so treat it the same.
- So much less common and so much less offensive to others than cigarette smoke. Also, little evidence to suggest any second-hand health effects.
- Social activity. Shutting it would hurt the businesses in town
- Some businesses are specifically made for this, especially specific ethnic restaurants. If it doesn't have tobacco it should be treated differently
- Some businesses rely on this for success. It does no harm to anyone. We need less regulations - let people live their lives.
- Some gets stabbed on the ctrain and we can deal with it because we haven't got vaping under control?? Pick your battles. This is wrong one.
- Some people bend the rules for their own use, make all smoking the same
- Some people like it. Go to the hundreds of bars that don't allow it if you have a problem. The smell is hardly irritating.
- Some restaurants allow shisha in the same room where people eat. Should not be allowed.
- Some restaurants/bars whose value prop is that they allow shisha/hookah should be allowed. Esp. since many Muslims don't drink,
- Some use it for religious purposes
- Some young people may mix this up with drug use- it is not common and many people would not know what this is
- somewhere like a shisha lounge is fine but maybe there should be specific licensing - so not every bar could have it only actual specified places
- Sounds like a similar product with similar health concerns.
- sounds like specific restaurants or lounges can offer safely as per customers' needs
- Special exemptions for shisha lounges, but not allowed in regular restaurants
- Specific lounges should be able to have these. I.e. the sole purpose of the lounge is to smoke.
- Specific, designated places for consuming shisha, as long as they are regulated for 18+, allow for public decision making - cafes with shisha are rare
- Specifically when walking on 17th Ave where there are lots of shisha lounges, I find myself very bothered by the smell and smoke. Needs attention!



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- Staff and public safety, it seems ridiculous that this is allowed, I thought the smoking ban was about health risks for all.
- Staff should not be subjected to it
- still 2nd hand smoke, could cause cancer thereby increasing healthcare costs
- Still a form of smoke and should not be allowed in any public place.
- Still a health concern for shisha inhaler and nearby persons.
- Still a health hazard.
- Still a public nuisance, especially in public parks to breathe in smoke/vapour that has an odour. I go to parks for fresh air with my children.
- Still burning plant material, still harmful.
- Still burning substances that others may not want to breathe in
- Still cause health risk
- Still causes second hand smoke, increasing health care costs.
- Still combustion
- Still gives off smoke. Allow them in shisha bars only.
- Still harmful to health, do this in your own home if you choose.
- still has a significant health impact
- Still has secondary smoke in the air.
- Still have people blowing their smoke around. Creates a conscience odor
- Still is not healthy to inhale burnt particulate matter
- Still nasty habit
- Still not good for health
- Still tobacco
- Still tobacco is burnt and there is 2nd hand smoke.
- Still tobacco product. If smoking tobacco cigarettes is restricted, so should water pipes.
- still tobacco product
- Still tobacco, and still the issue of 'second-hand' inhaling.
- Still uses tobacco products and should be treated as a tobacco product with the same rules as smoking
- Stop regulating everything. Let people enjoy waterpipe. It brings friends together. Our city Calgary is already boring, don't make it more boring please
- Stop trying to control everyone. This isn't [omitted].
- Stop trying to intrude on my personal freedom
- Stop wasting public money on enforcing more rules no one has asked for. If people want to smoke, let them smoke!
- stronger laws due to the influence these will have on small kids
- Studies don't show that the smoke that comes out of the hookah is harmful to people around them.



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- Studies have shown that the majority of the time these products produce as much or more harm than other forms of smoke.
- Studies have shown they are just as harmful as tobacco is
- Studies show shisha and hookah are just as bad, maybe even worse, than cigarettes.
- Studies show they are 5 times worse for you than smoking.
- Studies show they are equally if not more of a detriment to your health. I don't want it around me and my children. Stay home to smoke.
- Studies show they are harmful, other jurisdictions are banning them, WHO warns against their use
- Subject to further regulations as in making sure it's now allowed in public spaces like parks or out on a sidewalk.
- Tobacco has a negative health effect on those who are exposed to it
- Tobacco is tobacco.
- Technically not tobacco and part of a social cultural community.
- That falls within same category of smoking or even worst.
- That has the same net effect on the air quality
- That is putting so many business down the drain and it is not fair to them. Laws are perfectly fine right now and there really is no need for change.
- the "smoke" is intolerable inside hookah bars with no ventilation, potential health effects should be priority, think of the employees
- The effects on air in the area would be very similar. Allowing for use with the current legislation would be adequate.
- The amount of hurt caused is minimal compared to the social and financial benefits to local businesses and government (good source of tax)
- The apparatus used to consume tobacco is a distinction without a difference.
- The aroma and air pollutants are similar and act as irritants to some individuals.
- The business clearly advertises and adults know that smoking will be happening in the premises. Not an issue
- The businesses that exist solely for the consumption of this product, should still be allowed to operate.
- The businesses would get affected but there should be limitations.
- The by-products have not been shown to be safe, so must be treated as unsafe
- The CDC says that hookah smoke poses a serious health risk to those in its vicinity, the same as cigarettes. They should be regulated the same.
- The chemicals exhaled are just as noxious to non-smokers as tobacco. Should not force others to take part in your habit.
- The consequences of second hand smoke are the same as smoking/vaping.
- The current regulations for shisha are fine in my opinion.



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- The current setup for them has them in labelled visible spaces. They aren't affecting non-users in any form.
- The current system has worked fine for decades. Stop looking for things you can ruin and let people enjoy themselves. Employees CHOOSE to work there
- The dangers are clear and high risk to both self and others.
- The effect on lung function is detrimental and should be restricted for preventative purposes.
- The effects are not known for vaping yet, but the chemicals are widely associated with cancer.
- The effects of smoking to non-smokers is still high! If not the smokers are still risking their lives, we love them so much they should not die
- The effects of using shisha or vaping are no different from smoking and applies to non-smokers when others are exposed to it.
- The establishments for shisha and hookah smoking are for that purpose. Non-smokers know this and should avoid if desired.
- The fact that there is no regulations is resulting in the younger generation assuming there are no health impacts
- The general public is not exposed to waterpipe smoke/vapor without consent in hookah bars/lounges. They are marketed for that use.
- The general public should not be forced to endure the side effects of a personal. Choice such as a shisha smoking.
- The governments need to "butt out" of private business.
- The harmful effects of the smoke is proven.
- The health effects of inhaling smoke are similar, tobacco product or not
- The health impacts of this type of smoking is the same as any other.
- The health risks are known and young ones are at risk. Prevention better and cheaper than cure. Less stress on families and loved ones in the long run
- The health risks of second hand smoke are the same for shisha and tobacco. Also, shouldn't shisha be banned as per the recent changes to the OH&S law
- The health side effects of these acts are detrimental, especially on children's health. It's best to keep the smoke/vape restricted to specific shops.
- The hookah releases much more smoke than a cigarette so within an hour of sitting next to a hookah smoker, a person would have breathed too much smoke
- The impact on personal and public health and the impact on cost to the health care system justify an outright ban.
- The impact the shared air within the environment in the same way.
- The infringement of potentially displeasing smoke is the same as with smoking/vaping as well as trigger issues in people with breathing issues.
- The laws needs to be more relaxed, a lot of good Calgarians are going to get in trouble for something that isn't even bad!



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- The laws should just stay as they are. Shisha does not have a bad smell and it is more of a traditional thing that does not harm. It's peaceful.
- The less chance of me breathing someone's smoke the better.
- The less our youth see the things, the less likely they are to indulge. So, for public health and safety.
- The less regulation there is, the happier I am. Also, I am not a smoker or vaper. I just don't like the government deciding what I can do.
- the location should be designated as a shisha lounge
- The lounges are 18+ anyone that doesn't want second hand smoke doesn't need to be there. The lounges are also well ventilated and have staff supervising
- The lounges are contained, and those choosing to use a water pipe are able to do so without impacting others.
- The lounges are made for people to smoke shisha. If people have a problem with it, do not go. We are entitled to some freedom of choice.
- The media that is burnt changes and could be anything. Who knows what it is. Ban it for safety sake.
- The nuisance that it causes non-smokers is the same.
- The odors and smoke don't only affect the user but all those in the vicinity.
- The only indoor places shisha and water-pipes would be privately owned shisha bars, or cultural restaurants. Taking this away would close businesses.
- The only place people smoke shisha is in shisha bars or their homes. You are infringing on natural rights if you wantonly restrict this business.
- The only places I have heard of people smoking Shisha are either at home or at a shisha lounge. I never heard of it being a problem anywhere in public
- The only places that they're used is specific restaurants. Not a widespread problem and doesn't need more regulation.
- The outputs of shisha and waterpipe use have the potential to be harmful to members of the public just as tobacco smoking is.
- The people who don't smoke this should not be subjected to breathing this in just because they are in a public area.
- The people who frequent shish bars do so of their own accord and are familiar with the risks. Shisha bars are a cultural staple in some communities.
- The people who visit these places know what they are and these people are adults able to choose for themselves.
- The places in which allow shisha are designated bars or restaurants. If people don't wish to partake, they should avoid those bars/lounges.
- The places shisha is consumed are for that sole purpose pretty much. I do not support restrictions on individual freedoms no one is forced to smoke it
- The point of shisha lounges is to have shisha in a lounge. Stop restricting what people want to do especially when everyone in the room wants the same



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- The pose air pollution and not enough studies have completed to find the long term effects. Many of the herbal products are mixed with tobacco-
- The pose risks -2nd hand smoke and it is not fair to citizens in the areas. Also should be restricted to minors as with cigarettes
- The present the Same risks for health specifically for kids seniors and sick people
- The principle is the same - people should have the right to fresh, clean air at any public place.
- The products should be further regulated to include warnings about the dangers to a persons health as it is technically still inhaling toxins
- The public has a choice to enter these establishments and owners of businesses should also have a choice as to what their business offers.
- The public should not be placed at risk with second hand chemical inhalation due to the actions of others. Just like tobacco smoke is now.
- The public should not have to be subjected to the smoke from any source as the health effects are not fully understood at best.
- the public still receives second hand exposure
- The report July 2018 Calgary zone investigation clearly shows the business owners don't care about health and safety of patrons/employees. just profits
- the resemble them, hence they should be treated the same
- The residue is smelly and disgusting.
- The rest of us don't want to smell this stuff. Smoke in your own property.
- The rights of non-smokers should not be ignored for the sake of smokers. Areas should be designated for smokers so that smoke doesn't affect others.
- The risk of shisha actually exceeds the risk of a cigarette
- The rules should be consistent for all.
- The rules should be the same for all.
- The same strict regulations must apply to the above mentioned - the pose almost identical health risks for the user and bystander, cause cancer
- The second hand smoke isn't as harmful as the other smoking devices.
- The secondary smoke is not as harmful
- The shisha places often have patios or smoke coming outdoors or in other buildings. Hookahs should be allowed but only in a defined, closed spaces.
- The shisha sold in lounges is herbal, and is no worse than somebody wearing strong perfume. Car exhaust is more dangerous.
- The shops cater to exactly this purpose. No one forced you to enter, you inherit the risk!!
- The shutdown of these businesses would not be good for the owners or patrons of these facilities.
- The smell and smoke may bother others in restaurants
- The smell and vapors that come out are irritating to be around.



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- The smell can be offensive and possibly unhealthy as well. Non users should not be subject to exposure.
- The smell can bother a lot of people
- The smell is disturbing to people who choose a healthier lifestyle
- The smell is terrible. Health concern.
- The smell of it is offensive and pervasive. Non-smokers have a right to clean air in all public places.
- The smell of the smoke of a shisha is much better than a cigarette
- The smell will still affect the general public if someone is using shisha in a public area.
- the smoke and aroma is still disturbing to be around and inhaled by innocent people
- The smoke and smell is offensive and not healthy for others around and the one smoking them. There are many health risks and these need to be reduced
- The smoke associated with shisha is dangerous because of the combustion products and it is important that the public and workers be protected.
- The smoke emitted from shisha can still be inhaled by others. Shisha should be regulated like smoking and vaping.
- The smoke from them is equally harmful like tobacco smoke.
- The smoke from these are worse than the smoke from any cigarettes or Vaping as far as I'm concerned
- The smoke is harmful to users and bystanders.
- The smoke is harmless to passersby and doesn't have a smell like cigarettes do. There's no real reason to ban it indoors or outdoors.
- The smoke is offensive the same as cigarettes, marijuana, vaping
- the smoke is shared by everyone nearby
- The smoke they produce is not as harmful as cigarette smoke
- The smoking of shisha is a cultural thing, so they should be allowed designated lounges to smoke their waterpipes.
- The smoking/vaping of anything should be restricted to the individual's premises.
- The stench is disgusting. It affects my sarcoidosis causes flares
- The study that was listed itself admits that the waterpipe was not adequately researched, stating instead they conducted studies on cigarettes.
- The substance is ignited and produces SMOKE, not vapor.
- The vaping and smoking laws are in existence for non-users. Shisha is just as bothersome.
- The vapor cannot be contained and is harmful to everyone breathing it in.
- The vapour off products are harmful and could affect innocent bystanders. Protect those people from unwanted exposure
- The world health organization is a leading authority on what is dangerous. We should listen to them. People selling it are greedy for \$.



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- Their by-product is second hand smoke and that should not be made available to others to inhale.
- Their smell is more invasive than both smoking and vaping combined.
- Their smell is not pleasant to everyone and persons with breathing problems would be impacted
- Their specific business is being a shisha bar. That is the reason people GO there.
- There are businesses that rely specifically on Hookah Usage. Most people who would like to indulge in Shisha from time to time wouldn't buy a hookah.
- There are designated lounges for shisha. If there's signage then I know not to go.
- There are health concerns regarding their use. Non partakers should not be subjected to those concerns
- There are many shisha restaurants around Calgary, if shisha is regulated the same way as the other options, these people will lose their businesses.
- There are more dangerous chemicals in these than in vaping pipes.
- There are more important issues in this city.
- There are no easy ways of testing for drugs and second hand tobacco smoke is not safe.
- There are over 40 shisha lounges in Calgary and ruining all those businesses will ruin business for many people. It is all herbal and not harmful.
- There are people who are not comfortable with smoke because of health (lung) issues so better to restrict its use in public spaces
- There are so few places like this, its ok for those who want to smoke this way.
- There are some restaurants that serve food and serve shisha so if someone wants to eat there they have to endure all the shisha smoke.
- There are specific shops dedicated to shisha only. It doesn't not affect anyone, if someone enters a shisha shop, they know what they're walking into
- there are too many restrictions for smoking and vaping, and too many mall cops that don't know the law and make up their own interpretation of the law
- There cultural reasons for use. If someone lives in an apartment that bans smoking hookah, these bylaws will infringe their right to practice religion
- There has been an increase in hookah bars lately which is very excessive and not healthy for impressionable Calgarian youth
- There is a cultural component so sympathetic to use inside businesses for that but no outside or patio use
- There is a cultural component to shisha, people should be allowed to privately use however they wish, but public messaging should be consistent
- There is a cultural component to this practice and has been restricted to dedicated lounges. If consenting adults agree to participate as patrons and
- There is a second hand element to the consumption of this product. It should be restricted to ensure public health.



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- There is a set establishment that provides only this. If you are entering, you know what service they provide.
- There is a two faced precedent that's happening on tobacco products. Although to make it all illegal is a dangerous way to force people to quit.
- There is a valuable cultural element that would be destroyed. On that note, cigar lounges, cannabis lounges and vape cafes should be allowed too.
- There is evidence that they are harmful just like tobacco
- There is lots of evidence to support adverse health effects to hookah. Those who do not smoke have no freedom to even enter those places
- there is no difference
- There is no difference between regular smoking or anything else that is taken into the lungs. We have enough health problems
- There is no difference between smoking, vaping and hookah. If one is regulated they all should be. We need to protect those who can't protect themselves
- There is no difference.
- There is no difference.
- There is no need for even more government regulations. (for the record I do not smoke or vape)
- There is no need for it in public, disgusting when near, don't want to breath in the by-product
- There is no reason to legislate them differently
- There is not widespread usage. Not a problem. No need to further regulate.
- There is nothing wrong with people using hookahs, they go to those lounges for a reason guys and gals. Just leave them be!
- There is smoke/vapor present as well as significant health implications just like smoking and vaping.
- there is still nicotine in it and we don't know the effects of second hand
- There is still large amounts of nicotine in these products. The more restrictions on smoking the better.
- There is still smoke produced.
- There is tobacco in the pipe.
- There isn't garbage like cigarette butts and it doesn't stink. It is someone's choice and freedoms if they wish to partake in it.
- There needs to be some guidelines on Shisha bars, which I believe we already have
- There only needs to be 1 rule
- There should be designated areas to allow for smoking rather than complete ban like cigar/hookah lounges that advertise such activities
- there should be designated places to do such
- There should be impacts in health that must be considered and showed to the public. There is no need to hire new enforcement team... just signs



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- There should be more information posted about the health risks posed to those using and those around in those areas.
- There should be specific places for shisha. Shisha can't be out in the part it would cause fire in the parks! You would also see people smoking and driving
- There should be specific places where you should be able to smoke and if you don't like the smoke area don't go there. very simple
- There shouldn't be a true difference in terms of their effect on the health of surrounding non-smokers.
- there's already designated places for smoking shisha, people don't walk around with shishas in their hand as you would with a vape or cigarette
- There's been no issues with it this far, why change when there's businesses whose major income is from shisha. There's more pressing issues first.
- There's enough air pollution that we can't easily control without adding in added sources. Given health impacts on young minds, keep this out of view.
- There's no difference between cigars and tobacco used with shishas so no allowed is my presence, second hand smoking should apply for this.
- There are hardly any hookah places & people go to a lounge/vape shop for that reason only otherwise why would someone go or even care? doesn't affect them
- There's already so few places you can meet friends for extended periods of time without spending tons of money. Restaurants are fine, but they kick
- There's no reason to ban it in indoor public areas. I think it makes no sense to seek further regulations on bars that offer shisha
- There's not enough info available
- These are by-products of combustion and should not be inhaled.
- These are establishments specifically designed to allow people to use water pipes. as long as there is a notice posted for those entering
- These are marketed as natural. This is misleading it can cause the same harm as any inhaled product. Needs same regulation.
- These are not allowed in all restaurants and lounges. They are allowed in specific hookah bars and should continue being allowed in hookah bars.
- These are places where Calgarians enjoy spending time & go to do these activities. If you do not like smoking shisha/hookah, don't go to there.
- These are service specific locations that I can choose to enter or not enter, unlike public spaces or events. If I don't want exposure I don't go in.
- These are threatening youth people like they are harmless and just for enjoying but not. They produce carbon monoxide and other things too
- These are very specific, and I would think the bylaw should allow them if the primary business is a Shisha bar.
- These business are fragile. Are economy is bad enough. Please leave these business alone. People know the risk going into the bar. Leave shisha alone



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- These businesses are built solely for the purpose of smoking shisha. that is why they go there, we know what we are getting into
- These businesses are focused on this activity and their customer go to these venues to engage in these activities. If anything make these venues 18+.
- These businesses function fine currently. The only people present are people that want to be there. Don't change the rules for these businesses.
- These establishments are clearly marked and if you don't want to be exposed to the vapors, you can choose not to go in.
- These establishments are for age of majority, and should stay for adult only. Leaving the choice with the patron.
- These have so many health concerns! I certainly do not want second hand toxins in my lungs!
- These places are designated for smoking. In the end it comes down to choice. I know most Shisha lounges don't allow minors as well
- These places are for people of age! Freedom of Choice! We can have bars why can we not have shisha bars?
- These places are made for the people who go to them. If you don't like don't go.
- These places promote the habit of smoking and vaping as well as act as underage clubs
- These products are available only in establishments that exist for this purpose and you should not force them out of business.
- These products are being consumed in a known location for its means, the employees are aware of the situation, perhaps a warning sign could be required
- These products smoked produce vapors very similar to smoking/vaping. There is no good reason to treat waterpipes differently.
- These products still affect others when they are being used in these spaces.
- These r health hazards that impacts health care costs; if we pay like the USA then these smokers can have a day but it's not & I don't want 2 waste \$\$
- These shisha lounges are specifically designed for people who want to go and have a shisha
- These should only be allowed in designated shisha room, and that the air from the room does not escape to other parts of the establishment
- These spaces are already separate, however further regulations regarding patron age, amount provided, and time spent inside should be regulated
- These spaces are designated solely for the purpose of smoking Shisha, anyone going to these bars understands that smoking will be there.
- These spaces are known for these activities. So those using them are aware of what is going on. There are enough regulations on smoking.
- These water pipes are a part of many cultures and as a forward thinking city Calgary should allow citizens to have access to the things they enjoy.
- They already typically contain no nicotine in most shisha bar locations. The health risk is mitigated by infrequency of use
- They affect my ability to breathe in the same way as vaping or smoking



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- They affect the health of lungs therefore all bystanders are affected
- they aren't dangerous
- They all affect the air being breathed by everyone who is participating or not.
- They all emit carcinogens. People with asthma, COPD and those who simply want to remain healthy should not have to be subjected to this or cannibalize
- They all emit smoke or smells that can be bothersome to some people or have health effects
- They all impact people who CHOSE not to partake but are exposed by the CHOICE made by others without wanting to be
- They all potentially have the same risks, and vaping is currently treated a "cool" so more kids are likely to do it.
- They all produce second-hand smoke and anyone in a public place should have the expectation they won't be forced to breathe it against their will.
- They all should be treated the same + should have places allowed/designated for their use. Don't go to design. Spots if you don't want the smoke.
- They are a business, you can't create a business from a cigarette lounge or vape lounge. Shisha lounges provide amazing social experiences
- They are a combustible product like tobacco. Vaping is not tobacco...nor is it combustible. 2nd hand vapor is not harmful.
- They are a form of Tobacco so the same laws should apply
- They are a health risk and make life difficult for those that choose not to partake.
- They are a herb that you have to burn to create a second hand smoke which is harmful to others and especially children
- They are a public disturbance and are poisonous and unhealthy. Someone else's habit should not affect me personal health.
- They are a public disturbance and are poisonous and unhealthy. Someone's habit should not affect me personal health.
- they are a risk to respiratory health and infringe on rights to have clean air
- They are a smoke regardless of nicotine
- They are a special product used in religious ways. And should be treated as such
- They are a tobacco product. Teenagers can have access to these products. Anything that promotes smoking is a problem.
- They are a type of smoking so they should be treated the same.
- They are addictive, bad example for Kids, not a healthy alternative!!
- They are adequately regulated as it is to ensure that only adults can partake. Further regulation would be draconian and hurt small business
- They are all harmful to the general public and thus should all be treated in the same manner.
- They are all smoking
- They are all the same, polluting the air and risking someone else life.



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- They are allowed in restaurants and lounges created for this purpose. Those who do not want exposure do not need to enter
- They are also health hazards.
- They are as harmful as cigarettes. However, please allow businesses enough time to make the transitions
- They are as harmful as cooking and vaping
- they are as harmful as other kind of smoking
- They are as harmful as smoking or vaping and should be considered the same
- They are as harmful as or more harmful than smoking. Either smoking should be made allowable again, or they should be treated the same.
- They are as invasive as the other smoking methods
- They are as or more of a health risk than smoking. Isn't that
- They are as unhealthy, but promoted as not as bad. This tempts children to try.
- They are at least as dangerous as tobacco use, and long term exposure for staff and others is a serious health risk.
- They are clearly not the same thing. There is no scientific evidence to suggest that second hand vape causes cancer.
- They are completely different
- They are cultural
- They are cultural.
- They are cultural and a type of indulgence, not addiction. They smell much better than cigarettes and typically consumed in Lounges with expectations.
- They are definitely just as annoying, and possibly as unhealthy as any other type of smoked substance and they stink too. of
- They are detrimental to your health
- They are disgusting.
- They are done in private establishments.
- They are equally as harmful as smoking and vaping
- They are equally harmful and should be discouraged by everyone.
- They are even worse for health than cigs
- They are far worse than just cigarettes so of course their use should be limited!
- They are fun and promote ease and access of "smoking" like devices. They make it an "event" that's exciting to do. It should not be exciting...
- They are functionally the same and carry the same damages for bystanders, environmental hazards and social issues.
- They are harmful and romanticized as healthy and fun
- They are harmful to a person's health.
- they are harmful to public



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- They are health issues involved with these items. Some people have problems with the second smoke/vapour given off by these items.
- They are here for the clientele and serve a purpose in the community for a social aspect same a club or a pub
- They are housed in dedicated lounges, only people who desire to work or visit these establishments will be impacted.
- They are just as bad for health and as obnoxious for other patrons
- They are just as bad for health if not worse
- They are just as bad or worse than smoking and vaping.
- They are just as harmful if not more dangerous
- They are just as harmful to health, a public display of a poor health choice, and can be used for marijuana and other drugs.
- They are just as harmful to others and smell terrible
- They are just as harmful. Harm reduction saves AHS money.
- They are just as impactful to other patrons in terms of smell and unwanted second-hand inhalation.
- They are more like smoking and less like vaping, so should be treated the same as smoking.
- they are no safer than smoking or vaping
- They are not a bother just like a vape... But they are tobacco. I think cigarette should be managed the rest isn't a public bother.
- They are not addictive like cigarettes and the effect on health is not as bad.
- They are not any better than smoking, in fact they are worse.
- They are not comprised with the same chemicals as a cigarette, thereby, we can't assume the same regulations. Cookie cutter approaches are outdated.
- They are not harmful to second hand smoke inhalation
- They are not the same and should be treated differently.
- THEY ARE NOT THE SAME THING! I cannot stand cigarette smoke I am allergic to it, but it doesn't give me the right to impose on others.
- They are not used as often in public as smoking or vaping, but more needs to be done to make people aware of health risks
- They are not vaping but they can still irritate others who choose not to participate.
- They are ok as they are in their own lounges. Nobody smokes them in regular restaurants.
- They are proven harmful to health and non-suspecting clients and workers shouldn't be subjected to its smoke
- They are quite different from normal smoking in the smell and damage and therefore shouldn't be treated the exact same, but safety measures should still
- They are still a form of smoking. I am a smoker and if I can't enjoy a cigarette in certain lounges why should they be smoking hookah



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- They are still a type of product that is inhaled and exhaled out and everyone doesn't want to inhale that too.
- They are still a vehicle for consumption of tobacco products, and the smoke can impact people in the vicinity.
- They are still contaminating the air others breathe. This could have an impact on those with allergies or breathing problems
- They are still harmful and subject people other than the users to the effects.
- They are still harmful to people and the people that work around them
- They are still using tobacco and are the same category. They should not be exempt.
- They are the same
- They are the same as smoking cigarettes.
- They are their own category. Public lounges and restaurants need their own bylaws/category. Do not categorize with cigarettes. Educate yourself.
- They are there for that reason, people go there for that. If you take it away the businesses will fail, you have [omitted] enough small business
- They are tobacco and it should be treated the same. A lot of shisha bars say they are using herbal when it's tobacco actually. Ban tobacco all in one
- They are tobacco products, and possibly more appealing to minors
- They are totally different and regulating is considered restriction on public freedom of choice. If we are allowing cannabis why we restrict shisha
- They are traditional and cannot be banned. People have the choice whether to do it or not
- they are unhealthy and stink
- They are used for drugs also.
- They are used in social and cultural atmospheres and bring in/create a lot of business.
- They are usually only ever used in shisha lounges with heavy ventilation
- They are usually within their own designated areas such as Shisha or Hookah bars. It's extremely rare to see someone using this in public.
- They are very similar to smoking vapes and other ways of smoking.
- They are worse than cigarettes
- They aren't the same
- They can affect the health of others and reduce the pleasant use of all spaces for others.
- They can be allowed in designated restaurant/lounges only as this is a cultural practice but otherwise forbidden
- They can be even more harmful than smoking and vaping
- They can pose even greater risk than tobacco
- They can still cause health problems therefore retaliations need to be put in place to protect citizens.
- They cause harm to the users and possibly innocent bystanders
- They cause harm



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- They cause serious health risks to first and second hand smokers like those of regular smoking and vaping
- They contain carcinogenic compounds
- They contain just as many chemicals as cigarettes etc.
- They contain tobacco and or giving the impression to children that smoking is acceptable and it should therefore be treated the same.
- They disturb the health of people within the surrounding areas.
- They do contain tobacco and is hazardous to people inhaling it as second hand smoke.
- They do not contain the harmful substances that smoking and vaping do.
- They do not harm anyone and have been used respectfully thus far, as a result they do not require further or any restrictions.
- They do not have the second-hand effects of tobacco or marijuana.
- They do not need to be regulated, you are taking away a cultural thing. People that go to lounges are knowingly aware that there is smoke.
- They do not pose the same second smoke risk at their current usage as cigarettes did. If one consents to use or be in the area that is a personal.
- They do not stink nearly as bad as cigarettes
- They do the same thing in the end so it should not make a difference
- they don't hurt no body
- They don't have the same mobility, dangerous effects, trash or smells as smoking.
- They don't produce the litter of smoking, don't have the lingering smell, and are offered in specialty cafes or bars where people can choose to go
- They emit potential carcinogens and can be hazardous to children and people with health issues
- They emit toxins that lessen air quality
- they exude toxins associated with health risks equivalent to smoking
- They fall in same category
- They give off odours that may not be desirable to others
- They give off smoke like vapour which I don't wish to breathe in, I'm highly allergic to smoke and can't work at places like that... Free Air for all
- They have a cultural significance and that shouldn't be interfered with in a controlled environment.
- They have a higher effect on the human body. We should be removing hookah lounges to discourage the use.
- They have a set atmosphere that is designated only to them. If you want into a shisha lounge you know you'll be surrounded by smoke.
- They have a very disturbing smell just like a cigarette. Some like it and some hate it. It is also second hand smoke. People exhale it out on others
- They have cultural and religious purposes. They do not have the same mental or physical effects in any way shape or form.



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- They have cultural connections that should be treated differently
- They have designated spots, therefore should be allowed. No one is smoking hookah on a street, so no threat.
- They have nicotine in them that can be exposed to people around them via 2nd hand.
- They have somewhat the same effect on non-smokers
- They have the same exhale smoke
- They have the same health effects as smoking cigarettes, one session is the same as smoking 40-100 cigarettes.
- They have the same health impacts as smoking.
- They have the same impact
- They have the same impact on non-smokers, and contain many of the same carcinogenic materials. They are a public hazard.
- They have the same negative health risks.
- They have tobacco and/ or weed in them. They are dangerous to people's health.
- They have traditions in a culture
- They involve tobacco.
- They may contain tobacco, the smell upsets those with sensitive noses, it intrigues children
- They need to be treated the same because they have the same health risks as smoking. They shouldn't be allowed in public spaces.
- They often attract a rough crowd and are still not as healthy
- They pollute the air for others.
- They pose a health risk and the more that public policy can do to discourage people taking up the habit the better
- They pose a health risk to users.
- They pose a risk to non-users of these devices.
- They pose similar health risks.
- They produce a by-product similar to smoke and vaping
- They produce carcinogenic chemicals in their exhalations and thus are an invasion of my rights.
- They produce smoke the same was as other forms of smoking; have the same ability to cause harm
- They produce smoke which is harmful
- They produce smoke.
- They produce some that is unhealthy to breath.
- They promote unhealthy lifestyles to teens
- They provide a unique experience for Calgarians in their own designated restaurants and lounges where people who do not want to smoke don't have to go
- They provide similar damaging health effects.
- they release toxins/odours that impact other people and they are bad for health therefore should not be encouraged



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- They represent a cultural past time for our diverse population. Practices to date don't seem to infringe on Calgarians would do not choose to partake
- They should be allowed in designated restaurants or lounges where people expect them to be, but no other public spaces as per smoking.
- They should be allowed in restaurants and lounges if they have the proper permits because it's good for business. People that go are aware of risks
- They should be allowed in restaurants with a sign stating it's allowed.
- They should be allowed in shisha bars because that's what shisha bars are, if you don't like it don't go to a SHISHA bar
- They should be allowed in shisha lounges. Those who expose themselves are choosing to do so, just like someone who drinks at a bar.
- They should be allowed in specific places such as smoking lounges
- They should be allowed only in properly licensed businesses and only to be used later in the evening/night.
- They should be allowed only in their personal residences
- They should be allowed to be in the restaurants and lounges - like alcohol.
- They should be allowed to smoke freely outside
- They should be as they are burning a substance that causes more carcinogens than vaping. I am not affected by vapor but I am from smoke
- They should be limited to shisha lounges and private homes
- They should be only in facilities that has top of the line ventilation systems in place. Only allowing age groups of 18 or older.
- They should be regulated because they pose a health risk to the smokers & those around them
- They should be regulated in the same fashion, because they are similar in the way they are used and the impacts it has on users and others.
- They should be regulated the same way to keep the laws simple.
- They should be treated same as smoking. Smoking shisha is way worse than smoking cigarettes. It should not be forced on others eating in a restaurant
- They should be treated the same as tobacco because it is burning a dried plant just like tobacco and will increase particles and oxides.
- They should be treated the same or strengthen more rules for Waterpipes indoors.
- They should be treated the same way because for all intents and purposes they are the same thing just use a different delivery system
- They should be treated the same, but cannabis bars/bars that allow vaping would be good
- They should be treated the same, it's obtrusive to others around.
- They should be treated the same. That being said, you over-regulate things and have stolen a lot of personal freedoms.
- They should be used in designated areas, rooms in restaurants but not in the main space
- They should just be restricted to hookah lounges



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- They should not be subjected to regulation like other tobacco products because most waterpipes served at restaurants and lounges are herbal
- They should not be treated the same way as they are herbal blends. All persons using water pipes or work at shisha lounges are very aware of all risk
- They should not because it is not as quick and easy to start and finish compared to smoking and vaping.
- They should only be allowed in 18+ establishments that are licensed specifically for shisha use.
- They should only be allowed in lounges registered for such activity like shisha lounges, etc. Registration must not be difficult for businesses.
- They should ONLY be allowed in specific shisha lounges. Nowhere else. And no other services should be offered (such as food)
- They should still be allowed in hookah lounges, if people don't like it they don't have to work there or go there. I personally don't use it.
- They should still be considered tobacco use as vaping is and there is no tobacco involved
- They shouldn't.
- They simply are different from tobacco products like cigarettes.
- They smell and can be harmful
- They smell and people who choose to not put that in their bodies should be respected. It should not be added due to second hand interactions.
- They smell as bad as vaping, and hookah bars like XVIII just make the street smell.
- They smell bad and no one wants to get sick with the smell.
- They still are releasing noxious fumes that not everybody wants to breathe
- They still combust tobacco products - which, in turn, releases the same dangerous chemicals in the air. So they should also be regulated.
- They still contain harmful chemicals and tobacco.
- They still contain tobacco and pose a health risk.
- They still contain tobacco and you have to be over 18 to purchase.
- They still contain tobacco.
- They still emit smoke like smoking. It's still harmful to the health of the user and surrounding individuals who are not interested in smoking.
- They still have the ability to use tobacco and could encourage children to take up the habit
- They still have the potential to consume tobacco.
- They still produce smoke and can bother those around them.
- They still touch the air people around them breathe.
- They stink up the air I breathe.
- they stink up the fresh air I need to breathe
- They stink!
- They stink. Why should the general public have to put up with the odor?



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- They tend to be in establishments that are geared to said item, and should be left alone. You don't see someone smoking hookah in a library, & u wont.
- They typically have a large coal on the top and can be dangerous
- They use tobacco product
- They're already pretty regulated but make it harder for underage kids to have access
- They're bad for health and becoming a trend for young teens
- They're bad for your health
- They're a large part of certain cultures that reside in Calgary
- They're also a health risk
- They're in the same category, and can have far worse health effects
- they're is too much hookah bars polluting our dying environment
- They're not made of carcinogenic materials.
- They're not quite the same thing, if areas are put in place for them they will be used respectively.
- They're still releasing tobacco. It's the same thing. They're causing harm to workers in the bar and creating an image that smoking is fine.
- They're still smoking under different covers.
- Things that are dangerous to minors should definitely not be allowed in the public
- This activity can affect or harm the people around.
- This comes with strong cultural and possibly even racial undertones. What concerting adults do should be none of the governments business
- This is a combustion product that non-users should likely not be exposed to.
- This is a core part of some businesses. We can't afford to ban more small businesses in Calgary.
- This is a cultural custom that is only done at select locations. They don't impact anyone any more than drinking at a bar does. Leave them alone.
- This is a cultural practice that takes place mostly in places specifically targeting customers who want to use hookah. Do not further regulate this.
- this is a free country everything should be equal, motorcycles are loud and drive away, leaf blowers are louder and do not drive away, leave us alone
- This is a herbal tobacco and there no tobacco in it like smoke also people going to those place know that there is a shisha
- This is a special circumstance to a target audience/clientele; the regulations should be left as is.
- This is a very niche market and has not caused any types of nuisances in Calgary for many years. Also it benefits unique business markets like lounges
- This is an unhealthy habit. People should not be subjected to second hand fumes/smoke.
- This is another form of smoking, lots of people don't know about it, it also cause problem like smoking or vaping.
- This is cultural



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- This is first and foremost, a cultural tradition. It is not in any way shape or form the same as a cigarette or vape. Please leave some freedom!
- This is only done in designated restaurants, lounges, etc. It is not like smoking & vaping in that it is not convenient & portable like the others.
- This is smoking with the same or worse risks.
- This is so stupid. You blow out smoke whether you're smoking a cigarette or a hookah.
- This is still smoking. Weather it is herbal or not.
- This is tough because in a shisha lounge it should be fine. It is a designated area to smoke but water pipes in public should be further regulated.
- This needs to be controlled
- This provides business to stay open and those who want something different have the choice to go.
- This should only be allowed in designated establishments that cater specifically to the consumption of this product.
- This too affects those around them!
- This typically is an activity participated in at a shisha lounge, not so much while walking down the street. Why would you put these places out of business?
- This will ruin so many businesses if they ban shisha. If you don't want to smoke it don't go to those places.
- This would discriminate against a cultural group
- This would put people out of business. Anyone who goes to those lounges knows what they are getting themselves into. Why even worry about that.
- Those establishments cater to that product people are smoking and if people go they are choosing to go to smoke or be around it.
- Those in State of Fear won't go there.
- Those shisha/hookah bars or restaurants are specifically designated to vaping/smoking shisha, anybody that comes in know what to expect and agrees.
- Those that aren't smoking have to put up with it at the restaurants
- Those who frequent shisha establishments are there by choice. Presumably, there is an understanding of what goes on in those establishments.
- Those with allergies are retracted in participating in city activities and festivals.
- To de-normalize any behaviour that resembles smoking/vaping in order to protect our youth.
- To my understanding (which may be wrong) a waterpipe or hookah is not mobile, whereas smoking and vaping are.
- To prevent the selling of products contaminated with toxic materials.
- To protect our kids safe from addiction of smoking
- To protect people who choose not to use Shisha from the unknown or harmful second hand effects shisha



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- To respect others rights! And save them from it. If you choose ok but who didn't choose and exposed their rights to their health is taken away
- To smoke shisha you must burn charcoal which is toxic and has proven negative health effects.
- To the best of my understanding any type of smoke inhaled can be harmful. Another person's choice to smoke should not affect me.
- Tobacco and the 2nd hand smoke from tobacco is not healthy. Burning items creates carcinogens, regardless of what it is.
- Tobacco based rules should not be applied to non-tobacco based products.
- Tobacco consumption is a proven health risk, which eventually results in higher healthcare costs
- Tobacco is dangerous.
- Tobacco is tobacco no matter how you use it
- Tobacco is tobacco they should not get special treatment
- Tobacco or its form is still tobacco!
- Tobacco product can be used as well with these items.
- Tobacco products cause cancer to users, staff and the public. It's the same reason as banning smoking at bingo halls.
- Tobacco products need to be regulated, IDs must be checked
- Tobacco products should not be a workplace condition for employees. Unless the businesses expressed purpose is to provide a space to use a waterpipe
- Tobacco, or not, using these products produces a 2nd hand smoke, which the general public should be protected from.
- Tobacco with shisha is still tobacco. Drugs with shisha is still drugs
- Too much control; please let people live their lives!!! Freedom of Choice!
- Toxic chemicals are released into the air causing second hand exposure to others, so they should not be treated differently
- Toxic for people around them
- Toxic substances are toxic substances, the rules should be the same. People who choose not to use these shouldn't be forced to inhale or be exposed.
- Treat all smoking/vaping activities the same especially if they carry similar health risks.
- Treat all tobacco the same for consistency.
- Treat them as smoking, but with the exception of allowing their use in outdoor patios of restaurants or lounges.
- Treat tobacco, alcohol, vape, and water pipe the same
- Treated the same for public consumption. A shisha lounge should be clearly marked with health warnings and age restrictions but no public use / access
- Treated the same way, excluded from public spaces. Would consider exception of shisha lounges as people choose to be exposed in these establishments.
- Trendy way to increase nicotine addiction in the community!!
- Try it and find out.



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- Two reasons. First, cultural diversity and multiculturalism. Second, people only go to a hookah lounge to smoke. It's the raison d'etre
- Typically establishments that allow hookahs exist solely for this purpose, so those partaking are willing participants
- Under age children still go. People don't follow the regulations. Keep everyone on the same grid and there are less grey areas involved.
- Unexposed to shisha
- Unhealthy
- Unhealthy and intrusive for the public.
- Unhealthy and toxic chemicals pose a risk to others and mainly children of parents who expose them to unhealthy air.
- Unhealthy for the user and those who inhale the smoke second hand. The healthcare cost is too great.
- Unhealthy habit. Citizens should be encouraged to quit, not making access to doing this easier in public.
- Unhealthy, impacts those around you, allergies
- Unhealthy, no one wants to breathe in air/spit that smoker/vaper is exhaling.
- Unhealthy, see above
- unknown carcinogens with the potential to cause cancer
- Unknown substances smoked. To pee clean when I'm not smoking, hard to get away from smoke smell fumes indoors, no hookah's on patios. That's some [omitted]
- Unless it is for medical reasons it should be illegal.
- Unlike tobacco, shisha is not endemic across restaurants with non-smoking patrons - it is confined to shisha-focused lounges.
- Unlike vaping, you are still lighting a burning a substance, why should this be treated any different than smoking!
- unpleasant to those nearby
- User are ejecting a noxious substance
- Vaping and shisha should not be regulated as smoking is. These are very different products, and need to be regulated separately.
- Vaping and smoking and waterpipes will affect us in many ways such as our body. From smoking our lungs get damaged and vaping brain cells get damaged
- Vaping and smoking are different. Smoking a hookah is smoking. Vaping is not the same thing.
- Vaping and water pipe should be the same smoking should be kept outside
- Vaping and water pipes are not the same as smoking and should not be treated the same. Smoking is proven cancer causing, Vaping and water pipe are not
- Vaping and water pipes should be treated differently given the fact they are very different. However if it is a designated area it should be allowed.
- Vaping and waterpipes are literally just vapour... let us do what we want...



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- Vaping is less harmful so it makes sense to match smoking and vaping with Shisha
- Vaping is the least harmful of all, yet faces many of the same restrictions as smoking.
- Vaping seems to have at least some safer options, but water pipes are more dangerous than cigarettes then maybe they need classified in same category.
- Vaping should be treated like neither. Hookahs are less dangerous than cigarettes, and vaping is less dangerous than hookahs.
- Vaping should not be restricted like tobacco either. Unless smoke machines are banned from the same places (clubs, concerts)
- Ventilation needs to be adequate in places serving hookah.
- Very social & traditional, you rarely will have someone picking up second hand some being in a shisha bar who doesn't smoke. Never in a public setting
- Visually exposure for youth should be minimized and no one should be exposed to second hand pollutants
- Waste of time
- Waterpipes don't present the same second hand effects as cigarettes.
- Water pipe cafe/ restaurant/ lounge have a specific purpose and clientele. People who are uninterested in water pipes have other options.
- Water pipe like hookah should be banned for good, they cause more health risk because of the charcoal used when heated it releases carbon monoxide.
- Water pipe smoking is much different in cigarette smoking. Having it contained to shisha lounges allows one to make the choice to be near it or not.
- Water pipe use, smoking cigarettes and vaping are all vastly different things. Legislating them all the same is lazy and hurts people
- Water pipes are as harmful as smoking and should be treated as such
- Water pipes are not really a device that are easily portable. Being in a place where water pipes are in use is a very consensual act.
- Water pipes are part of my culture, make Calgary great again!!!
- Water pipes is different than smoking as it does not smell bad and there aren't mixture of chemicals in the smoke.
- Water pipes should be banned in public areas completely. Reason is because it can cause more health risks for everyone.
- Water pipes user are harming themselves and innocent people around them.
- Water vapour doesn't harm the same as cigarette smoke
- Waterpipe tobacco is herbal, it's cleaner & shouldn't be a problem smoking in public areas. It's not convenient like cigarettes are. No cig butts everywhere
- Waterpipes (Bongs) are not used in the same way a cigarette or a vape is used. It is for a social gathering, and the smell is unobtrusive.
- Waterpipes allowed in public would only encourage youth to try it and make it seem cool. This should be discouraged.



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- Waterpipes are a part of socialization and cultural traditions and individuals should be allowed to partake in these activities.
- Waterpipes are a part of the cultures of many communities who don't drink and their only way of socializing is to hang out and smoke waterpipes.
- Waterpipes are combusting materials just like smoking. WATER PIPES ARE GLASS AND CAN BREAK. This is why they should not be allowed where smoking is
- Waterpipes are harder to use while walking so the users of these tend to be less of a nuisance
- Waterpipes are just as if not more harmful than cigarettes or vaping devices and should have equal or stronger precautions for safety of everyone
- Waterpipes are just as much of a public health nuisance as smoking and vaping and should be restricted.
- Waterpipes are not easily movable, i.e. you won't have one in your backpack to use at a bus stop. They're always in lounges with proper ventilation.
- Waterpipes aren't as portable as vapes and cigarettes, should be allowed in designated shisha lounges where minors aren't allowed
- Waterpipes is a form of smoking, not very pleasurable to view when you going out with your young family that water pipes are better for you than cigs.
- Waterpipes literally have only two designations, inside a licences establishment or within a private residence.
- Waterpipes should only be permitted in private residences or designated public settings (e.g. designated lounges).
- Waterpipes within a shisha lounge or restaurant should be allowed since it is a designated area.
- Waterpipes/shisha are only served in restaurants or lounges that specifically state they serve them, this is fair enough.
- We are banning the activity not just a single type of plant.
- We do not have all of the information we need to decide whether they are equally as dangerous as smoking. We should consider them equally dangerous.
- We don't need to hurt/shut down more businesses. Let adults be adults.
- We don't know they put something other than what they supposed to be using
- We -including our expected mom's, and children- deserve to breathe fresh and healthy air. However, there may be restaurants 4 those who chose to smoke.
- We know harmful effects.
- We need stricter rules to prevent risks from second-hand smoking and to protect our children!
- we need to protect everyone's health individuals should have the right not to be exposed to second hand smoke of any kind
- We permit things that cause harm to self in public places (alcohol) but we shouldn't allow things that cause harm to others, especially to employees
- we should be able to have a choice to go to a lounge with shisha or without, it's there to have to option so people can smoke shisha legally in public



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- We should have spaces to consume anything legal. Workers need protection but we need safe consumption spaces.
- Well, just like vaping, some people have low tolerance to scents and it would set a bad example to where children might be present.
- We're going overboard in anti-smoking initiatives. If adults want to hurt themselves who is the government to stop them?
- What about Cannabis?
- WHAT APPLIES TO SMOKERS SHOULD APPLY TO HOOKAS
- What is the difference? It's all legal.
- what people do in their own space is their problem but when its in a public space now its my problem I don't smoke and have no wish to breath in smoke
- When I am eating at a restaurant I don't want to breath in the air around someone using this product
- When it comes to hookahs, they are not portable the way a cigarette is or a vape. A hookah bar allows you to go in and not take it into a public area.
- When people go to shisha restaurants or lounges they know about the smoke and is not a surprise furthermore with shisha there are culture reasons.
- When sitting in a restaurant you want food smell not a sudden weird shisha or waterpipe smoke smell everywhere
- When you go to these places you know what you are going for. Therefore it shouldn't matter if they are using in the places that are known for it.
- Whether or not it is Herbal or Tobacco... in my eye this non-smoking thing has gotten way out of control!
- while cultural traditions are important and promote social events, the issue of human health demands it be done privately
- While I don't advocate the use of this product, the effect of second hand smoke is different from that of tobacco smoke.
- While I've never actually SEEN anyone using it, I would love to keep it that way.
- While the patrons of the establishment choose to be there, the people who work there may only have a few options as to their job.
- Who cares? It's a few places with a specific purpose. It doesn't affect anyone else. Let adults make their own decisions.
- Who the [omitted] would bring a hookah to a restaurant???????????
- Why allow this when we spend countless dollars on healthcare and prevention?
- Why are we so concerned in shisha when the people doing it are over the age of 18 we shouldn't be allowed to take it away for some it's a way to escape
- Why ban a product from a business specifically designed for that product?
- Why ban smoking if all else is allowed if all else is allowed then smoking should not be banned either



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- Why change it? The current regulations don't hurt anyone.
- Why expose us, can be done in private
- Why is this allowed when smoking was banned and severe fines issued? Knock off the double standard. This is favoritism because of who runs these bars.
- Why not?
- Why should a non-smoker have to be force to inhale their second hand smoke
- Why should non-smokers have to breathe in their deadly air
- Why so much regulation? Those who chose to work and/or be patrons of an establishment should be allowed the choice.
- Why would differentiate between them? Doesn't make sense to do that
- Why would it be treated any different? Most places have tobacco shisha
- Why would you conflate tobacco that's only been heated (shisha) with tobacco that's been literally combusted? Wildly different outputs.
- Why would you regulate something further when it is already restricted, and those who do participate understand the health concerns?
- Why wouldn't it be? Substance is inhaled the exact same biologic way.
- Why... because you're still combusting, inhaling, and exhaling something. They should all be treated the same
- With smoke you have a strong smell with can cause people problems but with water pipes it does not exist and smells are often not aggressive
- Workplace question s/b more specific. NO to general places but YES to specified places... including cigs. NEED DESIGNATED AREAS EVERYWHERE!!!!
- World Health Organization is saying it's just as (or more) dangerous.
- World Health Organization says 1 hour of Shisha is equal to 100 cigarettes. Regulate selling it is easy access to youth.
- Wow another extremely loaded question. Could you have written it anymore obvious? Why not make the question neutral? Unless the city has already chosen
- Yes because it's still tobacco
- Yes, but in the sense that regulation of smoking needs to be eased up a bit and water pipes regulated a bit so both end up handled the same way.
- Yes, but tobacco lounges should also be allowed if there are
- Yes, due to health concerns
- Yes, it's some kind of smoking
- Yes, restaurants and lounges should have safe breathing environment for everyone.
- Yes. If people want to participate in these activities, they should be in isolated indoor facilities.
- Yet to hear of a smoking lounge catching fire. A lit cigarette and the coal used for smoking shisha are very different. Ban bbq-ing on the porch then.
- You already regulate everything. When are we allowed to be adults and enjoy the fruits of our labor without being harassed in recreational times



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- You already treat smokers as the scum Of the earth why should any form or smoking be segregated
- You are inhaling a substance. Other than oxygen.
- You are still inhaling and exhaling something, like the smoke, or the vapour, so it should be treated the same as smoking and vaping
- you are still smoking something which is going to cause damage to the lungs of others against their permission
- You can go to a bar to drink
- YOU CAN SMOKE ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THEM
- You go to a shisha lounge to partake in the experience. You know what you are getting yourself into.
- You guys will break businesses and cause them to shut down.
- You have a big enough nanny state, you break access to cannabis by banning the use in public and allow landlord's to decide if people can consume it.
- You know going into one of these businesses that it is allowed. If you don't like it don't go in.
- You must not like tourism, if you want to ban smoking and vaping everywhere.
- You say there is no tobacco products in them. So no they should not be regulated
- You should be able to go to a shisha restaurant and order some food and smoke some shisha.
- You should be able to make your own decision regarding entering a shish lounge or other facility.
- You should have an option for people who think regulations should be relaxed.
- You still breathing what they are vaping in
- You still smoking
- You subject others to second hand smoke no matter the substance. Do it in private
- You would be taking away cultural aspects
- You're messing with something that doesn't need to be fixed. People go to shisha lounges especially when they don't drink to get a social experience.
- Young people will not get started the more difficult it becomes.
- Younger people are smoking shisha and it can encourage vaping. But it is also a cultural aspect for some Calgarians.
- Your question is too ambiguous. There are nuances to this that aren't being accounted for.
- You're regulating weed, regulate shisha
- Youth are misinformed when we allow certain smoking practices assuming they are safer
- Youth say they try this method first before smoking

7. Should public events such as markets, festivals and concerts be allowed to have designated smoking areas where smoking, vaping or waterpipe use are allowed?

Yes	No	Don't know/ Prefer not to Answer
3,693	1,303	140



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8. How important is it to you that The City has the resources to enforce restrictions on smoking, vaping or waterpipe use in public? This could mean hiring additional enforcement officers or adjusting enforcement priorities

Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know/Prefer not to answer
1,760	1,038	818	1,467	50

9. Currently smoking and vaping are treated the same in Calgary's Smoking Bylaw – should waterpipe use also be:

Treated the same	Treated differently	Not sure
3,025	1,669	439

Please tell us why:

- Poses serious health risk. Also waterpipes are being used to smoke anything.
- Because it is somewhat similar.
- People start on something and desire more and more later
- Of the three, vaping should be treated different as it's not like the other two.
- We should be allowed it in bars and restaurants still, vapes should be allowed to. Big cigarettes stink so they can stay outside with marijuana
- Smoking represents a greater fire risk than vaping. This would be more of an issue in say a hotel.
- Combustion of tobacco separation from non - combustion. Tobacco kills millions every year... Let's be progressive and recognize the difference
- It's still smoking.
- Water pipes also use harmful chemicals which are not good for the individual and others around you.
- Same smoke levels and health effects
- Again, Tobacco in waterpipe
- Because it is the same.
- Same health risks
- It should be restricted to areas with no minors in confined space, but not banned
- Anything that involves inhaling and blowing out smoke should be treated exactly like any other smoking product.
- Now that it is becoming more modern it should be kept the same
- because it is the same
- Only based on a lack of tobacco use. If tobacco is used then it should be treated the same- it's also less mobile
- Smoking is smoking, no matter what type.
- Stop tuition to control everyone's lives! Nessus [omitted] this council is a bunch of [omitted]



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- This whole affair seems to be another cash grab by the city in the form of increased fines for quality of life issues
- People will find a way to bend the law. No smoking of any product presents a clear message with clear consequences.
- because it produces smoke like the other products
- Waterpipe is a way to relax just like alcohol is, but unlike alcohol, waterpipe users don't cause any harm to other people. It doesn't affect driving
- Keep it out of public spaces.
- please see final comment
- It's the same thing
- N/a
- It is the same idea, they should all fall under the same guidelines.
- If vaping is to be treated the same but is far less harmful I see no reason why water pipes which are more harmful shouldn't be regulated
- See other comment about in a private establishment.
- No one will smoke shisha like a cigarette or vape it's too bulky and inconvenient
- I'm not sure why this is a priority for the city right now. Complete waste of time.
- This activity can influence younger children while they may not understand what it is, just ban it from Public spaces then easy to enforce
- assuming second hand smoke
- This is a culture, and a business that allows Calgarians to work.
- Waterpipe should be because it is using the same chemicals, just an alternative way of getting it into your body, so it should be treated the same.
- Because it is the same
- Disgusting anti-social habits, they are equivalent.
- All should be same
- People don't often use waterpipes in public so I don't see a need to enforce regulations on it
- Not sure
- Treated the same for public use, minus the banning in restaurant/stores due to above reason.
- Same
- It is not as mobile as smoking and vaping and has a cultural significance.
- Smoke/vapour is unhealthy, no need to share it with children or anyone who may have health concerns
- They all need to follow the same rules.
- It's the same!
- All smoking should be allowed and treated the same.
- Because it's cultural significance for a large amount is important and that should be respected.
- Because it polluted our air and bothers people.



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- What is the difference in between waterpipe and pipe? Service for reducing cigarette litter should be covered by fine for littering
- Don't know what it is
- As above.
- Prevent interpretations
- Should be treated the same as Smoking. It produces smoke that others will inhale
- As above
- This is all the same thing in my opinion
- Vaping isn't harmful to those around the smoker. We should police this less
- Hookah lounges are important to some people culturally so I think indoor lounges are ok.
- as above, only in hookah lounges
- Still smoking.
- It's not a small compact device as far as I know; what is a reasonable \$ amount for butt receptacles? City needs them!
- If vaping is treated as the same as smoking, so should water pipe.
- It is not a portable device and therefore much different than cigarettes or vapes.
- It is no different.
- Same answer as above.
- Using this box for additional spend reply: If bylaw targets cigarettes flicked out of cars/tossed on streets, it would pay for the additional work.
- Vape second hand vapor is not harmful or off putting whereas smoking is for sure. If this was the case smoke machines would be a problem.
- Because the public purse will be paying for their medical bills the same as the others
- The way the product is used is not the same or as portable as vaping and smoking
- My opposition to smoking is primarily related to nicotine and drug consumption, herbal consumption is not something I know much about
- Get the drugs out of the air. All airborne drugs should be treated the same: Not allowed, not tolerated.
- No one really totes around a hookah...
- Because it's a cultural practice and you are making them more marginalized by restricting it.
- I'm not a fan of them so I use my brain and stay away from them. Just because I don't like them doesn't mean others cannot use them as they please.
- Use your brains when writing this legislation. It's very simple. They all are different uses/purposes/materials, they should be regulated as such.
- Why would anyone need a big, bong like, contraption in public? Especially since vape pens exist it seems ridiculous. At home or in hookah bars only.
- Smoke is smoke, it damages lungs
- Easier to regulate if everything has the same treatment.
- Weed is legal and majority of shisha places are herbal.



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- Its cultural
- Waterpipe is just a tool but the more dangerous especially for teen that they think is ok but later on in their life create an addiction
- I'm not sure why a waterpipe creates a different standard? When vaping is 95% safer than smoking, I can understand a separate treatment for it...
- I think people who vape and use a water waterpipe should have the same strict rules as someone who is smoking a cigarette
- Vaping has the same effect as smoking on the general public and specially children. So it should be treated as same
- No more second-hand smoke
- Smoking of any kind or type is a health concern to everyone around and should be banned in public areas.
- Deter children from starting
- It is still gross smoke
- Both are harmful. Both affect others in negative ways.
- Smoking cigarettes, vaping and water pipes are very much different in their health effect, and consumption habits.
- Vaping should be treated differently, they're different things with different outputs (smoke vs vapour). Waterpipes are just smoking devices.
- Still puts smoke in the air
- Typically used indoors at a bar specifically open for the purpose of smoking. It is usually a DESTINATION activity rather than a mobile activity.
- To the best of my understanding any type of smoke inhaled can be harmful. Another person's choice to smoke should not affect me.
- Health risks from second hand smoke are the same as tobacco or marijuana
- They should only be allowed in 18+ establishments that are licensed specifically for shisha use. They are a cultural item.
- Obviously, the smoke from cigarettes is not the same as the vapour from vapes and water pipes.
- Personally I don't find vaping as offensive as tobacco smoke which has an awful smell and terrible health effects.
- No different than a lit cigarette or joint
- they're completely different, both already have too many rules and regulations against them
- If you're smoking something that can negatively affect others in the area, it should be regulated the same.
- Waterpipe is as harmful as smoking and waterpipes for others.
- It's the same thing with extra equipment
- Clarity of enforcement, also detrimental to public health
- All smoking are bad for our health, first hand, second hand etc.
- No



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- Because shisha is GENERALLY smoked in a facility which as an adult I can choose to enter or not.
- Vaping is very different to smoking as vaping does not affect the person doing it or anyone hear that person
- Vaping and shisha should both be treated differently because of the lower potential for harm and much less litter. Enforcing litter laws pays itself.
- Should be allowed in designated buildings (such as a hookah lounge), not in public.
- No one smokes a water pipe near a pool or door. This is clearly targeting a business.
- Same impacts
- One set of rules for all is best.
- Because it effects those around the users
- Because they do not create the same smell or annoyance to others
- All three produce fumes which waft and saturate, and which might be harmful or distressing to others who don't want to breathe someone else's smoke.
- Please don't invest money on enforcing this while we are in a recession.
- It still alters the air we breath
- Waterpipes don't produce the litter than smoking does.
- Comment on the following question regarding cigarette litter - put some ashtrays in public places (i.e. Stephen Avenue Mall)
- Legalizing the use of waterpipes in public would only encourage youth to try it. This should be discouraged
- Just cause
- Same carcinogen by-products, so they should be treated the same.
- Keeping children away is the goal but targeting marginalized communities seems to be an underlying goal
- When I take my two year old public parks (Bowness Park, Riley Park) people are smoking shisha. I don't want my son around that.
- Why would it be any different, it's still smoke and contaminants that not everyone wants to breathe in.
- I was under the impression waterpipes aren't so portable.
- Smoking is smoking. Vapors are armful
- Again. It's cultural. And with new bylaws on flavoured tobacco, it's safe to say most shisha out there is herbal. Not tobacco.
- It is different. The devices for water pipes are not easily portable and it's more of a social activity as opposed to an independent activity.
- Smoking through a Waterpipe is combusting materials just like regular smoking. VAPING IS DIFFERENT. They should all three be treated differently.
- Because it is an offensive act
- As above



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- Because we do not know for sure what product is used in the water pipe... it is a form of smoking
- You are still smoking something, regardless how you ingest it. A hookah is just a fancy older vape
- No Smoking of any kind anywhere. You want to smoke? Do it in your home in the bathroom. [Omitted].
- They should ALL be allowed in public, any place can ban it, it's not like they HAVE to allow smoking/vaping. You're NOT letting ANYONE make a choice.
- Should be treated like smoking, vaping should be treated differently.
- Waterpipe should not be allowed in public spaces. A lounge is different because people make the choice to be there and inhale that
- If there is a chance I can breathe in unwanted vapor or smoke, it should be disallowed.
- same as above
- Smoking is smoking. Ingesting something into lungs is ingesting something into lungs. I don't want to receive any kind of second hand smoke exposure
- Potential health concerns from second hand smoke
- Because you can't walk down the street with a hookah like you can a cigarette, it would be like comparing a compound bow to a gun
- A waterpipe requires a stationary location where people gather and it's a choice to be engaged. Smoking and Vaping infringe on the spaces of others.
- for simplicity sake...take "all" ambiguity out of the equation...as this is why it becomes unclear by everyone
- Not the same method, and does not use the same materials/chemicals in most cases.
- Not sure why vaping is treated as smoking? no tobacco n vaping is not smoking
- Hookahs are not very portable, and shisha smoking tends to be done indoors. This should be allowed, but hookahs should not be used outside in public.
- It's all poisonous second hand smoke
- Anything that contaminates fresh air, should be included.
- It is a lot more time consuming to make a water pipe. It wouldn't be an option to just pull a water pipe and smoke it on transit or in an office
- Impact on others
- Should be allowed in designated establishments
- It is the same thing and should be treated equally!
- One bi law and treat equally.
- I choose not to use tobacco, unless I put myself in a situation where I've chosen so subject myself to second hand smoke, it should not be around.
- They all emit smoke or smells that can be bothersome to some people or have health effects
- See above answer. Shisha lounges need shisha obviously. Setting up a shisha pipe takes time and effort and should be allowed in open public spaces.
- It's a form of smoking



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- Negatively affects the right to enjoyment of public & private space and property of all non-users.
- Vaping and waterpipe use should be treated a little more liberally as they are not as offensive and by so doing may tempt smokers to use them instead
- Hookah can't be smoked while walking or driving a car. New regulation would cause hookah bars to shut down. Which doesn't help the Calgary economy.
- Because it has same bad effect as smoking and vaping
- nobody walks to a bus stop with a shisha
- Cultural practice concerns
- Only smoking should be strictly enforced, vaping and shisha do not pose the same threat.
- There needs to be some guidelines on Shisha bars, which I believe we already have
- They can generally be a large, unsightly device, compared to cigarettes or vapes.
- It is herbal. Not addictive. Less harmful.
- They're exhaling a cloud, might as well
- Because they're not at all the same thing
- Smoking is smoking is smoking no matter what form or materials used.
- You are still smoking it.
- unfair
- Why. Is vaping considered the same as smoking? Vaping is an option in order to quit smoking.
- What is a water pipe? I googled it, but maybe include pictures for the common folk who doesn't smoke....
- It produces smoke.
- Too hard to enforce when there are suddenly rules. People get confused. That's why we changed the school zones- correct?
- I dislike intensely the smell of smoke and pot and find it very uncomfortable to be around in public places.
- Any smoking device that could affect a non-participant (non-smoke pipe user) should be banned in public places
- It is a human right to breathe fresh clean air. Designated areas should be away from any passerby and unsheltered. Look how the Philippines implemented
- They do not contain the harmful substances that smoking and vaping do.
- They are all can be smelled at the air.
- It is unhealthy not only for the user, but to the public
- As I said before, smoking is smoking.
- Because they emit second-hand vapour or fumes.
- The less chance of me breathing someone's smoke the better.
- Waterpipe is not much of an inconvenience as cigarettes and vapes.
- See my comments above, spending any more money on regulations would be the final nail in my coffin for all members of council excluding [omitted].



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- It should have its own set of rules. There is a huge fire risk (Coal 20x that of a cigarette) that should be taken into consideration
- Treat it all the same
- Any type of smoking should be regulated
- Anything that creates 2nd hand smoke should be treated the same.
- No need, everyone can live without it
- Don't you have anything better to do? The city's wallet is empty and you're wasting money on this nonsense! Get your [omitted] together!
- I don't think that vaping should be treated the same as smoking.
- I don't think hookah smoking is an issue at all.
- No need
- Vaping isn't the same as smoking. It's literally in the name. Smoke - Vapor, do I really need to explain this?
- They smell and can be harmful
- Waterpipe use requires way more knowledge and is a practice used by many as more than just for "smoking". It employs people. Multiculturalism. Etc.
- As with restaurants. Restrictions on smoking already remove basic rights to one's own body, no decent person could do the same to waterpipe users
- Improve air quality and reduce health risks
- One law to rule them all. Just don't be so strict and allow some options.
- Because it is different. Hookah is done in lounges which people don't have to attend if they don't want to. Cannabis/vaping should also be treated differently
- They have pretty much the same harmful substances.
- Treated the same but could be allowed in designated shisha lounges
- See above
- It is simpler to understand the law this way.
- Again health reasons.
- Makes sense to treat the same
- It's the same thing
- Waterpipe and vaping should be treated the same, but differently than smoking.
- People go to waterpipe restaurants for the experience, not for some habitual kick.
- You can go to a bar to drink. You should be able to go to an area to smoke. Would decrease public consumption.
- For the same reasons stated above.
- For the health of children, seniors and all citizens.
- Because they are just as damaging to inhale/inhale second hand
- Because it doesn't cause harm to others not choosing to smoke it, also it can't be taken everywhere just parks
- Only fair



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- once again over reach
- Smoking is smoking no matter what they call it or device they use to consume
- Vastly different side effects of using a water pipe. Therefore should be treated as such. Especially in areas with children, etc.
- All of the products can be equally offensive to be around. Their use in targeted shops should be allowed, but not in general public areas.
- Waterpipe and vaping should be treated differently as they aren't smoking.
- Regulation is not required to address this issue. Focus should be on the deregulation on current smoking and vaping bylaws.
- Water pipe is usually not mobile so it requires sitting and setting up in a designated area to smoke.
- It has the same repercussions as smoking and vaping.
- To be fair. (Why are there people who smoke at train stations and bus stop? Is there a no smoking sign? There's no fine right?)
- See above comments
- Cultural
- Smoking a water pipe in a park leads children to think smoking is cool and become easily influenced to try other variations.
- Most of the time smoking cigarettes has a foul smell which in the case of water pipes is more like fruits.
- It is no different from vaping. Still using tobacco or cannabis.
- Yes - smoke can impact people in the vicinity, not just the user.
- More important things to be worrying about than grown adults smoking where they want!
- Different device,
- Stop restricting what little freedoms we have left please.
- It's in between vaping and smoking.
- It is also smoking.
- It's used for the same substances.
- It is all smoking, it is all harmful. Why have different rules.
- Still affects the air around others.
- It should be similar to vaping but not similar to smoking
- Also impact the public air everyone shares
- Same as above
- They are the same
- It's a method to blow known carcinogens and secondary intoxicants into the air. It must be regulated the same
- Just yesterday people were smoking waterpipe at the Prairie Winds Park and we could even tell what flavors they were smoking from the kids' playground.
- just no need in public



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- All businesses should be able to have designated smoking areas if they choose. A way to discourage mess is to provide more butt cans and “smoking areas”
- The media that is burnt changes and could be anything. Who knows what it is. Ban it for safety sake.
- Because it is just as harmful and would also set a bad example for children.
- Vaping and smoking should be treated differently. Smoking is created a bad smelly environment, but vaping does not.
- Waterpipes are used for cannabis. Many people in apartments, condos can't use them there. Needs to cannabis lounges for those who need for meds reason, or rec.
- Why not? It is still smoking...
- Anything with potential to harm another person needs to be restricted. It is not right to say, "Just avoid the area." to a person negatively impacted.
- If you outlaw cannabis outlaw them all otherwise allow cannabis smoking and vaping as well as these others. The city should outlaw what is federal law
- Tobacco can be used in these items.
- They don't have the same mobility, dangerous effects, trash or smells as smoking.
- Again all relatively the same
- They still have the ability to use tobacco and could encourage children to take up the habit
- Because you can't walk around with a hookah like you can with a cigarette. I don't smoke but I also don't think the city needs to nanny us on this.
- As indicated above it is a health hazard
- It is the same.
- Shisha/hookah lounges should be allowed and so should cannabis cafes once federal law is adjusted.
- Public health
- No difference than other types of smoking; dangers are still there & sends wrong message to kids (& adults) if permitted
- Smokers don't obey bylaws (they smoke everywhere), impacting the MAJORITY OF THE PUBLIC who don't WANT TO SUCK POISON and you blow it in my face
- I don't want to breathe stinky, polluted air
- It's still bad for your health and second hand as well
- It affects the general public. Should I be allowed to blow low amounts of acid or poison into people faces as I walk down the street. No
- Treated worse because it is harmful in the public yet seen so often
- Vaping I snot smoking. All smoking can be treated the same (cigarette, cigar, any type of pipe including hookah), vaping is not the same as smoking.
- Most people aren't hauling a waterpipe around like a smoke or vape. Unnecessary admin overhead. Vaping should also be treated differently.



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- Wake up. Vaping IS NOT SMOKING. ANYTHING THAT IS COMBUSTIBLE IS SMOKING. WATERPIPES COMBUSE. LEAVE VAPING ALONE.
- I don't smoke or vape, but Vaping does not have the same health effects smoking.
- Because it can be harmful to other people
- See above.
- Because it harmful to health of people close to the smoke. Smoking of any type should be disallowed when pets and children are presented.
- It is still smoke that enters another's body and I can't choose if it enters my body or not.
- Why should non-smokers be exposed to others smoke. We need more enforcement on people littering cig butts out vehicles. I see it EVERY day in Calgary.
- It's the same thing
- All these capers and substances go into shared air and shouldn't be allowed in public places. Let the users harm themselves ...not expose non users
- These lounges are unique environments where ALL guests going are interested in smoking. It is not a nuisance for anybody going there.
- A hookah is too big to walking around with.
- They are the same
- For the exact same reason that the WHO has issued their warnings. Smoking is smoking, and 2nd hand smoke is still 2nd hand smoke and dangerous.
- Not a mobile thing like smoking or vaping so will not usually appear in most public places. Needs specific legislation if there is to be any.
- The by-products have not been shown to be safe
- It is even more harmful
- Produces smoke
- This is another form of smoking, lots of people don't know about it, it also cause problem like smoking or vaping.
- Very different, can't walk and smoke a water pipe. There should be places to smoke these
- They are the same, and have the same effect on bystanders
- Because they allow someone to have a bigger high; this can impact the public nearby in many ways.
- Similar health risks.
- All the same [omitted], really
- Hookahs are usually cumbersome and more difficult to transport and set up than a cigarette or e-pen.
- It would lower the confusion in the future for those who prefer water pipes over cigarettes or vice versa if they were all treated the same.
- If they contain tobacco they should be treated the same
- Please refer to waterpipe question #11
- Waterpipe usage poses similar second-hand smoke risks to individuals nearby.



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- Why would we treat it differently when it is essentially the same thing?
- It's a waste of public funds to enforce more policies designed to make government bigger. Just let people be free! We are not children.
- Because you need a source of heat to boil the water. Careless use can cause a fire in a park or building.
- Same problems
- Just allow it!
- I am a smoker. I obey the laws. Shisha smokers have the same laws and they don't have to obey them? Nonsense. All or nothing.
- Any version of inhaling smoke should be treated the same
- 99% of water pipe use is inside and affects nobody
- Anything that places others in way of potential harm should not be allowed in public. Waterpipe use is a cultural choice/practice to be kept at home.
- It's still a chemical that is emitted in the air to breathe... I don't want second hand vapour, I'm asthmatic and people should be protected clean air
- Still smoking and can cause fires (the charcoal), same as smoking a cigarette or vaping - all can cause fires
- I do not think vaping should be treated the same as smoking either.
- Because of the size of water pipe. Only use inside establishment or on private property such as at home.
- All three are different and have different social connotations this proposal seems ignorant of
- Again dangerous to one's health
- It is burning and inhaling, exhaling of SMOKE.
- It's their choice to breathe that in and it should not impact the general public
- In my 10 years of living here I have never seen anyone walking down the street smoking their hookah. This is a law for a problem that doesn't exist.
- Everyone has the right to NOT inhale/ingest air that contains addictive additives or properties
- They still combust tobacco products - which, in turn, releases the same dangerous chemicals in the air. So they should also be regulated.
- Treated the same in public places due to the fact Shisha contains tobacco.
- They are more dangerous
- Restrictions on smoking and vaping are out of hand. Too strict.
- Private residence only.
- It's exactly the same as smoking, it's just a different delivery method
- Waterpipe smoking is for recreational purposes like once a week kind of thing
- I think they are different and more cultural. They should be places for them the practice as long as it doesn't impact other spaces.
- Burning Tobacco is Burning Tobacco, Vaping should be removed from these laws since no tobacco is burned.



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- See above answer
- They don't have the odor
- It's all smoking...I don't want it around me or my children
- Again a water pipe is just a utensil that is used with consent. It's not the same due to its culture and since it's a replacement for non-alcohol user
- Because it's a tobacco product.
- because it is essentially the same
- Getting rid of water pipes is going to negatively affect the nightlife and the wellbeing of the business owners and employees
- Vaping e-liquids produce harmless steam. Tobacco and cannabis are different products.
- It's a group activity that's also a cultural identity, not a tool of mass money making corporate scheme
- Some places have it some don't why make a big deal about all of it? Let people smoke if they want to.
- Again, it emits smoke, therefore it should be handled the same way. If I don't want to have cigarette smoke in my face, ditto for vaping and waterpipe
- don't produce the litter of smoking, don't have the lingering smell, and are offered in specialty cafes or bars where people can choose to go
- vapour is less harmful
- they stink
- Because it is also a form of smoking and impacts other people
- potential adverse health effects
- Shisha does not have any of the chemicals that cigarettes do. Therefore they are not as harmful and should not be legislated as such.
- Because it is herbal most of the time
- STOP WASTING TAXPAYERS MONEY!!
- A cigarette is held in the hand as is an E-cig. A water pipe can take up a whole table.
- Stationary vs mobile device, there are situations better suited to its use especially when it comes to outdoors.
- They are in a lounge with no minors. Everyone who is in that lounge knows there is going to be Hookah
- A water pipe is not an easily portable object that can be smoked at any time or place. People do not smoke it on the streets usually only in lounges
- Shisha is not considered a tobacco product because it does not contain the same harmful chemicals and second hand smoke risk as tobacco
- Both are very bad for your health, and since it is becoming more common, if it has less "control" people will move into that
- It is the same
- the smoke could cause harm to other people



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- same second hand smoke issues
- see above - all inhalation of smoke/vapor should be treated the same
- Second hand smoke kills
- Just as dangerous
- It's part of our culture. Weeds ok?
- Because if anyone wants to take the time to set up a hookah in the middle of a park they should be allowed to do so.
- Its quiet different, in my opinion.
- It can be dangerous.
- Because it affects everyone.
- Once again, it is the same. Who is responsible for the health of people working around it?
- Inhaling toxins no matter what kind should be included in the same manner as all others.
- Because it's the same
- It is just as bad and should be treated the same.
- It's a risk to people's health. It's nice that people can't just carry the hookahs to smoke anywhere.
- It's medical medicine without a green card. Pain relief after work. Or just because. I support decriminalization of marijuana.
- Stop trying to persecute the water pipe lounges. They are doing no harm to anyone other than those whom choose to participate.
- I do not know enough about it
- Same reasons as above. Severe allergies restrict participation in city activities and festivals
- They create health risk
- Target the people who litter their cigarette butts, that's the only real problem with smoking in public
- They should not even be looked at. It is up to the individual to make these choices. Many people will lose their jobs and business to this.
- Health
- I believe that it should be put in the open that *Medical cannabis patients are exempt from municipal bylaws limiting public consumption.
- Essentially the same thing
- See above.
- Smoking and vaping are over regulated. How come my tax dollars pay for safe injection of illegal drugs, yet I don't get the same accommodation for this?
- I don't want the second hand effects floating to me and my kids
- It can emit chemical or vapours in to the air just like smoking.
- Because its flavoured tobacco
- If it can affect people around it should be regulated
- I have never been to a hookah lounge so not aware of how it is to be around it



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- Because the health consequences of second hand smoke from a water pipe is equivalent to vaping or cigarettes
- It's currently only used in lounges/bars that permit it. It should be allowed to stay there.
- Smoking is smoking should not matter what method a substance is smoked
- Vape e-liquids do not contain tobacco, whereas shisha does. two completely different things
- Because they are actually smoking tobacco and not herbal
- Because its more cultural
- Like things should be treated alike.
- As I answered before - It is smoking and second hand smoke is not contained.
- No reason it not like you can just light it and go it needs prep to set and use.
- Smoking is smoking....doesn't matter how you do it
- As far as I concern it's all smoking related
- Be consistent and fair. Make tickets enough to cover the cost of enforcement
- Shisha is smoked in a shisha bar in private... not on the sidewalk or in public no one is just carrying around a hookah with them....
- As I said lounges should be allowed
- It's culturally different
- Any form of consumption that might impact others should be controlled such that use is possible but not forced on others.
- I don't think the bylaws for smoking and vaping are treated fairly. So what is the problem with water pipes? The city needs to butt out.
- Aerosolized neurological agents cannot be contained to only the individual participating and therefore shouldn't be allowed.
- Until the city gets spending under control, any extra people hired should be sometime down the road.
- Vaping marijuana should be allowed more widely - already too restrictive. It is quite discrete and people will just ignore the law.
- It's harmful like tobacco and vaping
- Well that to me has not be much of a conversion as of late. We need to stop ducking, hiding that those that are around us can cause us harm
- Still smoking.
- Smoking is smoking
- It's still smoking and others should not be forced to inhale it.
- so I can enjoy activities without breathing in second hand smoke and looking through the smog
- Its tobacco.
- Not good example for kids
- Health hazard!!!!
- As stated above. It should be allowed in a controlled environment where ventilations are up to date.



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- Waterpipes are as bad for you as smoking and vaping, causes unhealthy environment.
- All the same bylaws
- They all should be same.
- Because vaping and shisha don't produce the same second hand smoke.
- Already said why plus, regarding litter people should be fined for littering! Let's get back to getting people to clean up after themselves!
- See above
- It has the same injurious health effects so it should be treated the same
- It still produces a smoke or vapor with a strong smell.
- Shisha lounges do not have a significant public health risk and should be up to individual choice
- Vaping is not burning
- Smoking is smoking.
- Know to be harmful to human health and I do not want to inhale someone's smoke
- Affects the lungs
- Because they don't have the same health impacts
- The effects of all of these is very similar.
- Smoking and vaping should NOT be treated the same.
- Return on effort invested for enforcement
- What's the difference? Splitting hairs on these three types of products
- It's not mobile enough
- Anything with a smelly or dangerous exhaling around my kids shouldn't be allowed in a public setting.
- Smoking and vaping I can do while walking around. Waterpipe not so much.
- there should be a new set of regulations for shisha lounges and cafes compared to restaurants and bars
- See response above.
- If it puts out vapor or harmful chemicals, it's no different from smoking if you're asthmatic.
- It is too different to be considered the same apples and oranges.
- Shisha poses health risks just like smoking and vaping.
- Waterpipes filter out much of the harmful particulate contained in the combusted substance. It is materially different from smoking.
- Not the same as the others
- Cause it involves a water bong setup...who in their right mind would be walking down the street holding a hookah
- I don't understand waterpipe but if it is toxic in should have the same rules.
- Completely different. The whole part of experience is to sit and lounge
- I'm not sure if the health impacts to bystanders are the same/better/worse than cigarettes or vaping.



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- It's gross. No one should have to be forced to be around any of this. We work hard on keeping healthy to have to walk through clouds of smoke
- Please see above
- Vaping is an effective harm reduction method of quitting smoking and should be viewed as such, see Health Canada for further information.
- Same rules for everyone smoking anything in Public
- Being subjected to offensive of odor as well as health risks associated with second hand smoke/vapor
- smoke is smoke
- It is smoking.
- Cultural
- Waterpipes are confined to a safe space for consumption as opposed to smoking cigarettes or vaping which can be done in public places
- Smoke is smoke
- Shisha is a recreational activity, people often do it with friends/family. Smoking is something smokers do often by themselves.
- health risk
- No different.
- If the means of smoking or vaping doesn't fit in your pocket, then the means to smoke should be left at home.
- All smoking. Not fair to those who don't.
- Medical science shows these products are just as harmful as tobacco.
- Again, still contaminating the air around them.
- Second hand smoke/vapour is bad for the health of those subject to the stench
- I think smoking should have stricter regulations because the smell makes clothes etc. smell bad
- Because you don't just whip out a shisha in the middle of the street, you incompetent [omitted] wits.
- same thing just like cannabis
- These are three completely different things. Vaping is not smoking, there is ZERO tobacco involved. There is ZERO combustion.
- No difference in how the smoke gets in, it's all bad for your health
- Its smoking.
- Vaping and water pipe should be different as they don't have a lingering smell/ smoke that is created from cigarettes
- They are the same
- People don't walk around smoking a water pipe.
- Treated the same in public.
- Shisha is much different than traditional smoking. It does not produce the same smoke effects, and will not harm anyone. Shisha lounges are fine as is



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- Because you don't stroll around with a waterpipe. There are plenty of restaurants and lounges to go if you're bothered by it, right? :)
- So long as it is enforced, otherwise people will vape, smoke or use water pipe without consequences. It is still smoking and is worse than smoking cig
- See above
- I have never been anywhere that there are waterpipes so in my mind it is a smaller problem than smoking which I encounter daily.
- It is smoking.
- In my opinion all smoking should be classified the same.
- Reduced harm products should be treated with more leniency. Use some common sense rather blanket overreaching rules and regulations
- I hate any type of smoking and it creates a bad model for children. Vaping causes lung cancer.
- Do it at home!!!
- Because they contain the same or worse types of cancer causing agents as tobacco, thus exposing the smoker and others breathing the air to cancer risk
- Smoking is bad for a person's health and those who breathe it in second hand
- Smoke is smoke not healthy in any way for those who may breathe it second hand
- Fines could cover the cost of policing
- Anything that can affect an asthmatic should be treated the same.
- Do not want to be exposed to this smoke and somebody else's habit.
- All the same.
- Waterpipes are for tabletops. No one is going to smoke it outside standing up because it's bulky with a loose coal on top. It's not portable like a vape
- It is on the same wave length as going for drinks. It's a social place of gathering. It doesn't spill out into the community. It stays inside the lounge.
- Don't need to restrict waterpipes
- Government at any level should not have any say in citizen's choices. Reduce people living off of taxpayers by 75%!
- This argument comes from the people that believe smoking isn't perfect that's it should be illegal. News flash people aren't perfect...
- Unfair to people who want to enjoy a venue or gathering and not want to be exposed to water pipes.
- Smoking is smoking. By-product is the same.
- Second hand smoke
- If they contain a tobacco product and produce vapors or smoke, then they should be regulated the same as smoking and vaping.
- Like said....This non-smoking thing has gotten way out of control! It is legal to buy herbal and tobacco product!
- Waterpipe use should be treated differently as it is more destructive than vaping.



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- See above
- It's akin to smoking and vaping
- Because it can have the same health risk as vaping and smoking
- THEY ARE ALL THE SAME ONLY DIFFERENT NAMES AND TOO EASY TO ENFORCE
- The effects are the same no matter the device.
- You are still inhaling and exhaling something, like the smoke, or the vapour, so it should be treated the same as smoking and vaping
- Because it's just as bad for my health
- Again, all employees have a right to work in a healthy place in any business.
- Because it all is air pollution and can cause cancer to people who are not choosing to smoke and want to live a healthier lifestyle.
- It's still smoking
- It is a health issue.
- Health reasons
- Impact on our youngest. They don't miss a trick.
- Multiple health risks
- As previously stated they should all be treated the same.
- It's got a strong cultural component. No one shishas walking down the street.
- They are the same. Should be treated the same.
- It's no different it can be tobacco-free or it can contain tobacco how do you tell?
- Herbal products or blended tobacco products should be allowed with appropriate ventilation.
- Water pipes/hookah are confined to niche areas where citizens explicitly go to for that very purpose. Smoking and vaping are mobile
- We don't know risks and I & many others suffered for years before banned.
- Vaping should also be treated differently than cigarettes. Why would the city put money into something so irrelevant
- Regulating shisha is a disappointing waste of taxpayer dollars.
- Why add to health costs, avoid all types, get healthy
- Waste less money on putting up speed traps and more on enforcing smoking bans
- It's all smoke and I don't want to breathe it in any form. If you want to gas yourselves do it at home in your space not in mine.
- Smoking and Vaping should be allowed in Restaurants and Lounges. If this were the case then Shisha should be regulated the same.
- It is still a noxious product.
- Otherwise, you leave it open to debate and legal arguments that are expensive and time wasters. One simple rule is easier to enforce.
- We are unsure of its consequences so it should be treated the same.
- they are not used in places where anyone could be bothered, do not allow in regular restaurants though



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- Effects of waterpipe (shisha) are same as cigarettes if not worse, more regulations needs to come to help protect workers and minors.
- Water pipe has different social aspect. I'm a cigarette smokers and I vape. When I smoke cigarettes or vape I do it alone by myself not for socializing
- Still contain harmful chemicals and tobacco
- Again, it's all the same to a non-smoker.
- Treated the same as smoking and vaping due to health concerns.
- People's health is more important than those voluntarily choosing to partake in toxic substances in front of others.
- Calgary's smoking bylaw is overly intrusive and prohibitive for a product that remains a legal product. Install ashtrays in public areas; see below!!
- A water pipe is too big to be handled on pathways and in areas where the people partaking cannot be seated and stationary
- There is a cultural aspect to it that should be considered, as long as it is done inside establishments that are designated for it I support it
- Mostly treated the same, with the exception of maybe specific lounges.
- It is cultural and should be allowed at middle eastern restaurants and lounges, but should be for 18+ only
- I see it as the same as vaping.
- They are annoying and it would certainly make enforcement easier if the law was consistent.
- Let people decide what goes in their bodies and stop trying to regulate it
- People are unlikely to be walking around with a waterpipe in their pockets, as opposed to a pack of cigarettes.
- Its smoking.
- Discrimination, pure and simple discrimination
- Proven harmful
- Smoke is smoke... should all be treated equally. Seems pretty obvious I would think.
- Mostly the same but the option of the social aspect should be allowed. E.g. lounge.
- smoking is smoking
- Hookahs don't fit in your pocket. If someone wants to go to a shisha bar then they should be able to
- smoke is smoke
- Need safety restrictions in lounges
- Same thing maybe worse
- Entirely different device. Do we treat vending machines the same as full-service restaurants? No. Nobody is walking down the street with a water pipe.
- You can't walk down the street or at a park with a waterpipe, they are only in shops or private homes You don't go to a shisha bar NOT to smoke shisha



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- Setting up a water pipe is not mobile and wouldn't be a problem. You won't see people carrying around a water pipe.
- See above answer.
- As above.
- Looks the same as other drug use paraphernalia
- They should be less regulated
- I would lump cannabis in with this as well. Allow consenting adults to smoke/vape in pre-approved public locations.
- Because if the health risks it poses.
- Because the smoke evaporates and doesn't affect those around you
- Because they are controlled and located in a specific location
- There is no smell. Smoking should be prohibited where children visit often such as playgrounds.
- Because water pipes (bongs) are not like cigarettes or vapes, bongs are used very infrequently compared to either. And don't stink horribly.
- Again the health complications are well documented. This practice is no safer than the others.
- Does anyone see the irony? It's legal to smoke weed; it's legal to shoot meth at gov't funded sites but you're still hammering at TOBACCO use??
- If it is done in a place designated for it then leave it alone.
- It's not something people smoke on the go like vape or cigarettes so it should not be treated the same. nobody smokes right outside of stores n stuff
- Tobaccos whether it's in a water pipe or hand held makes no different.
- The health risks are similar.
- Evidence is emerging regarding the harmful effects of vaping. I think the city should take a proactive approach to a ban rather than risk exposure
- I view it the same.
- For the sake of people who prefer clean air. People should still be able to smoke whatever they want in designated spots.
- It's all the same
- It is not consumed at the same frequency or rate as vaping or smoking. It is not done on every corner. A designated lounge should be allowed.
- Studies show they are harmful, other jurisdictions are banning them, WHO warns against their use
- I think its fine that you are outside and walk by a hookah lounge with them smoking outdoors. Would be a shame to make that be modified.
- Negative health impacts and negative impacts on the shared air in the environment
- Second hand fumes are unhealthy.
- Has the same effect as other kind of smoking
- Waterpipes are used in specific places by specific people for specific reasons and they should be treated differently than smoking cigarettes or vaping



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- It's still harmful to one's health. I'm choosing to not smoke and should be allowed in public spaces without exposure.
- Regardless of the source of smoke it affects more than the user.
- Water pipe makes air pollution and risk for health
- Smoking/vaping is done with hand held devices that can be used anywhere. A Hookah is not portable and you must be somewhere (a tax paying business)
- Water pipes are restricted already with their size and the way they are used- can't just carry one around anyway
- They're restricted to a set area because the pipe isn't very portable. It's more of a social activity.
- Marijuana should also be: smoking is smoking!
- Traditionally waterpipe use is contained to a known location... I have yet to see someone walking down the street and using a waterpipe, if contained
- The laws are not enforced at all at the moment
- Smoking is smoking no matter the method
- Should be left alone
- because it produces smoke from combustion
- The smoke is disruptive to passersby and should therefore be regulated.
- Don't ruin the enjoyment. Focus on improving business in Calgary instead of shutting down big industry
- Smoking shisha is no different than drinking alcohol in my mind. People should be allowed establishments to enjoy it in.
- Shisha bars or restaurants are businesses where people go to smoke shisha. They don't smoke shisha at Earl's. (then I would have an issue with it)
- Same idea
- They are safe to be around and do not cause harm to surrounding people. They should be allowed where ever as long as owner of business if okay with it
- I believe shisha business/ restaurants should be treated different, as it's a cultural act, anyone going into these business knows smoking is present
- Water pipe use is tobacco use.
- because a hookah is large and inconvenient to carry around
- It's all smoking!!
- The same in public spaces. Health regulations. Scent allergies.
- Same basic premise, same rules.
- In most cases it is for medical purposes and you have no right to tell people no
- Same concept
- Due to health risks of tobacco to others.
- Shisha is a cultural thing, it keeps young people and others a sense of belonging and off the streets out of mischief.
- It's still harmful



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- Passive inhalation by people who do not wish to imbibe
- Again it is its own category, waterpipes are a social outing, they aren't used to get a head rush or get high but to socialize and make friends
- It is smoking and not good for your health
- It's not the same, why treat it the same? You people are evil.
- Let us make a living keep our culture you guys do this every year ridiculous let us live
- Water pipe isn't the same experience as smoking or vaping. It is more social and cultural and done in groups to compliment meals and tea.
- It's the law!
- A potential public hazard and drain on the health system. Only allowed in designated places away from public bystanders.
- It is just as disruptive as the other activities to public health.
- Hookah is not a cultural thing. It's smoking plain & simple; no religious ceremony tied to it
- Not as prevalent as smoking and vaping and not bothering anyone.
- No they shouldn't as it smells fruity and no like a smoke
- Vaping is cleaner
- Shisha is cultural. Having regulations against it would lead to minority groups feeling isolated. Doesn't have bad smell. Not frequently used like cig
- Smoking is smoking, unless for medical reasons
- Vaping is similar as liquid/smoke is being drawn in as a vapor. It seems like a cross between smoking and vaping.
- It's a traditional thing, [omitted] then leave us alone
- I don't want my kid seeing it
- because shisha has a social aspect to smoking
- Consistency is important and I am concerned that youth would be intrigued into trying if it was allowed to be more visible/accessible.
- Similar to smoking/vaping
- Stupid nanny state
- smoke is smoke
- They have same effects on all people exposed to the smoke/ vape
- The fumes/vapors coming out of waterpipes are just as bad or worse then vaping or smoking. It should be treated the same.
- It is no different than smoking if tobacco is present
- If it smokes..... ban it in public
- Another approach, smoking is smoking. Different materials, but the result over time, medically can hurt others as well.
- It's basically the same thing
- They are doing no one any harm
- Basically the same thing



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- It's happening in lounges and confine places and not in public.
- It is an activity that emits smoke that can affect others
- I believe it should be allowed but not where lots children could be.
- Since its not portable and its only in public spaces were people know their going into an environment where there is smoke
- Shisha is part of tradition for many people. Shisha should only be available under control in regulated restaurants/shisha lounges certified for shisha
- It's still a form of smoking
- The smell could still cause reactions and bother people
- All consumption methods should be treated differently, especially when one method filters particles that another doesn't.
- It's not something that you can just smoke everywhere, it takes a proper set up and a big shisha, whereas the other two are easily used everywhere
- The more complicated nature of hookahs makes them uncommon in public areas to begin with, there's no need to complicate the lesser of these evils.
- If it pollutes the air, it should all be treated the same.
- There designated businesses that allow for shisha/water pipe smoking. It is a destination with a specific purpose and we should be free to do it.
- Cultural
- As indicated above. They are all the same
- Treated the same only in public places. Hookah/shisha lounges are for people 18 and above who understand what they are doing when going to this lounge
- Again my perception it is abused
- They are usually made of glass hence breakable, which could be troublesome. Keep it in the lounges etc. where it's been
- there is still nicotine in it and we don't know the effects of second hand
- Keep their shisha shops and vape, no one under 18 allowed
- The laws need to be updated.
- They are used ethnically and I don't see the issue with shisha
- see above
- Again, it is a cultural tradition used in many social gathering, and should therefore be treated differently for that reason.
- Not as available or as portable in public areas
- Vaping is not as harmful as smoking, firsthand or second-hand. Vaping is the best way to help smokers quit and the City needs to stop restricting it
- I'm all for a smoke-free Calgary
- Because it's smoking. Others are affected by its use.
- It's the same as smoking or vaping
- They can encourage smokers to try it thinking it's safer.



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- Seems like it's the same as vaping and smoking to me
- It still produces smoke from the charcoal used to burn the herbs.
- Again, second hand smoke and it has a smell. No reason one should feel uncomfortable breathing. It's exhaled it out and it is inhaled by others & kids
- Vaping is not as gross and disturbing to public enjoyment as smoking.
- Reverse racism. I'm tired of it. People come here from around the world to live the life generations took to make. Now we don't uphold or cherish that.
- Typically establishments that allow hookahs exist solely for this purpose, so those partaking are willing participants
- Waterpipe vapours exhaled is same as blowing out smoke, fumes and spit.
- Unhealthy. People need to get fresh air.
- As said earlier they all have impact on health and even if we do not smoke , we are smoking more than these people
- It's not as portable as a vape or cig, again it's a very niche market as well as certain cultures [omitted] that enjoy it as a cultural thing
- It is my understanding shisha is a cultural practice.
- Smoking cigarettes stinks and vape typically doesn't
- Second hand to kids
- Why not is a better question
- Waterpiping has the same or more carcinogens than 40 or 50 cigarettes.
- We need stricter rules to prevent risks from second-hand smoking and to protect our children!
- Similar potential for second hand exposure and health effects
- It's inherently different, the smoke, the smell, etc.
- Waste of money.
- Vaping is not the same a nicotine
- Because you sit away and it didn't make crazy smoke that would bother people around
- because they're different
- Because there's still Tobacco vapours
- Because hookah we don't have many options where to smoke it 1 hookah lounge 2 parks 3 at home that's all.
- I don't want any of that anywhere near me or my family.
- Cultural significance of shisha
- It's the same action of inhaling toxins and transmitting them to others in the area.
- Vaping is practically odourless. Cigarettes are not and produce litter
- Same answer as above - It releases smoke that affects others nearby, just like smoking or vaping.
- Unlike smoking and vaping, water pipes requires an individual to sit down and thus it's easily avoidable for bystanders and public.
- It's a tobacco product. It's tobacco with flavouring.



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- It makes too much of a display.....same as drunks...to noticeable
- I don't know anything about water pipes
- Minors are around a d second hand smoke/vape
- It's a social and cultural activity and they need a place to do it.it doesn't stick like cigarette smoke does to everything
- Cigarette smoke is much longer lasting than vaping vapor
- You don't walk down the street with a hookah pipe!
- Because it is proven to cause equal or more harm to our health in comparison with tobacco smoking!
- Water acts as a filter also. Vaping is nothing like smoking and there is no evidence that second hand vapor is harmful. The opposite in fact.
- Different product, different use.
- Smoking and vaping should never ever be treated the same. Smoking causes cancer and other illnesses, while vaping drastically reduces harm
- Banning shisha in parks and other public spaces makes sense, but banning it in shisha cafes doesn't, whoever doesn't like it should avoid those places
- A TOBACCO PRODUCT IS A TOBACCO PRODUCTS SO SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME
- There's locations for you to go and smoke water pipes therefore it shouldn't be treated the same way as smokes or vapes
- Because your smoking off a vapour and it's not harming anyone because all you get is clouds from the flavour of the tobacco
- Vaping and smoking are 2 different thing traditionally waterpipe is traditional and is allowed in bars. We don't have these restrictions on weed
- Smoking causes more damage to lungs than waterpipe to those around (who are not using). I think that's the point of these bylaws. To protect others
- I don't think it should be changed.
- Again, I'm not sure on the health risks of second hand smoke, or very familiar with how noxious the smell is to people with lung conditions.
- Not around exterior doors, or intake vents.
- Any product that emits smoke/gas should be treated in the same manner, as it should not impede on the clean air of others.
- Only cause it's the same thing. I don't get why it needs to be [omitted] regulations anyways
- Vaping should not be treated like smoking - at all.
- Very similar premise, should be treated as such
- Water pipes are as bad if not in some cases worse than vaping or smoking and if you have strict laws on one then the same should go for everything
- It's still smoking and others don't enjoy it
- People do not smoke a hookah publicly unless it's on a Shisha patio. You do not see hookahs out everywhere, changing the laws would not change that.



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- It's a nuisance and should be monitored and enforced.
- Because the known carcinogens are much less and they are typically consumed in places designated solely for this purpose.
- I have yet to see anyone walking around in public with a hookah
- People don't walk around smoking hookahs. This is punitive and culturally insensitive for no reason.
- Vaping and water pipes are substantially different from cigarettes
- The keep the law clear, concise and simple.
- Because shisha and cigarettes are not the same thing. Don't break what's working. Maybe figure out how to jumpstart this economy instead...
- It's not like people will carry around a hookah smoking it, let them post up and enjoy themselves, mind your own business
- Because science says the negative health impacts are similar.
- Exposure risks to public health
- Smoke is the same
- Vaping and Smoking are similar in nature. Waterpipes are not.
- We have enough air pollution from car exhaust and forest fires.
- I think people are up in arms about silly things. It's water vapour. Relax.
- There is no inherent harm in smoking a bong, seeing someone do so, or even from second-hand marijuana smoke. Just leave people alone.
- The health risks are the same or worse as smoking
- Current designations seem adequate
- Consistency and ease of education and enforcement.
- Consistency messaging to ensure voluntary compliance
- It is the same regardless of what is being smoked.
- influence
- Rather awkward device to carry around
- They are the same in my opinion
- The smell of products used in water pipes is offensive and pervasive. Anything that pollutes the air where non-smokers are present s/b restricted.
- It's a combustible product and contains unknown chemicals just like cigarettes
- It is the same
- Because it's not the same thing.
- As mentioned above
- Should be allowed in restaurants.
- The effect on health is the same so why wouldn't it
- You can't easily take a hookah and lug it to the side of a building for a quick smoke break.
- Because not the city or anyone in the city will stop it shisha water pipe is Middle Eastern and they brought it over and people like it so leave it.



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- Optically, it's the same thank to young people.
- There should be smoke/vape bars too if an establishment desires to do so and its patrons are 18yrs or older at all times
- These two topics are not the same - and should be treated differently
- Again these are activities that do not need to be done in public. Do them in our home or property.
- The dangers are clear and high risk to both self and others.
- Cultural differences around Shisha should be respected.
- vaping producing more smoky, and it affect other people more
- Take away the art budget and use it on this health priority.
- It's cultural. It has no garbage. They don't have mechanical failures that make them dangerous like vapes.
- The biggest lie to our youth especially is that e-cigs are "safer" than regular cigs. The research shows otherwise.
- see above answer
- Because it's not the same. You don't take a hookah to the mall or a festival. Don't waste taxpayers' dollars on this horse apples.
- Same potential health effects, but even more noticeable in public.
- Waterpipe is used in a private establishment. Control who can enter the establishment
- Because of side effects on second hand smokers.
- Shisha lounges are OK, when you go to one you know what to expect. There are enough rules and regulations in this city.
- As above. Anything inhaled.
- Maintain consistency. Respect the majority of public that doesn't smoke. Also health reasons. Owners should monitor, enforce the bylaw.
- It's not just how harmful smoking is - you need to consider also how it bothers non-smokers, regardless of whether it's tobacco or not.
- The method of consumption is different, therefore needs a different approach, much like vaping.
- One of the problems with the bylaws (tobacco, noise, etc.) is they are not enforced. If you have them, enforce them.
- No one is walking around outside smoking shisha, they smoke it in establishments for smoking shisha.
- Vaping is smoking in disguise and the younger generations are picking it up as a habit
- Much of the substance in shisha is herbal and not tobacco-based. Perhaps limit shisha to herbal products?
- It is not as portable. It often doesn't include nicotine. Generally done in specific shisha lounges where people go expecting to be in that environment
- It is about protecting our kids, keeping them away from such influences.
- Again: it's the only way to socialise for many newcomers. Canadians and newcomers get together around a safe practice that does not harm anyone.



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- Existing bylaw already addresses kids and second hand smoke
- Waterpipe is usually done in an establishment not outside. So as long as I am not expose to it they can do whatever they want.
- Again shisha is social. People go to. Lounges to socialize. A lot of them don't smoke cigarettes and don't go to bars since they don't drink alcohol
- It still emits smoke that bystanders are forced to inhale when around them in a public space
- it is not any different
- Because these are not the same things and carry different risks.
- Same reason as above.
- My health should not be impacted due to someone's bad habits.
- Waterpipes are not as easily portable as cigarettes, or vape pens. The chance of people packing up the waterpipe, and a quick puff is unlikely.
- It is still burning something. It should have to same restrictions as the others, it's in the same category.
- Smoking is smoking.
- All three should be treated differently, vaping should be different that cigarettes too.
- there is no much difference
- Same answer as above.
- Cultural sensitivity ALTHOUGH there are too many on 17th Ave continually disappointed when we see a new shisha bar and not a nice restaurant
- Both are personal behaviours that infringe on the rights and health of others. Marijuana should be restricted in similar ways (like alcohol)
- It's the nuisance that's really the issue, not the means or technology.
- It's a nicotine product. Worse than cigarettes as its way more smoke and carcinogens. Vaping is an annoyance however it only effects the person using
- A water pipe is not portable so as long as it is consumed in designated areas it should not be treated like smoking or vaping
- They still produce smoke; anything that emits chemicals or smoke should be treated the same.
- Same type of stuff.
- It has the same effect I. The general public. It's a health issue for those who use it and those in the area.
- it is a different type of vaping
- Smoking should be treated the same across the board. The litters get charged heart fines. I'm not paying for their disrespect.
- They all should be treated the same + should have places allowed/designated for their use. Don't go to designated spots if you don't want the smoke.
- SEEMS LIKE A NO BRAINER CITY COUNCIL
- Because of the similar health risks to non-participating people
- There is still smoke that is damaging to general health



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- It is smoking in another form
- It produces a smoke and smell, it's a nuisance
- Just as dangerous to health
- Vaping is supposed to be a transition habit not an excuse to "rip fat clouds" indoors Waterpipes should only be permitted in designated bars or lounge
- It is a social occasion, smoking cigs is to push off a nicotine addiction. Shisha is to socialize with friends.
- For the sake of ease of compliance, all inhalation products should be treated the same.
- It's a culture thing, will always be a fight with it. Leave the hookah bars alone and regulate them outside of those designations.
- Waterpipe use should be outright illegal, it is a disgrace, it has been illegal and it is inappropriate. It is to the detriment of Canadians.
- It generates smoke and odour
- Health concerns. Why don't you have more boxes to type in additional comments? I feel like you limit what people can say. Should be able to say more
- Smoker Bans are based in FRAUD. SHS is harmless!
- Smoking has been proven bad for not only you but those around you. Camping is water vapour that doesn't harm the lungs and usually smells fruity
- It's smoke regardless.
- Don't know the effects of waterpipes.
- It's done in enclosed environments.
- I think if it's glass separate poses a danger
- same as above tobacco is tobacco, why should I as a non-smoker be exposed to water pipe smoke when it is harmful to my health
- It is equally harmful
- Typically waterpipes are enjoyed in seated atmosphere over an extended period of time. Nobody is going to fire up the hookah on their coffee break.
- Depends on what you're smoking. I think the tobacco bylaws are stupid as [omitted]. let it go if you don't like it that's fine don't bully the smokers
- Waterpipe is just a tool to smoke out of. It could be filled with tab, shisha or weed. It'd be like imposing laws on rolling papers
- They are a type of smoking so they should be treated the same.
- I really don't see this as an issue. I've NEVER seen someone use a waterpipe in public. More important issues for the city to address.
- I have lived here my whole life and have never once seen anyone use a hookah outside the designated bars and restaurants. Just let people be.
- same impact on others around
- Depends on what you're smoking. I think the tobacco bylaws are too strong as it is if you don't like it that's fine don't judge those who do smoke.



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- All smoking materials should be treated the same as not only has impact on smoker but those around them
- Yes, treated the same. If not, smokers don't respect then non smokers
- How often does an average person encounter a shisha outside of a residence or lounge? Never. You're promoting a problem that isn't there, for what?
- No exceptions, it isn't fair to others.
- You're regulating weed, regulate shisha
- Should have harder restrictions because it's more dangerous for people's health because of the amount of smoke and burning of coal used.
- Cause its comes under tobacco category & almost same effect
- See above answer to same question.
- They are not a pocket device like a vape or cigarette. People don't walk around with them but they should be able to go outdoors and enjoy their treat
- If you're not prepared to ban incense, perfume, and scents altogether, the evidence is lacking to differentiate herbal smoke or vapor
- Water pipes are more intrusive
- Poses health risks
- Harder regulations because it's worse than smoking or vaping
- The only way they should be treated differently is to continue to allow the operation of shisha lounges.
- Waterpipes usually don't create the same disturbance as they are stationary. They don't create second hand smoke either.
- All of these silly nanny state rules should be abolished.
- It's a very different way to smoke. Is popular among different cultures.
- Though the smoke/vapour is different, it's still the same "annoyant" on people around.
- It has the same or worse health issues.
- **SMOKING IS SMOKING AND WATERPIPES ARE DANGEROUS - IT'S SCARY ONE SECCION EQUALS SMOKING MORE THAN 40 PACKS OF CIGARETTE**
- Again because shisha is just as bad and even worse
- But all smoking restrictions in the by-law need relaxation. Calgary has some of the most stringent policies in place. Stop wasting money on bad art.
- same fairness equality free country
- All three model smoking to kids, which makes them believe it's normal and acceptable. Kids cannot distinguish between the different products.
- Vaping is no different than waterpipe (with or without tobacco). It is not fair to allow the use of pipe because of customs. Playing favorites
- It's been proven the effects on the body are far more harmful.
- there's inadequate data to prove it harms in the same way
- Leave it alone please. Stop making it harder on people. I don't smoke.



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- It is also a chemical
- close the loop hole, this is smoking
- Again this is tough because I don't find a lot of issues with water pipes in public, if they are only used in shisha lounges than I don't see an issue
- Its tobacco, its smoke, it smells. Call a spade a spade.
- They're all hazardous to health and kids should not see this as acceptable. It drains on our health care system when people smoke
- I am fine with people choosing to attend specific shisha bars
- If the output impacts someone else should be treated the same
- Does 'treated differently' mean more or less regulations? I'm sure the city will decide that based on the answer they want
- It's way more dangerous. Need more resources. Different size form the other two.
- Allow waterpipes in restaurants where minors are not allowed. People who don't want to be exposed will not have to enter these restaurants.
- It is unfair for selfish people to put others at risk of inhaling unknown contaminates
- It is still inhaled and not healthy
- Waterpipe is same as smoking and it create same environment as (vape/smoking)
- Not tobacco product
- negative effects of all issues on our health require consistent restrictions
- Designated shisha lounges or restaurants where non-smokers aren't like to go is fine.
- Should be conscious of the cultural aspect of waterpipe.
- All smoking products should be treated the same.
- It does not have the same impact on others who are not smoking
- Water pipes/hookahs are a cultural item for some so designated cafes or restaurants should be allowed.
- They all are a risk to public health.
- Emits smoke that others would inhale and is dangerous
- It's not the same
- Both have a second hand element that is carcinogenic. There is no protection for those around them who are forced to breathe their filthy effluent.
- Same thing
- Public safety
- Waterpipe usage in lounges should be permitted.
- Because shisha is fairly isolated to certain cafes anyway.
- Same reason as above.
- Because it's a whole different process you can't light up a shisha just anywhere you need coal tinfoil water tobacco
- Have you ever smelt shisha smoke? You cannot compare that to cigarettes. Try cracking down on all the business theft going on instead.



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- This is usually mixed or cut with other stuff and customers are not aware sometimes. Hard to enforce when most businesses are not doing the right way
- It's never been an issue before, and this is a very small group of participants.
- Smoking is smoking Vaping is not Smoking
- Again they are not the same thing, and I do not support a law that would affect someone's business.
- Encourages dangerous behaviours that negatively affect quality of life for others and increase health spending.
- You will not carry around a waterpipe and just light one up in a restaurant you need to go to a designated bar that serves that.
- Too restrictive against our own freedom of choice. This is a waste of taxpayer \$\$
- It can be just as or more harmful as smoking thus should be treated equally.
- Shisha/waterpipe poses health risks to users and workers/bystanders (second hand smoke). In the interest of public health, restrictions should be imposed.
- It's the same as smoking cigarettes and effects everyone around them weather they want to participate or not.
- I am not prepared to tolerate second hand smoke exposure
- Smoking had a nasty smell to it and a smoker can walk around. A water pipe you do it in one spot. So if u see it don't come near it unlike the smoker
- Waterpipes in Calgary don't have tobacco. They should not be treated the same. A shisha smoking area would have to be separate from a cigarette area.
- Slight difference, allowing shisha lounges to continue operation given that they have proper ventilation.
- Why do you treat vaping the same as smoking to begin with? Again: combustion by-products are brutal. Hookah/vaping are substantially less aggressive.
- ALL smoke products are a health violation to EVERYONE! Public exposure promotes it more to kids. Smoke products should not be promoted at all!!
- It is harmful
- Smell of tobacco smoke is not bad with shisha. Waterpipes are much less disruptive to passerby's
- According to heath service it seem it's similar if not worst
- They all affect the air being breathed by everyone who is participating or not.
- We're all trying to be healthier, increase our time outside (especially with winters so long). I don't want to smell that while walking in parks and visiting I
- It is just as bad as smoking & vaping.
- Dangerous to health
- Same effects
- See above response...including waterpipes is over regulation
- It's still smoking tobacco a dangerous and health damaging commodity



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- Smoke is smoke
- Smoke stinks and bothers people!
- All smoking products can cause cancer and other health risks.
- It's the exact same thing
- Only certain places offer water pipes and it's each person that works and goes to these places if choosing to go on their own free will.
- It's cultural and to my knowledge not an addiction. People do it socially just like beer. I don't know if anyone craves hookah smoke like a cigarette.
- It is rarely consumed outdoors.
- Smoke is smoke
- Shisha needs to be deregulated. We spend too much money on by-law cash grabber employment. Reduce the price of parking to increase bus. Revenue taxes.
- Water pipes are different and usually smoked in designated bars and should continue to have special permission
- It's the same bad impact on health
- They are a public disturbance and are poisonous and unhealthy. Someone else's habit should not affect me personal health.
- Again, negative health effects.
- if you discriminate against pot smokers in this way, then shisha should get the same treatment
- If tobacco is involved, yes
- Stricter enforcement - keeping the vape and water pipe in stores and shops of those establishments.
- They are a public disturbance and are poisonous and unhealthy. Someone's habit should not affect me personal health.
- Consistency and fairness.
- It's a cultural practice and it isn't being done in public areas anywhere near the scale of smoking and vaping. Regulating it is a waste of resources.
- If tobacco blend same, if herbal ok
- It's not the same
- They are just as impactful to other patrons in terms of smell and unwanted second-hand inhalation.
- Once again, the shisha smoked in lounges is without tobacco. There's a huge cultural connection to shisha consumption- let's keep an inclusive society
- They are all a form of smoking. And publicly needs to be treated as an adults only activity
- It should be allowed in licensed established with proper ventilation.
- Restrict use to certain places but respect traditions of other cultures.
- They all potentially have the same risks, and vaping is currently treated a 'cool' so more kids are likely to do it.
- they are the same



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- It still has tobacco and health effects that aren't fully understood. It shouldn't be in most public spaces where others can be affected
- Smoking cigarettes literally kill you yet, they're allowed to be smoked around children. Waterpipes are not proven to cause any harm to children.
- Again, same issue, it's cooling the toxins and smoke down so individuals breathe more of it in. It doesn't purify the smoke.
- Waterpipe is cultural and mainly only seen in specific lounges. Smoking and vape happens everywhere public
- For simplicity, any form of smoking should be treated the same.
- These are by-products of combustion and should not be inhaled.
- IT'S ALL LEGAL.
- The city is not overrun with public consumption of water pipes. There are only a handful of establishments that have them. Don't address a non-issue.
- Shisha lounges should be a viable business option with regulation in place
- It is only commonly used inside & therefore unfair to ban indoor use. Cigarette and vapes are more commonly used outdoors, ban being less obstructive
- Smoking is smoking
- Impacts others
- Don't believe it's anyone's business if someone want to go to a shisha restaurant or lounge. If don't like it don't go.
- rules should be kept the same for all types of smoking in order to minimize public confusion
- The City has enough on the to-do list. Stop, just Stop with this Nanny State over-regulation!! Stop hiring more people to enforce over regulation!
- It's dangerous
- Health consequences
- They all produce second-hand smoke and anyone in a public place should have the expectation they won't be forced to breathe it against their will.
- No difference between them
- Shisha pipes are not going to be carried around at outdoor events. It is mainly in peoples homes and in designated lounges
- What about Cannabis?
- Keep it simple and impose the same rules for everyone.
- Cigarettes have negative second hand effects while vaping does not. Water pipes should be allowed in areas specified for their use
- Same as above
- No one should be forced to inhale tobacco products just because someone else wants to
- Again, these are mainly used in restaurants and bars made specifically for them. No one is walking around with a hookah. This is a non-issue.



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- Because waterpipes are used to smoke mind altering products but in the current economic environment this is not a good use of tax dollars.
- Cultural sensitivity, adult choice to attend over 18, clearly designated lounges.
- Shisha is a cultural and traditional aspect of individual's lives. vaping and cigs are not
- It is viewed as the same to me. How can you use a large water pipe in a park but not vape?
- If smoking and vaping are regulated as they are within the bylaws of the city, then in principle and fairness it should be applied equally to shisha.
- It already offered by few places
- Other than having special designated businesses for smoking, I think waterpiping should treated similar to smoking.
- It contains the same side effects. Therefore should be treated the same.
- I think it should be allowed in restaurants that already exist for this purpose
- Should allow Hookah lounges to operate
- Same rules for all
- I feel like they should all be the same
- To say its fine to use a waterpipe that is harmful, and to demonize way less harmful vaping is absolutely ridiculous...and criminal IMO
- As far as I know you can't carry a waterpipe around with you in public. People usually only use them on private property or at niche venues.
- I think it would be weird to see someone use a waterpipe in a public place. Never seen that in my life. I see them used on/inside public properties
- These establishments are specific to clientele that consents to a lounge where it is present. We deserve that choice.
- They should both be allowed
- It's a cultural thing and people don't go into a shisha bar if they don't like the smoke. Leave these small business owners alone.
- Its herbal not tobacco.
- Businesses are made around their use. Heavily regulating them hurts small business owners.
- It's a substance that could cause problems where people are trying to breathe.
- Studies have shown that the majority of the time these products produce as much or more harm than other forms of smoke.
- The exhaust is still bad for people not wishing to be forced to breathe this exhaust. Glorifies alternative smoking in a bad for people who quit.
- Smoking shisha is still smoking. The bylaw should cover all forms of 'smoking' any substance.
- Smoking/vaping/waterpipe - they are all the same and need to be treated as such
- I would rather not breathe smoke of any type.
- If it has the same negative effects of smoking it should be treated the same. If it doesn't then correct bylaws related to the product should be in place
- Don't know enough about the issue



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- Its worked so far why change it
- Because it seems to be a cultural exemption.
- The bylaw has to cover all three
- Same as above.
- There are bars the people go to smoke water pipes which could be considered a workplace or building and should be allowed there
- Because it is different, not as accessible, nobody is forced to be around it, you willingly go in unlike cigarettes where people smoke everywhere
- Smoking is smoking and people should know better
- Doesn't give off a nonstop smell like tobacco
- Vaping should be treated differently as well because it is not a tobacco product. More planning should be done because all 3 are entirely different.
- If Vaping and Smoking are restricted then why not Waterpipes. If it is something that can affect others it should be restricted.
- Vaping using tobacco in the same way that a cigarette does.
- If the product does not contain tobacco then restrictions are less needed
- Waterpipe is presented as a cultural and social alternative to tobacco consumption, and vaping is intended for tobacco products.
- There is a time and place for shisha. No one is going to pull it out at a bus stop..? This whole bylaws change is unnecessary.
- Water pipes can have tobacco or weed in it
- Use of waterpipes is very cultural and if we want to be open to other cultures, especially in a society where alcohol is so pervasive. engineer the air and d
- Not healthy
- It's a social aspect more of a designation specific. Very cultural. Helps with Calgary hospitality and tourism.
- Vaping is harmless
- Waterpipe should only be in a designated business or home
- They stink!
- A water pipe without taboo is completely different then vapes or cigarettes.
- Just another form of smoking. so it should be treat as same
- Waterpipe smoking is as dangerous as smoking and could be more dangerous than vaping
- Waterpipe, is mainly used indoors now, where very good ventilation is applied and constant upgrades. Also, it's now a culture thing all over the world
- We are unaware of the dangers associated with these products plus kids will think it's safe to do so
- Still a health concern.
- Consistent with my other answers
- Because it is the same



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- They are used historically in specialty locations.
- Equality. Also a health hazard.
- Basically the same issues of the cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.
- It's a recreational thing. Similar to alcohol
- It is just as bad as cigarette smoke.
- A hookah is large and harder to set up. This alone deters people from using it in public so regulation for restaurants alone might be better
- for the same reasons as smoking and vaping
- Because shisha is social things not like drugs or marijuana or cigarettes.
- Because they are all the same activities so should be treated the same
- Waterpipe releases second hand smoke and limited research to suggest the side effects/harms
- Waterpipes often use tobacco and the same affects apply for second hand smoke
- All products that are, or should be, regulated and restricted to adults are best treated the same. Who knows what the next thing will be.
- Waterpipe is still smoking and is therefore subject to the same risks and laws
- It is still inhaling substances into the lungs. The examples we can give to children to not smoke will pay off in the long run. the future
- It's the same thing just a different method.
- They produce carcinogenic chemicals in their exhalations and thus are an invasion of my rights.
- Smoking and Shisha both have second hand smoke issues. Vaping has zero second hand smoke effect.
- I'm not sure about waterpipe use, but smoking and vaping should NOT be treated the same! Smoking is harmful to others...vaping is not!
- See above...
- Smoke is smoke. Vapor is vapor.
- It doesn't seem as common, does it need the same level of enforcement
- It has cultural connections and should be viewed differently. It promotes multiculturalism and we should not destroy this.
- It is not the same. Water pipes or shisha is not the same as smoking and Vaping. And should be ok in shisha lounges and should be taken lightly
- Waterpipes are not as commonly used by habitual users as smoking or vaping, nor as often, therefore is it of less importance.
- It's an inhalant, a minor should not be making a choice to use it. Eighteen and sold behind the counter to be used in designated areas.
- Cigarettes are messy & smell awful. Waterpipes are used socializing & is usually shared amongst a group of people. No butts on the ground??
- Again unknown and no facts for health. I don't need unwanted chemicals.
- These businesses have been established for adults who choose that activity. If I don't want shisha smoke, I won't have dinner there.



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- The same due to very similar nature of the product and health risks
- Shisha businesses cater to consenting adults who choose to enter and partake.
- They are all hazardous to health and should all be treated the same way.
- Smoking vaping water pipe should be treated like alcohol. 18+ in designated areas or locations. If you want to partake you can. If not then don't go.
- Same comments as above.
- Again waterpipes are used in establishment where minors aren't allowed.
- Smoking cigarettes is much more toxic
- Second hand smoke
- The questions are ill thought of....people don't smoke shisha at festivals or sidewalks or parks and stuff.
- Again why should it change
- Smoking by means of any method should be banned indoors, unless that facility is a hookah bar. Where the activity is intended.
- It should be treated the same way it is treated now.
- It's all the same, inhaling toxins and subjecting others around you to the same toxins unwillingly
- they are no safer than smoking or vaping
- It's smoke
- waterpipe is as harmful as smoking and vaping
- Cigarettes are proven to be bad, Vaping is not bad for health. Waterpipes can contain tobacco, which can be just as bad as cigarettes.
- Still harmful to health, do this in your own home if you choose.
- Shisha smoking is only allowed in hookah lounges. If you enter that establishment, you know there is shisha there. Why ban that?
- because there are designated places for people to go smoke there shisha
- Still tobacco and bother other people especially if they have respiratory illnesses.
- All of them are dangerous to people health, and should be treated like smoking and vaping.
- Yes because it's tobacco and more harmful because of the thick smoke.
- Nicotine is almost never present and as dish the addictive properties are limited. So people are better able to use judgement.
- It's not the same and it's a big part of my culture
- Because waterpipes produce carbon monoxide. Vaping should be away from smokers as most are looking to quit. Second-hand smoke is bad compared to vapor
- see above
- It's smoking and releasing toxins the air for others to have to deal with the smoke.
- Again, water pipes are available in shisha bars and it is up to individuals whether they go there or not.
- They should be treated differently to the extent that shisha lounges should not be regulated in the same manner.



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- Smoke from any source is a hazard to public health.
- All of these products can lead to criminal activities in large gatherings such as those who may sell harmful drugs, example opioids
- Shisha lounges/parlours are a unique social and cultural activity analogous to drinking alcohol at bars. There is no equivalent for smoking/vaping.
- because it's the same
- See above comment
- I don't Ed t my children influenced by the choices of others - nor do a want to sit in public spaces inhaling this smoke
- All involve inhaling potentially harmful substances. Second hand smoke from all sources affects bystanders.
- Again, smoking is all the same. Doesn't matter the method.
- Hookahs aren't portable enough to be an issue in bus stops or other such public spaces
- There should not be restrictions on any of it.
- It is as invasive as smoking
- Smoking is smoking
- It should be in a designated area just like any other smoking
- Explained previously.
- same as above
- It's all smoking and all encourages the toner generation to think it's okay.
- Smoking, vaping and water pipe are all different forms of the same thing - inhalants
- I already answered this
- The bylaw is already overly restrictive. All three should be have the same rules and they should be less restrictive.
- It is unhealthy & for those of us who have suffered due to smoking - we don't need it around us.
- Again it goes to having a choice about where I can go within the city. If I can't go somewhere if I do not wish to breath in the product and it is al
- They emit smoke
- Should be treated the same as a marijuana bylaw. Especially as people mix the two. Carry around hookahs to use etc. People don't smoke their bong.
- It is more dangerous
- Because it is still smoking. Smoke fills the air. Stinks.
- Not familiar with waterpipes. But if they spread second hand smoke I want them away from me.
- The nuisance that it causes non-smokers is the same.
- Causes bystanders health risks
- No water pipes publicly.
- Higher regulation: significantly harmful on health, taxing on future healthcare costs.
- They all use tobacco
- Public health costs



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- Concerts and large events like stampede should have smoking pits. It's stressful and many spend hours at these events. But more monitoring is necessary
- At least water pipe venues don't have hard drug issues. It keeps people calm. It is also a cultural item. Banning is nothing different than being racist
- Infringes on other people's enjoyment of public spaces just as much as other types of smoking.
- better than cigarettes
- How is it different
- Because it's not as portable
- Because it is the same. As a Lebanese these people will say it's cultural or important, but it isn't. People do it just to be with friends.
- Other people in the same area as the smoker end up breathing the same chemical. I have asthma and can't be around those people.
- If it affects other people's health then yes it should be
- Waterpipes give off smoke.
- Vaping isn't as offensive as cigarettes and the second hand vape isn't as harmful
- Cultural significance
- They are bigger and less likely to be taken out in public
- Water pipe is not as easily accessible/ set up as the other two so therefore should be treated differently
- People don't usually use water pipes while walking in public, whereas cigarettes and vape is more invasive. Different settings require different rules
- Because most times people smoking waterpipes are doing it in a designated restaurant or lounge or their home which is allowed and everyone is aware
- You're not carrying your hookah down the street with you as you would a vape or cigarette
- Smoking is smoking regardless of the device.
- It's worse than a vape, so why would it be treated better?
- all not allowed or all allowed
- Small businesses need it to survive
- Same health risks and children should not be subjected to this
- You can't carry around and smoke waterpipes on the go.
- Because it is essentially the same thing and puts others at risk. It's incredibly selfish
- I feel like most people are not walking down the street with a hookah. It's typically seen in a shisha bar or private residence.
- Similar effects of smoking.
- Shisha bars are a great resource for people! It's not doing anyone any harm, so why take that away?
- It has many different flavours which is very appealing to young adults
- Waterpipe or hookah is a cultural thing. Smoking and vaping are not so how can you treat different things the same?



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- Smoking is smoking
- People need this for medical reasons. Would you be making the situation worse by asking them to use their medication elsewhere?
- If the authorities force closure of hookah bars then they force people to "go underground". You won't stop it, you'll just make things worse.
- It is not the same thing, people will not likely be walking around and using a water pipe.
- Waterpipes are large and cumbersome, and meant for "sit-down" group settings. You can't smoke a waterpipe while jogging or walking on a pathway.
- Shisha lounges are specifically set up for that use. Shisha is not portable like smoking/vaping so its use is easily contained in a lounge.
- It's the same thing
- Smoke is smoke
- Stop regulating everything citizens do!
- It's offensive to others exposed to it that do not want to be exposed to it in public places, even on your own balcony from neighbours.
- It's the same, it produces odours and smoke.
- a larger item that requires extra ordinary set up
- But allowed in designated areas and lounges.
- as long as it is not burning tobacco then a water pipe is different, if it is burning tobacco then it needs to be treated same as vape or cigarette
- Shisha Smoking is banned in the Middle East where it originated; the argument for cultural basis is invalid.
- Shisha lounges/hookah bars should be separate. Nobody goes there with the reasonable expectation that there won't be a smoke. Stop being a nanny state
- Do not waste taxpayers' money on futile initiatives. Calgarians are prudent enough to decide on their individual wellbeing and measures for good health
- Same concept
- Because it still exposes others that are choosing not to take part when people are using it and blowing it around and that's not fair
- It is still considered "smoking"
- The same or even more restrictive given the dangerous health impacts.
- It's a cultural setting that we're trying to remove from our dull white washed world.
- It's still a form of smoking, we can't allow one and then ban all others.
- It's unhealthy and it stinks
- It's a more social and cultural experience
- No restrictions on either.
- not many use it anyhow and if people don't like it they are not forced to visit a shisha lounge, leave them alone their business revolves around that
- Same as above



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- It's herbal.... It's not the same or ban fires and public grilling... Smoke is smoke
- Shisha smoke is not addictive, it does not leave the effect of second hand smoking. And tobacco free flavour is harmless
- The government should stop restricting freedoms for good PR, as well as stop meddling with businesses.
- It is a different thing which has been around for thousands of years and hasn't harmed people.
- Second hand smoke is still dangerous to the employees, ban smoking for all or none at all, smoking in bars and restaurants should be a choice.
- We have yet to really understand the risk of vaping ... all cautions should be used.
- Vaping does not have second hand smoke, and does not have a tobacco order with it.
- Second hand vape smoke appears to be less harmful and less offensive than tobacco or weed smoke.
- The large expense of a shisha pipe and communal nature of using it requires a public lounge. It can't be used while walking down the sidewalk.
- Its still smoking
- Smoking is smoking - all the same
- It most likely will not be used in public the same way smoking or vaping can
- Water does not filter out toxins in the smoke which itself is a toxin. And there is more second-hand smoke since smoking a hookah takes longer.
- Because it is smoking. Burning tobacco and inhaling - why should it be regulated differently?
- Because it's not the same it's a part of my culture and is something we pride ourselves for
- the end result is the same, they set bad examples for children and can be harmful
- Not many people carry around waterpipes/hookahs with them... honestly most people carry them in their car. Which definitely should be cracked down on
- there should be places for this
- Vaping is harmless to bystanders, barely any smell and nowhere near as offensive as tobacco smoke
- Its smoking. No aspect of adding water changes it other than the aesthetics.
- Depends if establishment has alcohol license or not.
- It also has tobacco and weed in them.
- because it essentially is the same
- It is still forcing other surrounding people to inhale it whether or not they want to/consent to breathing it.
- They cause similar health risk as smoking
- should not ban shisha bars; but treated same as smoking in outdoor public places
- All three of these are hazardous to someone's health and should be treated the same. These habits are also an inconvenience/hazard to bystanders
- Waterpipe does not seem to emit the same type of carcinogens that smoking creates.



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- Many businesses survive on this pretence and the gov't should have as little involvement in people's lives as possible.
- As stated above - locations where used are specified as such - people can make the decision to go or not
- Anything that is addictive and can harm the body such as smoking or vaping should be treated the same
- It is smoking
- If you're going to be giving tickets and fines over somebody vaping which has no negative side effects other than a vapour cloud and scent, why not?
- In my limited experience, Hookah pipes are social activity, similar to a social wine/beer. I'd like to see Hookah bars be allowed to stay open.
- Ultimately all three activities involve exhaling smoke/faux smoke. Treat them the same as that is the main public issue / perception issue.
- This is a cultural social activity that exists in isolation from anyone who doesn't want to take part in it.
- Because the chemicals produced are different and may have different effects. Workers have a choice not to work at smoking-based businesses-not forced.
- seems like some very biased wording for this question, again -no reason to change the current system other than trying to suppress middle east culture
- Vaping should be treated differently too.
- Small businesses exist, and a hookah is far less portable than a stylish, yet always ostentatiously tacky, vape pen,
- Yes because it's the same action just called something different. Smoking in 3 different forms that produce a vapor or odor exposing others to it.
- Water pipes aren't all that portable so not really an issue in public spaces as they tend to stay in homes and shisha lounges
- Please put in more ashtrays downtown!
- The lack of portability makes them fundamentally different.
- It should be treated differently due to the difference in nature of the health effects when compared to smoking or vaping. And the impact on businesses
- Water Vapors are just as invasive as smoke.
- If the area is separated then all forms of smoking should be "up to you" only in outdoor areas should there be areas set aside for all smoking.
- See above
- All forms of smoke/vapor should be regulated until such a time they are deemed safe/healthy. Not the other way around.
- No exception.
- See previous answer, typically people don't walk around with a water pipe
- Government can't tell us what to do



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- We are over regulated already! Leave Shisha alone!
- It is cultural.
- It doesn't carry the smells or second-hand risks as cigarettes
- Smoking and vaping are not the same and shouldn't be treated as such. Nor should a waterpipe. Can council take a look at research before making a call?
- It's not tobacco, and nobody cares except people running shisha lounges
- Treated the same because they are functionally the same
- Smoking is smoking
- Water pipes are a cultural aspect and fit the environment of certain lounges/restaurants. As long as there's proper ventilation it should be allowed
- Similar product
- The smoking laws are already [omitted] bunch of complaining [omitted] people with nothing better to do than dictate what is appropriate for others to do
- They aren't the same
- Vaping should be treated differently than cigarettes. Cigarettes smell way worse are more in-your-face. 2. Shisha should be allowed in lounges
- People exhaling product into the air makes non users uncomfortable.
- again -- smoking is smoking
- Businesses like shisha bars provide a valued service to the community, and should be allowed to operate as they have.
- Smoking is smoking. Marijuana should also be restricted. ALL bylaws should be enforced, not just when they feel like enforcing them
- How about we look at the science. Treat it by harm. Vaping allowed everywhere, water pipe and smoking allowed everywhere.
- Waterpipes are often glass and could break.
- Waterpipe smoking can also emit annoying and toxic chemicals in the form of smoke.
- See above...no different than smoking or vaping just different delivery system
- Ok for certain lounges
- They are both harmful to your health and cause unwanted health effects to people around you.
- There should be no cultural exemptions.
- Waterpipe should be treated similarly, without impacting business and cultural significance of this activity. More public awareness must be provided.
- 77% of waterpipe tobacco was labelled as '0% Tar' despite the fact that waterpipe tobacco smoke contains substantial tar!
- You can't really walk around with hookah so it's something used more so in homes or lounges
- Because of the risk of migrating to other smoking (e.g. tobacco and pot)
- Again, this is a cultural practice and we live in a multicultural city. I don't want Calgary in CBC news for denying charter rights and freedoms.
- Shisha is not as popularly used as the other alternatives.



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- They are completely different and should be treated differently
- I mainly don't want us going 'backwards' from cleaner air to having to tolerate other peoples' habit that could be done in their private quarters.
- Both Shisha and cannabis smoking should be treated the same. Negative health effects to smokers and passers by
- It is still smoking a substance.
- Because of similar health costs to society
- Cannabis has an effect on your brain and demeanor to an extent.
- is they are a health risk, same as smoking or vaping
- Waterpipes are safer than smoking is. Smoking does damage to your lungs more so than waterpipes do
- Vaping and water pipe should be the same, smoking cigarettes is different
- Shisha is not a daily activity and is used to help socialize
- Water pipe use is used in social gatherings as opposed to smoking and Vaping that are used consistently throughout the day
- Water pipes are not portable. Therefore cannot be treated the same as portable smoking devices
- Water pipes aren't different than tiny portable cigarettes or vapes. You can't put it in your pocket thus how can you treat it the same
- Don't worry about it
- I personally believe even vaping should be treated differently than smoking because they all have different qualities to them.
- Both should be allowed in public areas as long as it's away from children
- Cause shisha users use it in a designated places like shisha lounge or backyard
- My medical device is a water pipe. My doctor says it is the safest way to smoke cannabis. Would this be covered by the medical cannabis bylaw?
- Smoking has an aggressive smoke and vaping has strong clouds. Water pipes do not and don't tend to have the same effect on passersby
- There use and consumption are different. E.g. you can walk and smoke: but using a hookah while walking is an [omitted] achievement towards a Darwin award.
- It's not as portable
- Too much control; please let people live their lives!!! Freedom of Choice! Canada is NOT a communist country.....besides we need the extra
- Until it's proven that only clean CO2 comes out of a shisha, it should be treated as a polluter.
- It's a cultural activity as well as a recreational one. If you restrict it in public you're repressing people's rights to practice their heritage.
- Smoking is smoking
- Smoking and vaping shouldn't even be treated the same because they aren't the same a shisha is different from both of them.
- It is a tobacco product.



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- If they are not classed as a tobacco product why are they being treated as one?
- It is the same category.
- Because
- I already did above. Both vaping and hookah smoking should be less restrictive than actual cigarette. Let people vape more freely.
- Not once have I ever seen someone with a hookah outside. I can't see why someone would carry a big [omitted] hookah to a festival.
- show respect to other culture practices
- They pose the same health risks with tobacco and are addictive in nature, also the smell involved.
- Treated the same except keep hookah bars legal.
- Where is the option to "not allow it at all"
- Marijuana restrictions are too high and a joke
- smoke goes everywhere
- Because the smoke from it does not smell as bad, and is thinner than other smoke.
- They are both creating the second hand smoke so they are the same
- Waterpipe is culturally significant & less intrusive than smoking. Any changes to enforcement would be divisive & an inefficient use of government resources.
- Vaping is not dangerous in the ways tobacco is. Vaping does not have second hand effects, nor is it repulsively odorous. Vaping is not smoking!
- In my opinion water pipe is good as long as the product is always proper
- It's two different things and no one going to carry around a huge shisha outside to smoke it, vapes are easy and small to use
- It's no different.
- Tobacco is tobacco is tobacco
- Because tobacco use through water pipes has similar adverse health implications as any other tobacco use.
- If you're going to adopt overwhelming, unenforceable regulations of legal activities, you might as well be consistent
- They're the same thing.
- It poses similar health risks. It should be restricted and done away from persons who choose not to have this impact their health
- Waterpipe usage is rarely, if ever, an issue in public spaces or parks. It is contained to established business' which pay taxes to the city.
- Because water pipes are not easily transportable.
- It's pretty different from cigarettes and vaping
- I don't not think vaping is the same as smoking. Vaping and shisha should be in the same category.



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- It isn't the same as cigarette/vape, it would be inconvenient to carry it in public spaces, doesn't need batteries & explode in your mouth; smells better
- I don't want to be subjected to chemicals in any form that I have chosen to not put in my body. Smoke at home.
- I feel that the water pipe is just another way to do the exact same thing as vaping or smoking. People should not be allowed to do either of these.
- You don't walk around with a hookah, you can barely use these water pipes outside.
- Method of delivery of inhaled product should have no influence on legality. Effect on others is potentially the same.
- Cause no one carries a hookah around town puffing on it. They are used in designated places. Leave us alone.
- as answer previously
- waterpipe should manage by restaurant and lounge, vaping and smoking are not controlled by City so that is why people is taking the advantage of it
- Smoking Shisha is our livelihood and as I don't drink. We go for Shisha to catch up with friends. Shisha doesn't affect our driving ability.
- It's completely different. It's a stationary set up and if placed and operated properly, it isn't bothering anyone.
- already answered above
- They have their place in restaurants, bars and festivals
- If you're going to lump vaping in with smoking might as well lump everything into the same law
- Not sure
- Smoke is smoke just because it's weed and you're mad that your kid is exposed to it doesn't make it any worse than drinking in front your kid
- vaporizers renormalize smoking behaviour and recent evidence has shown a serious spike in smoking a since nicotine containing vapes were legalized
- It has the same implications for others...unpleasant smell and potential health risks
- Personally because of my allergy
- Vaping doesn't cause litter or air pollution in the same way that cigarettes do.
- Its smoking. Same rules as other devices/smoking. Just let us be.
- Health hazard similar to smoking and waterpipe.
- Again, Cultural reasons
- Vaping and shisha use should both be treated better then indoor cigarette smoking.
- Another double-barrelled question. Vaping and water pipes should be treated the same, but different from smoking tobacco. How much was this survey?
- It's still smoking. There's still second hand smoke.
- It's still smoking with harmful effects to everyone
- All forms of smoke or vapor affect MY lungs, I choose not to smoke, and your smoke shouldn't affect my life.



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- As above
- Usually shisha are smoked in a bar or restaurant. Not freely anywhere.
- Water pipes are not easily portable and the larger concern currently is cigarettes and vaping
- It can affect ones heath so it should be included.
- You usually don't smoke a hookah in these very public places.
- Vape is water vapour not harmful smoke.
- How is this a question bro
- You knowingly go into a shisha establishment knowing there is going to be smoke. If you don't want to be in the area, there are other places available.
- I feel it's a waste of public resources to regulate a pastime that's quite enjoyable and for many people has significant cultural implications.
- Because it's not the same
- Allowed in private business as vaping is allowed in a Vape store, you choose to enter an 18 + establishment.
- It is Tobacco product
- Again, smoking shisha indoors have not been a problem since it started. Why start now?
- They all release nicotine "smoke" which is dangerous.
- Water pipes should be treated differently because it is something I've been around for years and never experienced health issues. It is not addictive
- It is very similar to smoking, except the tobacco is flavored which invites young people to start smoking
- Smoking is smoking
- If anything, they should be regulated the same as other forms of "smoking"
- It is simply not the same thing.
- Everyone will be better off if it is not allowed anywhere but private property, or outright banned.
- Asthmatics, pregnant women, elderly, and young children are in constant danger of inhaling these products in public areas by accident.
- Things like that shouldn't be in public.
- Same thing
- It's consuming a tobacco product
- Water pipes should be used in designated businesses
- Because it is not harmful as the weed
- The lack of portability makes it far less of a public nuisance than marijuana, vaping or cigarettes
- All are addictive, all harmful to the smoker for sure, and very likely to others nearby, as adding toxins via the environment (e.g. 3rd hand smoke).
- Freedom of choice! It is not fit minors so there should be no difference than a bar!
- It's more of a cultural thing
- Waterpipes are not very portable so difficult to bring portably



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- Shisha water pipe smoking is a tradition that brings people together. Calgary is a vibrant City that needs these types of venues as people enjoy them
- Both the smoke and the effect on bystanders are different
- Their smell and the ability for citizens with health concerns is no different for any level of smoking.
- Potential negative health effects should be regulated.
- Why discriminate against one type of smoke, all should be equal
- Should be treated differently if it is being smoked indoor at a shisha bar. Also you are asking business who have spent 100s of thousands\$ to close
- Smoking has been proven to have second hand effects, vaping has not.
- It's only fair
- Because a water pipe needs a base and usually that's on a table in a shisha bar.
- Because it's the same smoke
- Because I'm unsure (as stated above)
- The setup and complexity of use limits where waterpipes are typically used already.
- If it is tobacco free then it should be treated differently, however if it contains tobacco then it should be treated the same.
- They're completely different! At least vaping smells good!
- Waterpipes are a restaurant or bars. If you don't like it than don't go in. It doesn't affect people that don't enjoy it. There is age limits as well
- Health hazards.
- Kids aren't allowed to vape or smoke but allowed to use Waterpipes, that's weird
- See above - more dangerous
- It should be exempt from the ban. It's social and cultural. People go because they want to go. No one is forced to go inside. So let them smoke.
- Vaping shouldn't be treated like smoking. It's nothing like it
- Shisha is addictive smoke like cigarette. Therefor it shouldn't be very convenience to get it by ban it in public area.
- Same reason as above. The action is the same, the idea is the same.
- It is another device for the same use.
- Shisha/hookahs has been a tradition going back 1000s of years and 1000s of people enjoy it.
- Most people follow rules & refs however officers of all types s/b able to enforce
- Because it is the same
- Second-hand smoke is second-hand smoke no matter what manner of burning/vaping it is coming from.
- It's the same treat it the same
- It is the same, there is tobacco and other smoke that I have to breathe
- Still smoking don't care what it looks like or uses, it's still smoking



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- Smoke is smoke, but I think you need to allow people to smoke the way people are allowed to drink
- There needs to be further restrictions, however an outright ban will cause more harm than good for cultural practice backlash
- It is just as dangerous, sets a bad example and is offensive to none smokers.
- Leave people alone. No victim, no crime. So stop trying to extort money
- Shisha is traditional & not as harmful as smoking cigarettes. Shisha is hard to abuse. Is not as convenient.
- Treated the same as smoking. Vaping is completely different from smoking or hookah. No smoke.
- It's not terribly common or a nuisance
- It is fundamentally the same as smoking and vaping, but the method of ingestion is different.
- It's still tobacco based
- Poses health risk like the others.
- See the 2015 UK study the National health service re Vaping
- It is still a way to inhale substances into the mouth, throat and lungs - - not healthy and should be censured and outlawed.
- It's a social/cultural activity. As long as people are respectful I have no problem with it.
- As a person with specific allergies and breathing conditions, all of these activities have a similar impact on my health.
- People who vape are the same as smokers they vape and the smoke is blown into other people faces and we end up breathing in what they emit
- It is completely separate and is not like either, so it should be approached differently in a reasonable fashion.
- Waterpipe use has equally adverse health effects
- Waterpipe is usually smoked in lounges and is not usually consumed in public places other than lounges.
- Again, people CHOOSE to go to HOOKAH BARS! Smoking a cigarette in a bar affects everyone, going to a hookah bar you should expect to be around smoke.
- Both waterpipes and vaping should be treated with less restriction than smoking. We should be making it more convenient to vape than smoke (less smoke
- It's a personal choice whether people want to smoke it or not.
- Still smoking. Sends the message smoking is still allowed as long as you use a different tool
- Vaping has far less social or health impact on bystanders compared to second-hand smoke.
- It is also a cultural thing.
- It's not the same
- Water pipes cause a hazard being made of primarily glass. They should be treated very similarly, with the exception the water pipe has a carrying case



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- Hookahs are too much work to set up outside of home or a hookah lounge. No one's going out annoying and harming public with it
- It's not as easy to smoke a hookah in a public area, where it's more if a social thing. Whereas cigarettes are an addiction.
- It should because it's equally harmful
- Smoking is smoking regardless of what is being smoked
- Smoking shisha can be done recreationally and as long as the individual is not causing any harm then they should not be treated as a criminal.
- Any event should have smoking/vaping shisha sections. If full restriction costs to regulate increase and more issues arise.
- Water pipe should have different regulations, it should be allowed in restaurants, and outdoors. So long as individuals smoke consciously
- This is first and foremost, a cultural tradition. It is not in any way shape or form the same as a cigarette or vape. Please leave some freedom!
- Purchasing regulations are the same, there is no reason that use should be regulated differently.
- see above
- See above comment
- Not the same
- use the staff we have to enforce better tracking of their time
- Not the same thing
- Vaping and smoking are mobile activities. You can walk, talk, eat and even jog with them. Hookahs are not mobile & can only be used sitting.
- Smokers and vape users are everywhere. You specifically need to go to a hookah lounge to see waterpipe use
- We have unusually strict laws around this. Please don't hire additional enforcement.
- BROOOO JUST SNOKE YOUR LIFE WHO CARES WE ALL GONNA DIE ANYWAY
- If anything vaping should be different.
- Same impact on people.
- It's not used in the same way as smoking or vaping. A hookah is not as transportable as the others.
- Should be allowed in a shisha bar
- They should all be treated the same, similarly to the water pipe. Let there be cafes!
- Treated the same with the exception of designated lounges/restaurants, it is still polluting the air with second hand toxins
- smoking is smoking
- The health effects of inhaling smoke are similar, tobacco product or not
- The WHO themselves has said that waterpipe smoking should not be allowed in public places. "Better health for everyone, everywhere" -WHO website



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- ITS A HERBAL PLANT YOU DUMB [omitted] PEOPLE WHO SMOKE ANYTHING 90% OF THE TIME ARE RESPECTFUL.
- Because it affects people the same
- Same reason as before
- Well I feel this could be taken advantage of with other drugs hidden under the tinfoil of the shisha water pipe. I feel they look too alike drug items
- They are all products that affect the air around us. Those who don't want to breathe it have a right not to.
- Because water pipes are completely different then smoking or vaping
- Cause it is smoked without any nicotine and we have amazing bars with
- Water pipes are currently only used in "shisha lounges". If one doesn't want to be in that lounge, they have the choice to not go inside.
- Cigarettes are fully toxic, vaping is not disruptive at all to bystanders, neither is shisha except for that it can be knocked over and burn someone
- It is not used in public the same way vapes or cigarettes would be. Few people are taking entire water pipes to bus stops, for example.
- Because again, cigarettes has over 50 chemicals and has tobacco and hookah doesn't.
- It's a cultural item, and shisha lounges are explicitly for their use. Don't like it, don't go there!!
- While less portable, the effect of use is the same.
- Consistency in messaging and enforcement. Ensure fair level of protection for employees and public.
- As above - they have the same negative impact. Protect workers by not forcing people with limited resources to expose themselves to hazards.
- Currently you can't smoke marijuana anywhere so why should cancerous smoking be allowed anywhere it's not? This has been proven harmful second-hand
- There is a rise in hookah bars, they bring a lot of unsafe behaviour
- Still has under regulated Tobacco usage
- I would ban it.
- Water pipes are far less common and most often not something a person walks around with
- It is not dangerous (like weed & alcohol) to others, if it's something people choose to do socially it is their choice. Shisha places don't affect others
- It's just shisha
- I think shisha bars are fine.
- Indoors is fine unless it harms others
- I think as long as neither is done around children and elderly then it's fine. It's a personal choice.
- It is a cultural event as well as a social event. Why take away affordable alternatives for a night out? Enforce identification more and I see no issue
- Again exposure- make it clear it is all unacceptable. Our youth do not need this. This is an epidemic.



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- It's different
- It is not nearly as harmful to the body if you're smoking herbal then smoking cigarettes. Alcohol is what people are really dying from & getting addictions.
- A waterpipe is essentially smoking with a water filtration. Second hand carcinogens still exist, as with smoking and vaping. Thus, it shall be equal.
- Again not easily portable.
- It's religious and it's not full of toxins like smoking is
- Many forms of water pipe do not even contain tobacco in the content being smoked.
- I don't see too many people walking around with waterpipes. So, I'm not too sure.
- I think waterpipes would cause children to ask more questions about what they are and what is being smoked out of them.
- It's still smoke and many people don't like it being blown into their faces
- Due to the fact that medical research has found that vaping/water pipe smoking is just as harmful to users and others as cigarette smoking
- Not as addictive
- Personally I always enjoyed shisha, but if it is really that much more dangerous then maybe it's for the best, to not support it: I vote weed cafes
- If vaping is treated the same as cigarettes then so should waterpipes
- Shisha is not portable so should be treated differently. Generally used in designated establishments
- Vaping in a shisha lounge could be OK but the smell of cigarettes is much worse than vape/shisha. Shisha is about an experience not an addiction
- Vaping produces water vapor that doesn't have the same harmful effects as smoking. It also doesn't smell bad or produce litter (the butts).
- It's not as portable
- Because it has the same health consequences for non-users with second hand smoke
- Waterpipe use is not generally seen in public areas outside of designated cafes. Cafes should be allowed to operate as designated shisha public spaces
- I believe waterpipes should only be allowed in designated lounges.
- relax the laws, if I'm over 18 it's my choice, if your so concerned add I'd verification like a nightclub for smoking and venues to save the youth
- It has as many toxins which I personally do not want to inhale from somebody else
- Same outcome as other smoking
- Smoking is smoking
- Water pipes and vapes should NOT be treated the same as cigarettes, as they are far less offensive to others and do not cause 2nd-Hand health concerns
- Because it is the same
- We should be allowed to smoke shisha in public as it's an enjoyable thing with friends and family to do.



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- Ban any smoking that can influence minors.
- It is not the same type of smoking/by-product. The vapour is different and less damaging/allergy/asthma restricting
- Shisha is more social, it's not like you can pull out your shisha while you wait for your bus and smoke.
- Waterpipe use is usually not done while walking so is less intrusive to others
- They are contained to specific businesses that people flock to.
- It is not a regular smoking it is religious and a social event. People don't just walk around smoking a hookah
- Because shisha or waterpipe is more harmful than tobacco.
- Because it is by the same kind of tobacco as cigarettes first off, and neither is cannabis. neither should be lumped with cigarettes
- It is still smoking.
- Different device used to smoke. Not mobile or very portable. Hookah must be stationary for use.
- All of it is unhealthy and if kids see that people are using water pipes more than something else they will think it's ok
- Because it is unhealthy and it stinks
- They are shisha lounges, obviously people smoke shisha there. This consideration is a waste of tax dollars, like you haven't wasted enough already.
- Vaping is not invasive and the vapour and smell doesn't attach itself to anything
- The health risks are still there and teenagers are able to get to them
- because not everyone vapes or smoke cigs some people use water pipes
- There are hardly any hookah places and the only reason someone would go there is for hookah so it's not anyone else's business. people deserve the choice
- Vaping and waterpipe are tolerable. Smoking is not.
- Also harmful to health!
- health problems and bad habits to follow for kids who could see the process
- Still has negative health risks as smoking and vaping do
- Water pipe is cultural thing for people from Middle East. We don't drink beer or alcoholic drinks. We don't go bar. As I don't go to bar I go Sasha
- Because it's the same as smoking I'm so it actually affects the way you communicate
- If you create a law please enforce it, most smoke is second hand and also bothersome
- Hookah is different than vaping and smoking
- See above.
- It is different, not to mention people aren't walking around with a water pipe.
- I honestly don't know enough about waterpipes to have a strong opinion
- It shouldn't be banned, as it's in a controlled environment in shisha bar/restaurants. For places downtown, maybe when there's unlawful acts.



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- People going to shisha lounges should expect to be exposed to shisha smoke, and shisha is a cultural activity that adults can choose to partake in.
- Water pipes user spend more time smoking it than cigarettes or vaping there causing more harm to themselves and people around them.
- It's still considered as smoking.
- Because it a more harmful side effects like cancer and long disease.
- Overtaxed. Shisha is taxed more than marijuana restricting minority groups. Allow less taxation and enforce like marijuana and liquor.
- It involves the use of tobacco products.
- There are less harmful chemicals in shisha. And it's not like someone is going to carry a hookah around the city.
- Because it affects other people.
- Hired pan handlers and homeless people to pick up garbage and cigarette butts
- Because of the increasing health concerns of smoking Shisha
- Because it is the same. Creates the same smoke as a vape and still has tobacco in it.
- Because if cannabis is legal there shouldn't be all there rules like smoking it's going to kill you it's just a plant that grows from the ground
- If the smoke is as harmful as the other products, of course.
- Shisha is fine in designated establishments
- They are used for drugs also.
- As someone with asthma, all of these products affect me the same way. I cannot walk near users in these public spaces without being effected.
- Ease of enforcement of bylaws; no grey areas
- And what about smoky fire pits!!?? In a city of one million plus, pits should be natural gas only!
- They all related to smoke
- I have heard studies that waterpipes are just as bad if not worse than cigarettes, both for the smoker and people around them
- There are multiple kinds of waterpipes and this whole ordeal makes the council look foolish.
- Religion
- Water pipe bars and hookah bars are designed so only 18+ consenting adults are allowed to enter and use at their own leisure
- effects on health
- Why would it be treated differently? Smoking is smoking and if I don't want to inhale the second hand smoke of any kind, why should I have to in public
- It's no different than vaping in my mind. It should be treated the same as vaping.
- If we are generalizing smoking, we might as well combine it with smoking crack.
- If individuals are allowed to smoke cigarettes we should be allowed to smoke shisha it's not a drug it's Tobacco just like smokes but flavoured
- Cultural. It's been respectful and isn't as gross and in your face.



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- Again, smoking shisha is part of a tradition and culture
- I feel the tobacco and other substances are worse for surrounding non-smokers than the nicotine in vape liquid.
- Smoking a water pipe is a stationary activity. Vaping is able to be used quickly in areas where it may be restricted.
- Smoking or vaping can happen anywhere it's unlikely that someone will carry a water pipe with them.
- Its tobacco!
- It's still smoking
- Again, when people are exhaling something they chose to put in their body. I should not be subject to it second hand. I actively chose not to already.
- Because it's not the same thing, how often does anyone smoke from a hookah in public anyways? It seems unnecessary.
- Because its herbal and people are aware of what they are doing.
- Hookahs are far less portable that a cigarette/vape
- Because it's not nicotine and it's only used in areas where everyone is smoking, or for personal/private use.
- Because there is marketed businesses towards it that HAVE the HVAC to keep the air clean and it DOES NOT affect ANYONE that doesn't want to be there
- They all impact innocent bystanders
- It's apparently more toxic to others with higher nicotine. I would want to discourage young people.
- Why not
- They are usually done in the spaces that offer them and they aren't something portable that u can just walk around and smoke
- Just as gross
- Because waterpipe does not contain tobacco
- It's filtered through water, no toxic smell and doesn't hurt the public anymore then pollution from cars
- All smoking devices should be treated the same
- I don't know what other flavour chemicals are in those. And also if it's a tobacco product I don't want to breath that in a public place
- It's not the same by any means
- Water pipes are nowhere near as dangerous to people's health
- It's something different same as smoking is not the same as vaping
- Water pipes are not as convenient to smoke as vaping and smoking so it should be treated differently
- Just as dangerous to the health & environment



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- Smoking should be up to the citizen's discretion as long as it is not harming any other individuals. In specific places, people have opted to be there.
- As above... all inhalant products should be treated the same. What huge impacts to health they all have!
- It's still similar to smoking and if not restricted people will use that for consuming contents of smoking or vaping
- It is not tobacco. This law is essentially banning smoke. What next? No incense??
- Because we have herbal waterpipes which are not the same as tobacco.
- Freedom [omitted] the police state mentality
- health-wise, it is no safer
- It is simply not comparable
- Note as mobile, so should be easy to enforce
- It's not something that happens overly often in public areas and I think people have an issue with it because it's unfamiliar it is not harming others
- These typically are not used outside. Bylaws surrounding public use wouldn't be useful. Regulations can be made, but businesses should remain open.
- The smell travels through the air and affects other people
- Health hazard
- Offensive the same as smoking and vaping
- All smoking is dangerous.
- Because of the ingredients inhaled and exhaled. All should be treated as the same
- Smoke is still smoke
- Hardly anyone brings out an expensive glass hookah to the park. I doubt it's fiscally worth it to the city or public.
- At the end smoking is smoking whether its vaping, shisha, or cigarettes.
- It is a very different activity, so to subject it to the same restrictions as what are traditionally portable means in nonsensical.
- Particulate matter is harmful regardless of type. Officers shouldn't have to wonder what is being consumed.
- The smoking of shisha should be contained to designated lounges or private residences. Nobody is going to drag a waterpipe around to parks.
- Objection to exposure to second-hand smoke, toxins and odors.
- See above
- Same consumption mechanism
- Water pipe can be used to consume the same product, and the odor is still there.
- There is not widespread usage. Not a problem. No need to further regulate.
- For the same reason mentioned above.
- Tired of people saying it's not the same thing
- equally offensive to others



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- I believe vaping could be treated differently than smoking or waterpipe.
- Again, it's harmful to my health.
- I think it should be treated differently because we usually smoke in an enclosed environment! Also it's more difficult to have it on you at all times
- It's a cultural and social practice and
- Waterpipe also has negative health consequences for users and should be discouraged.
- HEALTH HAZARD!
- Already answered
- Its out of control, People are finding ways to sell smoke rather than focus on serving good food to public.
- Its inhaled and exhaled, second-hand vapors need to be banned
- The cultural aspect of the hookah, as well as the lack of studies. Do proper studies first instead of quoting WHO admits to inadequate research.
- Because it hurts people the same way as smoking does
- still tobacco product
- It is still a form of smoking
- Consistency
- People can use pipe at home if they want to. And it encourages waterpipe smokers to find a healthier habit
- Treated with more restrictions. People don't realize that shishas are worse
- It needs to be enforced stricter. At hospital on Saturday people were vaping under the no smoking signs
- It's not portable.
- Cancer is one reason. Its air pollution, we all need to breathe. Plus it stinks.
- It's a cultural thing that I believe should be allowed to exist in dedicated businesses.
- they exude toxins associated with health risks equivalent to smoking
- Waterpipes are honestly the least of your concerns. you should be more worried about homeless then vaping, especially if you don't understand any of it
- "ALL" ' SECOND HAND" "SMOKE" "KILLS" PEOPLE. THAT HAPPENED IN ALBERTA ONCE. I HAVE ASTHMA. "SMOKE" IS ONE OF MY "TRIGGERS."
- Waterpipe can cause a lot of serious damage within individuals and bystanders as well
- Completely prohibited in restaurants and shisha bars
- Glass pies can break and pose a danger of cutting someone
- Same product, same risks
- Tobacco free shisha should be fine wherever
- Shisha is a social activity it being available in cafes/restaurants should be exempted since customers expect to be exposed to the smoke
- Falls in same category - not safe for the person using it and certainly not for those nearby.
- It's inhaling smoke, so what is the difference? Only the size of the pipe.



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- You can't just walk around w/ a waterpipe when walking down the street. Needs to be set-up to use. It's optional to enter a lounge. Make 18+w/ venting
- The infringement of potentially displeasent smoke is the same as with smoking/vaping as well as trigger issues in people with breathing issues.
- Because health effects are similar
- Smoking is smoking.
- Except for hookah-type establishments where they should be allowed.
- All [omitted] exhale r the same
- Form of smoking - all should be treated the same.
- Smoking is smoking
- Waterpipe is fun and harmless. It's a great thing to bring people together and have a good time. There are not evidence that waterpipe is harmful.
- Not the same
- The health implications of both water pipes and vapes don't compare to cigarettes
- Allow choice.
- They still emit smoke like smoking. It's still harmful to the health of the user and surrounding individuals who are not interested in smoking.
- Lighting up a shisha isn't as easy as the others. You can't just pull one out of your pocket and light up.
- Ideally they would be treated the same, but relaxing the smoking/vaping rules is not likely to happen and the user group size for each seems different
- It's fine to do it at a lounge - not really easy to do in public?
- The same health risks are associated - from a public health policy standpoint, the messaging should be the same
- Smoke is smoke and I shouldn't have to breathe it!
- It's a health risk to anyone exposed
- It's harmful as smoking, its inhaling smoke from burnt tobacco, it's just look different.
- As above. Most shisha restaurants advertise that they have it. If you don't like the smoke, don't go there.
- If shisha is tobacco it needs to be regulated the same as smoking and vaping. Herbal blend should be allowed in shisha lounges.
- It's all the same
- I don't believe smoking and vaping should be considered the same either. Usually cigarette smell is the worst culprit and neither vapes nor shisha do
- Shisha smoking is a similar or greater safety hazard. Shisha often contains tobacco anyways, and it is difficult for anyone to tell the difference.
- To hire more people to enforce it is silly. We don't need more power tripping officers in this city
- It is still second hand smoke. I don't want to be breathing in something that I have no control over



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- It's all smoking and creating pollutants and second hand smoke.
- Depends on where the waterpipe is used. In a business should be fine.
- Hookah smoke poses dangers associated with second-hand smoke. Ontario, has prohibit hookah bars in an effort to protect the health of young people.
- Waterpipes/hookahs are difficult to set up and very fragile, they are not as mobile and accessible as smoking and vaping devices
- Waterpipe use and smoke are also very unhealthy and should not be allowed in public places.
- I don't feel people are going to be walking around carrying a shisha pipe, so it doesn't feel like a concern
- It carries similar health risks.
- Stop all smoke related air pollution - people are sick! It's costing tax payers for health care. Stop all smoke (wood fire pits, fireplaces, etc.)
- air is something we all have to share therefore we should consider the effect it has on children and health compromised individuals
- Because waterpipes expose non-users to second hand smoke.
- Again I am opposed to any kind of smoking whatsoever ever
- Due to unregulated substances that can be used in a water pipe
- So as not to interfere with cafes and restaurants that offer water pipes with the meal.
- This is still smoking. Weather it is herbal or not.
- It's ugly!
- The lack of mobility of a hookah makes it much less of an issue, no one is standing at a bus stop or walking down the street with a 2 foot water pipe
- Shisha is extremely harmful so should be treated with restrictive laws.
- Vaping does not involve igniting the product and doesn't seem to be a risk for starting fires.
- It is not a 'clean' source of tobacco. Harm reduction helps us all.
- To avoid future lung problems that cause ill health and cost the tax payers a fortune in health care
- Again it is NOT a healthy alternative
- Reason of original law to regulate smoking and vaping exists for waterpipe
- Cultural practice
- Because the health implications of vaping are similar to smoking
- Health risk should always be minimized for people who have not made the choice to take a risk to their health. Risk cannot be decided for someone else
- It's all garbage that encroaches on those who do not wish to be exposed. The air quality is bad enough without adding to it.
- Why do you want to destroy shisha businesses? You've already destroyed Calgary's businesses with your property tax hikes.
- Waterpipe is culturally based, also allows for the younger generation to hangout in most areas where alcohol isn't served. It is ok



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- It is still smoking.
- Same reason as already listed. Not "all natural" and safe. Same health hazard.
- I hate excess restrictions that impinge on existing freedoms.
- Why not
- Smoking is a class of its own. Vaping and water pipe are different. Lots of vapers are former smokers and are offended that Vaping is considered same
- All forms of smoking are bad for health and should be discouraged. We have a public health system and visual use will encourage use.
- Smoking causes death. It's too hard to split herbal, tobacco or marijuana so ban them all. People can indulge at home.
- Same as above
- Simplicity; and it is equally irritating to those who do not do it.
- It can be just as harmful as smoking or vaping.
- As above, I am concerned with the 'stink' of smoke and also any adverse medical affect
- Because it's a business and only in businesses it's allowed to be smoked not outside it should stay that way.
- I do not want to be exposed or have my kids exposed to any unwanted products.
- Similar health concerns.
- Smoking impacts the society at large and increases public health costs that could be reduced with a non-smoking public.
- Same as above. Produces the same issue.
- Water pipes emit a harmful stench just the same.
- Reluctantly: For cultural/social reasons with :regular: inspections
- It also creates unsafe/unhealthy air that we breathe.
- It's different.
- as above
- Health impact environment and impression on kids is negative
- Public health risks are similar including risk of malignancy.
- It seems like a kind of smoking that can affect others so yes, it should be regulate
- All forms have negative health consequences
- Designated shisha lounges should be allowed to stay open, keep it illegal to smoke Shisha indoors but not in these places
- Only allow them in private spaces designated for that purpose. I can avoid those areas. Don't expose people who don't want to be near it.
- Once again, cancer hazard, and need to be made difficult to participate in killing yourself
- It is simple just because someone wants to smoke this stuff why should anyone else have to breathe in second hand smoke?
- Burning charcoal is smoke.
- Smoking from a water pipe does not have the same severity of effects as cigarette smoking



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- Vaping is least intrusive, any combustion should be prohibited
- As above
- Because it is worse than those actually from a health perspective
- They are essentially the same thing and still produce smoke and odor.
- Water pipes are equally dangerous and annoying.
- Another method, yet is still smoking. Besides, is a loophole being used to start youth into smoking.
- Smoking is smoking, no matter the device.
- Vaping is not smoking and should not be treated the same. It is 95% safer, Several European countries promote vaping, as an alternative to smoking.
- It's a tobacco product and should be treated as such
- If herbal, different, if tobacco, same.
- Again, it poses a health risk.
- It is smoking
- Easier to regulate and change perception and culture.
- People could use it as a loophole to smoke tobacco or marijuana (or another derivative) in a water pipe too.
- Still exposing others.
- Still influences younger people to try it
- If the second hand smoke is bad, then yes. Otherwise I don't mind it as far as smell and litter. Cigarettes are tossed on the ground, a waterpipe isn't
- Waterpipe use is generally reserved to cafes. I have never seen anyone walking around with a giant hookah.
- If the WHO feel that it poses even a greater risk to the public than cigarette smoke then more restrictions should be placed on waterpipes.
- Clean air is a human right
- still smoke
- The same smoking behavior, the same or similar health harms depending on the health harms. Cost to tax payers for health harms are the same/similar.
- Water pipes are used in a very particular setting. Usually in restaurants, lounges and get together as a social concept.
- It affects non users and poses a health risk to person using and non-user
- I have the right to breathe clean air and shouldn't have to succumb to others' habits which have a negative impact on my health.
- It is still a combustible product.
- Public should not be exposed to second hand smoke. That should be for private consumption in private for their own private exposure and risk.
- There is no difference as fumes are emitted with no regards to people around them. Counterproductive investing in bike lane with smokers on the side



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- Waterpipe should be permitted in lounges and restaurants, yet there should be a designation/license. Waterpipe should be NOT be permitted in public.
- wastepipes are used for tobacco commonly
- It is a tobacco product
- It is something I don't want to be exposed to, and I don't want my young children exposed to. It's still inhaling a substance that.
- It's an inhaled substance no one should be exposed to without consent of use.
- see above
- It is the just as intrusive as any other second hand smoke
- Waterpipe and vaping are very similar in my view
- Vaping is not the same as smoking, and therefore should be treated differently.
- Because the health risks are similar.
- Different product. It's smoked in special places, like shish lounges.
- It's all smoking! No preferential treatment.
- The health risks are comparable, if not more concerning.
- Is smoking.
- Vaping and smoking are not the same. Science indicates that the risk of second-hand vapour is very small.
- Not the same as smoking a cigarette
- Cultural reasons. Multiculturalism, remember?
- The effects on nearby people are major/offensive with smoking, but I have not experienced bad smelling air from people vaping near me.
- Water pipes are a wonderful social and cultural experience and they are largely designated to a business with a distinct clientele.
- All parties are aware of the effects and it is their choice to be smoking
- Water pipe smoking is geared towards a specific clientele that serves as a social and cultural aspect
- It's a drug and impacts health of users and that of the people around users.
- Still smoking
- It's smoking
- They are of the same nature.
- The health side effects costs everyone in the long run.
- The grammar of the question is confusing I think Waterpipe should not be treated with the same restrictions that apply to cigarettes.
- smoking creates a severe increase of filter waste due to lack of proper disposal
- Sounds like a similar product with similar health concerns.
- If they are as harmful or more harmful than cigarettes they should be treating the same way to protect employees and other customers.
- Shisha is different. It is a cultural thing and a business aspect to many people



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- Not harmful and its part of a culture. Kids have been smoking it for years without any problems
- Waterpipes are only smoked in private premises, or smoke lounges where minors aren't allowed and non-smokers can avoid
- There is the same presence of smoke/vapor as well as health risks.
- Like I said above, it is at locations where patron choose to be there. They can leave if they do not want to partake.
- Yes, health costs, lack of clean fresh air
- same thing so should be treated the same
- All bad
- This is a waste of money, how can you ban smoking, but you're thinking of allowing alcohol? Alcohol, is more dangerous than smoking!!!Leave it as is!
- Second-hand smoke = bad. Also, this survey doesn't address the smell of products like cannabis. Also bad in public places, for example concerts.
- No public water pipe in Calgary
- I have never seen anyone smoke a waterpipe in public. It is so rare, we do not need to waste time regulating and enforcing it
- There is no public good for waterpipe smoking
- <https://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/it-will-be-detrimental-to-our-business-shisha-lounges-fight-to-stay-alive>
- Same effect on health. Public should be educated on this issue better.
- Second hand smoke
- All tobacco treated the same as all are harmful.
- Small businesses and Calgary's nightlife revolves around places like these. You'll be cutting jobs, businesses and people's enjoyment of this city.
- Contains tobacco-second hand smoke
- Breaking out a hookah @ charcoal in a public place isn't exactly as favourable as being able to go to the bar. Fire/smell hazard at home to.
- I think it should be treated like alcohol
- It is just as harmful as smoking and vaping so it falls in the same category in my opinion.
- Water pipe is different when comparing with smoking and vaping as you don't affect your surroundings health when smoking it in public, unlike cigs.
- make it clear and uniform re all of these products
- Chemicals in vapour harmful to others who don't use products. Protect bystanders
- Vaping causes no harm, and there are no studies stating it does after well over a decade! We have enough regulations! While doing nothing about exhaust
- It is a smoking product.
- Completely different product
- Shisha is its own category. Conduct a public survey amongst shisha lounges and restaurants to do proper research.



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- The smoke from vaping is less noxious and annoying as cigarette or shisha smoke.
- Health issues to everyone
- Should shoes and podiatrists be taxed at the same rate? No, just because they are related doesn't mean they serve the same purpose.
- If something as benign as vaping is policed like tobacco then by all means please police actual tobacco as tobacco use.
- The newness of vaping may draw new smokers to the product and give young people poor health.
- Only in the case of a designated hookah bar/lounge.
- Its use allows for more balance in our communities, and allows business to offer options other than alcohol.
- Water-pipe is not as portable. Therefore it should be treated with less restrictions as you'd see most use at homes or in restaurants
- I want to be able to go to public space and breathe nontoxic air. Smokers cannot be allowed to infiltrate all space and isolate non-smokers.
- I feel this is a ridiculous question. We do not know what these devices are putting into the air!!!
- Because they look distasteful
- See comment above
- People go into lounges willing. Just as others willing avoid second hand smoke from a cigs or vapes. It is a private establishment hence no ban.
- Same answer as similar question above!
- I have severe aversions to cigarette smoke -It gives me headaches. Water pipes exhibiting odors it could be an irritant for people like me for me!
- Both have potential health risks...
- It's a similar product
- Lung and heart damage
- Again... smoke is smoke regardless of the source.
- they should have tougher laws for public space as the glass poses risk of public injury
- Because it is the same
- They still produce smoke. The source is irrelevant.
- To me they should all be the same category.
- As above
- Vaping and waterpipe are health hazards to users and bystanders.
- Water pipe does not produce toxins
- Equally annoying & toxic to others.
- could still have tobacco products
- It's a slippery slope.
- This can still contain harmful products, even though it is disguised. Stop letting people get away with it.



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- There is no reason to ban indoor smoking if that is the purpose of the establishment. There must be reasonable assumption of smoke in these places.
- It's a tobacco product and should be treated the same
- It's still smoke and such being let out into the air and can affect those around them.
- Still causes second hand smoke, increasing health care costs.
- I don't see, know or believe there is any difference or reason for it to be treated differently.
- There's no need to be doing it in a public space. People shouldn't be able to impose their habits on others trying to enjoy public spaces.
- respect other people's right to breathe clean air
- People with allergies or breathing issues should not have to worry about air quality from being around water pipes...same as smoking.
- See above
- Read above
- It's not the same plain and simple
- Because it's the same thing
- Shisha lounges are for shisha use only. People that don't smoke shisha won't go to them. Please use my tax dollars differently
- Smoking is smoking don't add confusion!
- Still a method of ingesting substance.
- Not happy having any wherever I am, outside or inside.
- Still exposing other people to their habit.
- They are all the same, polluting the air and risking someone else life.
- I don't know much about water pipe but I rarely see them so I don't think they are a problem
- The odor is just as bothersome and harmful
- Because the health risk is the same or greater plus countries where the water pipe is commonly used have already banned them in public places.
- It should be allowed as it is a cultural practice
- To discourage use.
- still impacts the public including staff
- From what I understand, waterpipe is very cultural for some people.
- Offensive and equally bad for health reasons
- To address cigarette butts - add a 5 cent deposit for each butt and allow people to return butts to a "depot" for cash. Homeless folks would clean up!
- Still invading my space
- Anything that produces smoke affects non-smokers.
- same as smoking and vaping
- The waterpipe may contain the smoke somewhat, but the smoke exhaled still contains the stuff I do not want to inhale with you.
- Be consistent.



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- All smoking should be targeted.
- It being big and visible but allowed in restaurants
- It all should just be the same! People should be able to do what they want they have for the last 100 and some years give me a break!
- However smoking and vaping should not be treated the same in the first place. Smoke is not the same as the vapour produced by vaping.
- It is just as, if not more dangerous to health.
- It's dangerous
- The effects on the body are the same
- Its smoking no matter what form it comes in.
- Water pipe is what people do when they don't drink alcohol due to cultural beliefs and it would be awful of the government to ruin that
- Any kind of second hand smoke is a concern to me. There should also be a by-law for no smoking in apartments and condos.
- I believe private licenced lounges are OK.
- once again, these products not only harm the user, but anyone affected by them in their use of these dangerous products
- It is very similar as I stated above
- Water pipe no, I go to shisha specific establishments where I smoke. So I don't know why it should be changed.
- Also bad for health and it can be a gateway to other types of smoking and drugs.
- It's all air pollution and who knows what people put in their pipes.
- So it's a blanket bylaw
- To respect cultural differences
- Tobacco
- Easier to administer with one policy... eliminated grey areas.
- Youth get mixed messages about the safety of these products if some practices are allowed over others
- It is a form of smoking, therefore, it should be treated the same.
- Due to the health effects
- It's not healthy and those that don't want it should have some say.
- It is a vice that should not be forced on those not wishing to partake.
- Its harmful smoke fouling the air for everyone.
- All smoking, vaping, water pipe use should not be visible to the general public, fine in own home or in specific designated buildings.
- Waterpipe is different as you cannot do this in a public place as this is a part of an intimate culture.
- It's harder to maintain and to set up this those who do shisha are usually doing it in regulated places and Lounges and are mostly over the age of 18



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- Shisha should not be considered it's a totally different recreational use.
- SHISHA IS NOT CIGARETTES AND YOU WILL KILL SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES IF YOU BAN SHISHA
- No one will walk around carrying a water pipe and creating a mess. It is a sit down affair with no chance of people moving around while smoking
- No second hand smoke
- again toxins
- Waterpipes aren't carried around for casual use in people pockets
- It's about the same as smoking pipe.
- It is still consuming vapours/smoke.
- All types of these should be treated the same, there should be no difference.
- I don't see any difference. Negative health impact
- Smoking and calling should have fewer restrictions like waterpipes
- It is all part of smoking- no matter what substance I don't want it in an area I'm in. Even with designated area I still am exposed.
- Depends on the health risks (to people around) water pipes could cause
- Children end up inhaling this stuff. It is a shame to be needlessly exposed to further unclean air.
- It still goes in to the air that everyone else breathes. I don't want to consume that.
- It's a health hazard unlike liquor. The smoke & vapors affect others not just the user. Cannabis should be included. It stinks!!!!
- Because it is a cultural thing when people go out to smoke shisha they are at a place meant for that
- I feel that shisha has been legalized for a reason and laws shouldn't be subject to change as they are sufficient and effective.
- As per above answer
- It is still smoke. We must all follow cultural values and expectations. And we must keep children and others safe in clean air environments.
- Already answered above
- They pose the same risk to non-smokers/vapers.
- It's not the same
- Smoking is dangerous. Water pipes and vapes really aren't. It's a false equivalency.
- Waterpipes are not as portable and should be allowed within shisha lounges or restaurants.
- See my answer above
- Shisha is already isolated for the most part to locations that are designated areas for it. Shisha smoke doesn't affect most people
- It is a cultural activity for us, and many others.
- Smoke is smoke, herbal/tobacco, seriously? All second hand smoke is harmful.
- Nobody should have to breathe air tainted with products like these.



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- Water pipe smoking can have the same harmful effects if mixed with tobacco and other drugs if not more serious.
- it's a part of a lot of people's culture and should be treated as such
- Protect those who are at risk to second hand exposure
- Smoking is different than vaping and water pipes. Especially when it comes to second hand effects.
- Shisha is a culture
- Protect those of us who have chosen to not inhale
- Water pipes should not be monitored and regulated by law enforcement and should not be compared to smoking cigarettes
- I have a medical degree. I would rather have my patients vale than cigarettes
- They both involve burning carcinogens... it is vaping that should be treated differently & stop ignoring facts is far safer to appease antismokers
- I think the focus should lean more towards weed than anything else, the smell and public disturbances are a lot worse than anything listed above
- They are not comprised with the same chemicals as a cigarette, thereby, we can't assume the same regulations. Cookie cutter approaches are outdated.
- Waterpipe is not annoying and lots of people like it
- Harmful like cigarettes. Just different pathology
- because its different
- There is no difference between any of the devices. They all produce a cloud of vapour/smoke which pollutes/odourises the air of others.
- This is just one more thing that we are going to change to please newcomers coming to our country, enough is enough.
- They are virtually the same thing. Noxious doors and smoke fouling the air we all use
- You are still posing a health risk. Also, what does it teach our children if you allow it. That it's ok? It's clearly not
- Waterpipes are a worse health hazard.
- It still sets examples of smoking to younger people who may see.
- People going to these business know shisha is smoked there so it shouldn't be banned don't enter the facility if y don't like that plain and simple.
- As long as they stay inside a place, I would say it is ok. My problem is when I cannot enjoy the outsides without having to breathe smoke.
- Honestly there is nothing being done about smoking and that is much worse and should be addressed first and vaping too as it's happen if in schools.
- It's the same thing
- SMOKING IS SMOKING
- In my own opinion I'm not a big fan of smoking cigarettes I don't like the smell of it Vaping is an alternative for the people who want to quit smoking



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- Again, smoking Shisha is usually indoors. Whereas smoking a cigarette people do so in public
- Seems less gross and to dissipate without sticking around.
- Smoke is smoke
- Because it is proven that the effects of smoking may affect my life and I am not interested in that lifestyle or being exposed to smoke.
- It is surprising that city had ignored this issue for so long.
- because people don't carry a water pipe with them everywhere they go as you would with a vape
- That's is a traditional and cultural to people to go hangout with friends and release the stress
- Simply it's herbal and there are places people willingly go to, also it's a cultural aspect and banning shisha the city damage diversity
- Because there are a special places for water-pipes, and it is should be considered as a cultural thing
- Because it does not harm anyone.
- Because it doesn't have nicotine
- Most shisha smokers go to an establishment to smoke shisha, in that it is more similar to drinking alcohol anywhere than smoking/vaping in public.
- Similarly harmful to the public
- Research indicates it is also harmful to health
- They are different.
- This an optional activity and should not be done where it can impact others.
- Like I said above, most of it is indoor use at lounges, if smoking outside within meters you do not get second hand smoke.
- Tobacco is tobacco & not healthy to those who breathe it in
- Cultural reasons
- smoking in shisha lounges doesn't bother nobody that's not public property we are smoking in a facility made for it
- Because they don't have the same chemicals as cigarettes
- Smoking is a lot worse to Calgarians than water pipes and the shisha industry is very important to certain cultures.
- Waterpipes are not the same as cigarettes, it's more of social setting for cultures other than Canadian
- Smoke is smoke, kids will always associate it with cigarettes which are far more toxic.
- Uses tobacco.
- Waterpipe is typically a social phenomena, as alcohol in bars or coffee in cafes and should therefore be treated similar to those.
- Water pipes don't hurt anybody
- So that shisha lounges can continue to operate. I've never been to one, but it provides a place for people who want to. Prohibition isn't the solution



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- The regulations leave little room of conversation for businesses. There should be indoor regulations such as ventilation for employees.
- Different usage, very limited to availability and subject to different usage
- Used by a different segment of the population
- Redundant
- The why shisha is the same as smoking should be obvious - fire, tobacco, inhale, exhale....
- It's not the same. Everything is becoming too restrictive in Calgary especially when there's bigger problems nobody sees being fixed.
- It is just as bad as smoking and vaping.
- Is it not a similar product to cigs & vapes? Can include tobacco; proven to be carcinogenic, etc.
- May be harmful to bystanders as well as the user.
- Aren't our rights all equal?
- Everyone for the most part already treats it the same
- It has cultural significance that tobacco and vaping simply don't.
- Water Pipes are part of many people's heritage, culture, and traditions. Therefore it should be allowed just as much as cigarettes and vaping.
- Because most shisha lounges use herbal tobacco and coconut coals, which bring the health risk down, and shisha is not addictive, it's more casual
- Smoking shisha would be a choice. Just like if people choose to smoke and vape it is a choice. A lot of business will be out of business from banning.
- No gray areas when enforcing smoking restrictions.
- again because it is a cultural activity and it brings people together
- The outputs of shisha and waterpipe use have the potential to be harmful to members of the public just as tobacco smoking is.
- Nobody walks on the street with a hookah, and the hookah bars are clearly marked.
- I don't think we have a problem with people using water pipes in public spaces. If people are doing it, I have never been bothered by it.
- Smoking shisha or a vape should be treated differently than cigarettes not only because it doesn't stink but doesn't leave a mess in public areas.
- It is too similar not to be regulated the same
- Again, let people make their own decisions. We don't need constant meddling by a few to affect everyone else.
- I don't think the health effects of using this sort of product are known. Therefore they should be highly regulated.
- Very different activity. A hookah requires to be set up and nobody hauls them around. It's mostly consumed in private or specific venues.
- No one under the legal age should be allowed to smoke
- Smoking and vaping should be in designated areas outside and in designated businesses only.



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- Waterpipe usage is generally restricted to lounges and restaurants due to the nature of needing a waterpipe; less pervasive of an issue.
- The second hand emission from this product is bad for health
- can be provided designated smoking areas
- It should be banned
- Given the lack of research for safety, it is best to treat these products similarly
- It's the same harmful chemicals, with no difference chemically, there should be no difference legally
- Tobacco products should be treated differently than non-tobacco products.
- niche cultural activity, doesn't affect broader public
- Anything that emits smoke from tobacco is carcinogenic and hazardous to others due to the burning of the substances. Vaping of liquids is not.
- It's just as much of a public health issue as smoking and vaping. And they all emit foul odours.
- inhaling unknown substances may cause health problems to innocent people
- Because the smell can be offensive, so why should others have to put up with it
- Inhaling smoke or vapor is not different than smoking from a water pipe. Inhaling smoke is smoking
- A water pipe is not as easily transportable as a cigarette or a vape, therefore it does not pose the same second exposure as cigarettes to others.
- It's well researched and acknowledged that tobacco is a VERY TOXIC and DANGEROUS substance. These toxins MUST NOT BE FORCEFULLY imposed on non-smokers.
- Waterpipe use generates similar types of toxic compounds as smoking and vaping does. The concentration of some compounds such as CO are much greater.
- It's just fancy smoking.
- Exhalation of shisha smoke should not be considered equivalent to that of combusted second hand tobacco smoke.
- it is a form of smoking
- More restrictions banning them from public gatherings.
- For other people's sake
- If it is a core part of a business, then there needs to be an exception.
- They are all tobacco products
- Waterpipe is not portable and is not easily smoked whenever and wherever a person wants.
- It's all smoking, I don't want to deal with any kind of second-hand smoke
- It doesn't matter what product is being inhaled, none of it is healthy and has a negative effect of all, especially those with lung disease.
- The population using these hookah pipes differ from vape and smokers, and should be regulated differently.
- The nicotine in them can cause people around them to become addicted via 2nd hand.



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- Regardless of delivery method, whether smoked, vaped, or inhaled via waterpipe, all tobacco-containing products should be regulated the same way.
- Water pipes do not cause any issues for the public
- Hookah lounges are a staple of Calgary, and allows those who typically don't engage in drug and alcohol consumption to have a place to gather.
- Water pipes can be enjoyed at home the same as a cigarette.
- Cannot easily smoke water pipe outside or in the car. It is not as accessible as cigarettes and vape. It should be treated differently due to method.
- Because it's not any different
- Smoking hookah is a social activity, like having dinner. Does not impair you and doesn't affect minors as it is age regulated.
- LET ME SMOKE WEED AT THE SKATE PARK
- Anything that create gases or smells should be treated similarly.
- Vapor is harmful. See https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/tobacco_industry/hookahs/index.htm
- All forms of smoking should be regulated equally.
- Water pipes are for recreational use, smoking and vaping can be addicting and worse.
- Nicotine is the real harmful product.
- These products smoked produce vapors very similar to smoking/vaping. There is no good reason to treat waterpipes differently.
- Anything that can be smoked should be treated the same in Calgary's Smoking Bylaw: including waterpipe.
- Smoking is smoking
- Shisha isn't smoked in public places, mostly in restaurants/lounges there's certain places for shisha and brings communities together.
- Treated differently because the people I know who go to shisha bars only smoke there, and don't own hookahs themselves.
- I just picture people carrying around a big ass unit
- Cigarettes are more addictive, smell bad, and are generally more offensive than water pipe
- You can't smoke it with the same mobility. It warrants a sit down area, often with peers in a setting that is meant to socialize and smoke
- It's a common cultural tradition across many countries around the world. The City shouldn't discriminate against their culture elements
- It's a social activity, where shisha smokers hardly do it in public areas. Designated restaurants and lounge should be permitted. No further regulation
- yes enforcement officers might increase in job hiring but what of the people working at establishments providing these who work and pay taxes.
- It just should



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- Hookah is not like smoking or vaping, because it is not used to satisfy an addiction. It is a shared object, around which people visit and socialize.
- As long as people who smoke shisha do so in a business set up for this purpose, with proper ventilation, I see no problem with allowing such a facility
- Like I said before, smoking is smoking. They all produce second hand smoke.
- You can't carry a shisha around in your pocket and just smoke it anywhere
- When in public places should not have to be exposed to the fumes
- Water pipes don't have a strong smell and it keeps the kids away from drugs
- Clean air is a human right. Don't pollute the air we also need to breathe especially those with breathing issues.
- Because it is different.
- BOTH FREEDOM OF CHOICE
- Anything that stinks should be banned!
- If you stopped pretending folks don't smoke & actually put out ashtrays & garbage cans the litter problem would be a lot less.
- Waterpipe smoker have an idea of what they are smoking, if they really don't want to smoke tobacco they have a choice to smoke herbal.
- Because it invades my space and causes health problems that we all end up paying for in the end.
- Because it is a cultural thing and because there are already designated cafes for hookah.
- Same reason as above. It still contains tobacco.
- Water pipes are not as portable as cigarettes and vapes. By their nature, they can only be provided by restaurants and lounges.
- Again cultural aspects would be taken away
- Because you should take out smoking tobacco first since you're big boys that will not be held hostage by wealthy corporations?
- Because it taking on their culture thing. It like everyone drink but someone people instead smoke
- It's not conducive to family atmosphere (children)
- Tobacco is tobacco, no matter what scent it is covered in
- They all run the same risks and annoyances to people surrounding the participants, but should be allowed in specialty shops and cafes.
- If the smell affects others nearby, it should be treated the same way. Regarding cigarette litter (below), educate the public that it's littering! >:(
- because water pipe is more different than vaping and smoking vaping and smoking affects your body differently than waterpipe I guess
- Smoke moves with air and therefor limits other people!
- Smoking is smoking and all (second hand) smoke still negatively effects all people near by.
- Tell me how waterpipes are any different from smoking or vaping. People using them inflict their lifestyle on those around them just the same.



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- Smoking and vaping should be treated like water pipes. With designated areas to smoke it'll come off the streets and away from children.
- Nobody's walking around with a shisha. You don't find leftover shisha on the streets. People don't shisha on the bus. It's a stationary activity.
- You should have a choice not to breathe second hand smoke.
- Second hand fumes should not be impose on others.
- It is different, as it is portable like the other methods. It is only done in a select few places.
- Waterpipe use could negatively impact others who are near those using these pipes.
- Waterpipe use not very portable. Sort of like smoking cannabis. Private use/areas only
- If you're going to tackle one, but not the other, than why bother at all?

10. How important is it to you that The City focuses resources on reducing cigarette litter in public places?

Very Important	Important	Not Important
2,593	1,739	797

11. How much would you be comfortable with The City spending (per year) to address cigarette litter in public places?

No additional investment (\$0),	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	More than \$500,000
1,354	1,237	1,367	732	399



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DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

To help us better understand and analyze the feedback we receive, please answer the following questions. Note that your answers will not be in anyway linked to you or your household:

12. Which of the following apply to you (please select all that apply):

Resident of Calgary	4,949
Business Owner or Manager in Calgary	650
Government Agency Employee	258
Not-for-Profit Charitable Organization	207
Prefer Not to Answer	122
Other	81

Other (please specify)

- A non-resident Calgarian who has lived and worked in the Middle East for over 15 years as an anthropologist, academic and administrator.
- A past resident but in Calgary often.
- Active community member and volunteer
- AHS employee x2
- Airdrie resident
- Airdrie residents who work in Calgary
- Also A student with a full time job. We need more open minds, and less policing in the world!
- Area surrounding Calgary
- Business owner in another city
- But I think that you guys picking on The Vaping companies is ridiculous worried about something important this is just foolishness
- College Instructor
- Disabled
- Doctor
- Edmontonian, but I believe smoking bylaws should be harmonized across Alberta
- Employee in the private sector (nothing related to smoking/shisha)
- Non-smoker
- employee of a publicly traded company
- Everyone
- Ex resident and frequently visits Calgary
- Former residence. Currently on expatriation
- Freelancer
- Frequent Calgary daily, live just out of town
- health care provider
- healthcare worker
- I grew up in Calgary but relocated to a smaller town near the city. My parents still reside in Calgary and I frequently visit for personal and business.
- I live outside the city but work in the city of Calgary doing construction
- I work in Calgary.
- I work in the city
- Interest party in smoking reduction through harm reduction/minimization
- Just trying to put in my vote or view on this subject.
- Law student
- Live in Cochrane but work around Calgary 5 days a week. Children spend time in many activities in Calgary



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- Live in Rocky View but own property in Calgary, pay property taxes and work in Calgary
- Multiple developmental builder and home owner. Air BnB etc.
- My property borders the City.
- Not a resident live in a satellite town of Calgary but always in the city for work and leisure
- Nurse
- Out of town
- Outlying resident
- Own a home in Calgary but now reside in Chestermere
- Own multiple properties in Calgary and Chestermere.
- Parent in Calgary
- PR
- Renter resident in Calgary
- Reside just outside the city limits, work un the city
- Resident of Mountain View County
- Resident of Okotoks as of recent
- Respirologist physician
- retired
- Retired and tired of this city council doing social engineering. We have a thief for a mayor who along with council stole our personal tax money that the province did not require for two years in a row. They did this with an order in council to make the theft of our tax money quasi legal, instead of returning the overpaid tax money to

the people of this city. That was my hard earned money for my family and child care needs. Not yours to steal with impunity. You social engineers can stick the rest of your proposed bylaws [omitted]

- Retired Federal Officer.
- Rocky view County
- School employee
- Stay with family often in Calgary
- Strathmore resident
- Student x9
- Student and fulltime employee
- Student in Calgary
- Student u of c campus needs to be made smoke free like MRU
- Studying in Calgary
- Teacher
- Teacher at a Calgary school
- Traveler to Calgary all the time about 3 days a week
- University Professor & Veterinarian
- University student
- Used to live in Calgary. Work in Calgary.
- Volunteer with street Outreach
- work in Calgary
- Work in Calgary, live in suburb
- Work in Calgary, live near the city
- Work in health care.
- Working full-time, shopping, visiting family & friends and attending sporting events & other entertainment in Calgary



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13. With which gender do you identify:

Female	2,616
Male	2,259
Prefer Not to Answer	234
Other:	33

Other (please specify)

- Non Binary (12)
- Agender (3)
- Two Spirited (2)
- Gender fluid
- Haven't decided
- Helicopter
- [omitted] I am a male.
- I don't not need to specify on what I go by
- I identify as a velociraptor.
- I SPECIFY AS AN ATTACK CHOPPE
- Male [omitted]
- NB / AMAB
- non gender conforming
- The mayor's [omitted]
- Trans Male
- Transgender woman
- We are a couple - one male and one female.
- Why does this matter in this questionnaire?

14. Please select your age range:

Under 18	39
18-24	824
25-34	1,624
35-44	1,099
45-54	652
55-64	483
65 and Over	226
Prefer Not to Answer	204

15. Do you currently...

Smoke tobacco	Vape (products with or without nicotine)	Smoke shisha (herbal or herbal/tobacco blend product)
647	1,086	993

16. What are the first three digits of your postal code?

[Omitted, see Community Participation Map]



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17. How did you hear about this survey?

In the News (TV. news, newspaper, etc.)	1,634
Through Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	2,627
Word of Mouth	615
Other	257

Other (please specify)

- 660 news
- A friend x3
- A friend sent me the link
- A shisha bar
- Accidentally found it through other searches
- Ad x6
- Ad on a game
- Ad on kijiji
- Ad on the communist broadcasting corporation's website
- Ad on website x2
- Advertisement Calgary Herald
- Advertising
- Amp Radio- Facebook
- An ad while I was listening to something on news site.
- An advertisement whilst browsing the internet
- An email was sent to me.
- As on CBC website
- At a shisha bar
- At Cafe Med x2
- At the shisha lounge my friends and I go to! Banning shisha lounges is restricting cultural participation, as it is largely practiced by many Indian/Arab groups
- Banner ad on Calgary Herald website
- Bar
- Cafe med shisha bar
- Calgary engage website
- Calgary herald advertising
- Calgary herald app
- CALGARY SUN
- calgary.ca
- CBC Radio x2
- CBC website & radio
- Cfcn.ca
- Cineplex
- Cineplex ad
- City news blog
- City news release
- City of Calgary Engage website x2
- City of Calgary Newsroom
- City of Calgary sub Reddit
- City of Calgary website
- city website
- city's newsroom website
- Colleague
- Commercial while watching the news
- Communications Weekly Report
- community association x3
- Community Association FB Post
- community email x2
- community news
- Community newsletter x3
- Crackmacs
- Crackmacs social media
- CTV tv commercial
- CTV website x2
- Don't remember



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- Downtown Calgary on a poster board
- Email x10
- email at work x2
- Email from a friend
- email from my co-worker
- Email to community association.
- Emailed to me by a close friend who is a doctor.
- Employs of the city
- Enage.ca/Calgary
- Engage site
- Facebook x10
- Familiar with Engage website
- Family member
- Feed
- Film commercial
- Found out by chance on internet while enjoying a vacation in Europe with more relaxed attitude towards smoking
- Friend x7
- from respiratory therapist colleague
- Google feed x5
- healthcare organization
- I have heard about this through friends and family who are concerned that the traditions they have held in the routines enjoy may be jeopardized by changing this bylaw on water pipes and shisha.
- I internet
- I like yyc engagement projects.
- I usually look through engage.
- I volunteer with AHS as an Advisor on Sleep Disorders, concerned re respiratory health of Albertans.
- I was informed by the staff of my local shisha establishment. I have been a patron of the same shisha Cafe for the last 6 years which I visit at least once a week. I changed to this by law would we closing the place that I have spending my time at week after week year after year. This would be very disappointing if a city this size would decide to ban shisha, a traditional pastime shared by Millions around the world and thousands of Calgarians. Please do the right thing.
- In a business I visit often.
- In an establishment
- in kijiji website ad
- Instagram
- Internet x3
- Internet ad
- Internet news
- Internet search
- Internet. Also provide public ashtrays for smokers
- Kerby News x2
- link
- Link on Reddit
- Looking up recycling in Calgary, this was an advert.
- Lounge
- Mayor's Youth Council
- Metro
- Mom
- Movie Theatre x4
- My lovely wife, whom I adore
- My wife and my son
- Neighborhood emails
- News media
- News online
- Newsletter
- Noticed it on your website! NOTE: We could have attractive, smell reducing ashtrays in parks away from playgrounds and athletic events.
- O'Brien Institute
- On google ads



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- On line, CTV Calgary news
- On the City of Calgary website
- On your City of Calgary website under "Engage"
- Online / digital news
- Online ad x4
- Online advertising
- Paid ad
- Pamphlet at community center
- Paper
- Picobino website
- Please do not spend more money on this! That would be ridiculous, it's just Smoking leave it as is
- Pop up
- Pop up ad
- Posters
- Posting in hallway at one of my rental buildings.
- Prefer not to answer x2
- Press release
- r/Calgary
- Radio x 7
- RADIO. 660 AM "ALL NEWS RADIO."
- Reading CTV Calgary news online
- Received email
- Reddit x12
- Reddit - Reddit.com/r/Calgary x3
- Respiratory Therapy- Certified Respiratory Educator Network.
- Sent to me as a community contact
- Shisha bar x2
- Shisha lounge x5
- Shisha lounge, raising awareness
- Shisha restaurant
- Snapchat
- Texting.
- The engage website.
- The engage.calgary.ca website while looking for something else
- The search-app on my phone provides a selection of articles it thinks I might be interested in.
- Theatre ad
- This is not important start running the city yourself instead it is being run by the UN.
- Through my work (I work in a Pulmonary Clinic)
- Through the Cumming School of Medicine Communications Team at the University of Calgary.
- Through the Kerby Centre
- TV Advertisement x2
- TV Commercial
- Twitter
- University of Calgary x2
- University of Calgary email newsletter
- University of Calgary newsletter
- Via work email (AHS)
- Was completing another survey
- Was looking at another Calgary Engage webpage
- Was looking for the Parking Permit feedback
- Website x3
- Website Calgary Herald
- Whatsapp x1
- Work place x6
- Work-associated email.
- Your FB
- Your site didn't work when you first launched it, regardless, a butt cleanup program like we do with bottles will have homeless people collecting cig butts like crazy especially if you pay them like recycling, heck ramp it up to trash pickup for cash and you would be amazed at how



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quick the city will be clean so people can get [omitted] just extra cash in general, when the recycling was paying decently every kid started to save bottles for money, now it's not even economically viable, companies that sell cig but holders have a buyback program.

- YouTube x2