

DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

BYLAW NO. 2340, 1991

A Bylaw to make provisions for the warning of
the dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 692 of the Municipal Act, subject to the Health Act, Council may, by bylaw regulate persons, their premises, and their activities to further the care, protection, promotion and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the Municipality; and,

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 526 of the Municipal Act, Council may, by bylaw regulate the carrying on of business in the Municipality, to the extent not inconsistent with the intent of this or any act, for the purpose of protecting the public or preventing or minimizing nuisances and misleading business practices, and the regulations may be different for different classes of business.

WHEREAS Council recognizes the danger of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects; and,

WHEREAS Education and Information has proven to be an efficient way to reduce the incidence of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and,

WHEREAS Council wishes to place suitable warning signs where Alcohol is consumed or sold.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Coquitlam, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Licenced Establishment" means any establishment licenced under the provisions of the Liquor Control and Licencing Act and includes restaurants;
 - (b) "Proprietor" means the person who ultimately controls, governs or directs the activities carried on within the kinds of premises referred to in this Bylaw and includes the person actually in charge thereof.
2. The proprietor of every Licenced Establishment shall ensure that a sign or signs warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome shall be installed and maintained as prescribed in Section 3 hereof.

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3. Signs warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome shall meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) For any licenced premises which is permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption there shall be at least one sign located so it is clearly visible from all locations where the sale or dispensing of the alcoholic beverage takes place.

(b) For any licenced premises which permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises there shall be one sign, conspicuously displayed in each public washroom located within the premises.

(c) Each sign required hereunder shall have a minimum dimension of 21.5 cm (8 1/2 in.) by 21.5 cm (8 1/2 in.).

(d) Lettering on the sign shall be in bold print, white on a red background and shall be a minimum of 1 cm (3/8 in.) in height.

(e) The wording on the sign shall be as follows:

**WARNING
DRINKING DISTILLED SPIRITS, BEER, COOLERS, WINE AND
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY CAN
CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS**

(f) Signs shall be substantially in the form and style as that set out in Schedule A to Bylaw No. 2340, 1991, attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

4. Every person who violates any provision of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided for in the Offence Act.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The District of Coquitlam Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw No. 2340, 1991".

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READ A FIRST TIME this 3rd day of June , 1991.

READ A SECOND TIME this 3rd day of June , 1991.

READ A THIRD TIME this 3rd day of June , 1991.

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH this 29th day of
July , 1991.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED and the Seal of the
Corporation affixed this 19th day of August , 1991.



MAYOR



CLERK

SCHEDULE A

Sign in RED

WARNING:

**Drinking Distilled
Spirits, Beer, Coolers,
Wine and Other
Alcoholic Beverages
During Pregnancy
Can Cause
Birth Defects.**

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