



## Log of Smoke-Free Outdoor Spaces Postcards Mailed to Ottawa City Council

Postcard	Mailing Date	Handwritten Message
6 Months to Patio Season	December 2010	Second-hand smoke is toxic on patios.
5 Months to Patio Season	Early January 2011	Smoke-free outdoor spaces provide access to all.
4 Months to Patio Season	February 11, 2011	Outdoor tobacco smoke levels within one to two metres of a lit cigarette can be as high as indoors. (Klepeis 2007)
3 Months to Patio Season	March 8, 2011	Vancouver did it! Los Angeles did it! Kingston did it! Why can't Ottawa make patios smoke-free?
2 Months to Patio Season	April 8, 2011  *Also sent to Board of Health	Tobacco use and exposure remain Ottawa's number one cause of preventable death and disability.  Secondary message: Make all new patios smoke-free NOW!
1 Month to Patio Season	May 6, 2011  *Also sent to Board of Health	What would Heather Crowe say? She would say that she wants to be the last person to die from second-hand smoke. We now know that she won't be—because severs are still exposed to smoke!