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## 79 pubs, clubs, bars and lounges recognized for improving safety, customer service

The criteria for Best Bar None accreditation and awards fall into two categories: Mandatory and Bonus. Meeting the Mandatory criteria is required for accreditation, while meeting the Bonus criteria merits eligibility for awards (Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in ten categories – Small Pub, Large Pub, Bar/Lounge, Hotel Bar, Restaurant and Bar – Independent, Restaurant and Bar - Chain, Club, Campus Bar and Casino). The winners in each category are announced at a formal ceremony that recognizes the efforts of nightlife venues in helping to reduce violence in and around licensed premises. This year's Best Bar None Accreditation and Awards Event takes place on November 22 at the Santa Maria Goretti Centre.

### The newest group of Best Bar None Accredited venues:

Atlantic Trap and Gill	Hudsons Canada's Pub (South Common)	Shades Bar and Grill – Smitty's Northgate
Beercade YEG	Hudsons Canada's Pub (WEM)	Shades Bar and Grill – Smitty's Westmount
Blues on Whyte at the Commercial Hotel	Hudsons Canada's Pub (Whyte Avenue)	Sherlock Holmes Pub (Campus)
Bonaventure Lounge – Chateau Nova Hotel and Suites Yellowhead	Julio's Barrio	Sherlock Holmes Pub (Rice Howard Way)
Boston Pizza Lounge (Mill Woods)	Kelly's Pub	Sherlock Holmes Pub (WEM)
Boston Pizza Lounge (North Central)	L1 Lounge – Fantasyland Hotel	Squires
Boston Pizza Lounge (South Common)	Marriott Hotel Banquet Rooms at River Cree Resort and Casino	Teddy's Palace
Boston Pizza Lounge (Westmount)	Mercer Tavern	The Billiard Club
Browns Socialhouse – Manning	Nightjar	The Buckingham
Browns Socialhouse – Tamarack	North 53	The Casino at Northlands Park Racetrack and Casino
Browns Socialhouse - West Henday	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	The Duke of Argyll Pub – Four Points by Sheraton South
Browns Socialhouse – Windermere	Northlands Coliseum	The Hat Resto Pub
Casino Edmonton	Northlands Expo Centre	The Lion's Head Pub – Radisson Edmonton South
Casino Yellowhead	Nova Lounge – Chateau Nova Hotel and Suites Kingsway	The Needle Vinyl Tavern
Cask and Barrel	O2's Taphouse and Grill (Jasper Avenue)	The Pint Public House (Jasper Avenue)
Central Social Hall	O'Byrne's Irish Pub	The Pint Public House (Whyte Avenue)
Century Casino	OTR Kitchen + Drink	The Ranch Roadhouse
Century Casino Showroom	Provincial Kitchen and Bar	The Rose and Crown Pub
Cook County Saloon	River Cree Resort and Casino	The Underground Tap and Grill
Denizen Hall	Rocky Mountain Icehouse	The Venue at River Cree Resort and Casino
Devaney's Irish Pub	Room at the Top – University of Alberta	Towers – Macewan University
Dewey's Lounge and Eatery – University of Alberta	Schanks Sports Grill	Tyson's Sports Bar and Grill
Diamonds Gentlemen's Club	Shade Gentlemen's Club	Union Hall
Duggan's Boundary Irish Pub	Shades Bar and Grill – Smitty's Kingsway	Uplinks Lounge at Northlands Park Racetrack and Casino
El Cortez Mexican Kitchen and Tequila Bar	Shades Bar and Grill – Smitty's Manning Crossing	
Flair Lounge – Mama Pizza (Mill Woods)	Shades Bar and Grill – Smitty's Mill Woods	
Have Mercy Table and Bar		
Hudsons Canada's Pub (Downtown)		