

GameOverVLTs.com

Press Release

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GameOverVLTs.com has been working diligently over the last two years in educating the general public of the substantial social and economic costs to problems gamblers and the tax payers, due to VLT (Video Lottery Terminal) addiction. We have also been seeking elimination of all VLTs in the Province of Nova Scotia except for a recognized licensed Casino.

Today, we are launching a new campaign known as the VLT Free campaign. This has been a long time coming and it is our opportunity to publicly recognize those businesses in the hospitality industry that decided not to house VLTs on their premises. We are holding a Press Conference at The Old Triangle Ale House, 5135 Prince Street, Halifax at 10:00 a.m. today.

All businesses in Nova Scotia that have been listed as VLT Free will be receiving a letter of explanation of the campaign and two VLT Free decals to place in a visible area on the exterior of their establishment. The decal will indicate to those wishing to patronize the establishment that they can enjoy an evening of food and/or entertainment without the fear of having VLTs in a back room to entice play. With the businesses permission, we will be dedicating a page on our website to list all establishments in Nova Scotia that are VLT Free and thus will provide a safe environment for anyone to visit and will not have the temptation of VLTs.

These VLT Free businesses made a conscious decision not to have VLTs on their premises and are truly into the hospitality industry for the right reasons, providing good food and entertainment. They are not relying on easy money from a VLT and the thousands of addicts that have been lining the pockets of businesses, the Atlantic Lottery Corporation, and of course the government. We should all make an effort to give our business to these establishments and now there will be decals throughout the Province that will tell the public that this is a great place to visit.