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# **IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE TOBACCO**

**IN THIS PLACE OF BUSINESS**

**A Tobacco-Free Workplace Helps Create  
A Healthier Workplace For All**

**FACT:** Long-term exposure to secondhand smoke in social or work settings, may increase the risk of lung cancer by 25%.

**FACT:** 1 in 9 people who die from smoking don't smoke.

**FACT:** 71% of Louisiana voters favor a local ordinance in their community that would ensure smoke-free workplaces, restaurants and public buildings.

**FACT:** Cigarette smoke contains nearly 5,000 chemical compounds, including arsenic, formaldehyde and hydrogen cyanide.

**FACT:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency classifies secondhand smoke as a "Class A" cancer-causing substance, or carcinogen – the same classification assigned to asbestos.

**FACT:** Even if it doesn't kill, secondhand smoke can cause all types of illnesses, including:

Lung cancer

Asthma

Heart disease

Pneumonia

Respiratory disease

Nasal sinus cancer

Bronchitis

Middle ear infections



Every day, two people in Louisiana die  
from secondhand smoke.

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Every day.

***If you are ready to quit - there's help.***

Call **1-800-QuitNow** or go to

**[www.800quitnow.com](http://www.800quitnow.com)**

for a personalized plan



Louisiana  
Tobacco Control  
Program