

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

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Everyone knows that smoking can kill the smoker. But secondhand smoke can be almost as deadly. In fact, long-term exposure to secondhand smoke may increase the risk of lung cancer by 25%. And there's more:

**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 chemicals compounds, including, 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, heart disease, respiratory disease, bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia, nasal sinus cancer and middle ear infections.

A smoke-free workplace can do more than save lives. It can actually improve your bottom line by reducing employee absenteeism, fire insurance and workers' comp. Quitting is hard, but there's help. Call 1-800-QuitNow or visit us at [www.QuitWithUsLA.org](http://www.QuitWithUsLA.org).

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