

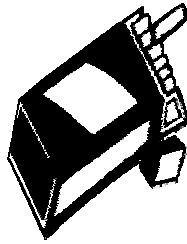
**SMOKE-FREE BARS ARE GOOD BUSINESS.**

**Bar Workers**

Breathe 4 ½ times more secondhand smoke at work than if they lived with a smoker

Die of lung cancer, heart disease, and other causes 1½ times more than all other workers

Have up to twice the risk of dying from lung cancer than if bars were smoke-free



**Working an 8 hour shift in a smoky bar is like smoking ½ to 2 packs of cigarettes.**

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Save money on employee health care costs, insurance premiums, & cleaning bills.

Reduce your risk of fire & liability. Employees have successfully sued employers for health problems linked to workplace secondhand smoke exposure.

Secondhand Smoke Effects

Short-term

headache, nausea, burning eyes coughing ,sneezing, sinus irritation, impaired concentration, asthma attacks

Long-term

pneumonia, bronchitis, colds, worsened allergies & asthma, Heart & lung disease, cancer

Protect the health and safety of employees. Healthy workers miss fewer workdays.

Make your customers happy. Surveys show most people would go out to bars more often if they were smoke-free. 91% of Fayetteville residents surveyed agreed that second hand smoke is harmful to your health. Of great importance was that 84.6% of residents surveyed indicated that the Government has a responsibility to promote public health .

Employees , who are exposed to secondhand smoke in the workplace, increase their risk for lung cancer and heart disease.

Some people say they have a choice: They should either tough it out or find another job.

Should they have to choose between a paycheck and their health?

Bar and restaurant workers have the right to breathe clean air in their workplaces too.

- “Waitress” is the most hazardous occupation for women. Compared to other female workers, waitresses are almost four times as likely to die from lung cancer and 2.5 times as likely to die from heart disease.
- Levels of secondhand smoke in bars are four to six times higher than in office workplaces.
- The most heavily exposed workers inhale the benzo(a)pyrene equivalent of actively smoking 1 to 2 packs of cigarettes per day.
- Bartenders die of lung cancer, heart disease, and other causes 1 ½ times more than all other workers.
- Bar workers breathe 4 ½ times more secondhand smoke at work than if they lived with a smoker.