



## Secondhand Smoke and Your Pet - Don't be Fooled!

Secondhand smoke is a known cause of cancer and illness in humans and pets. Allowing smoking in your home harms pets. Here is why...

- 🐾 pets breathe secondhand smoke.
- 🐾 Pets may eat cigarette or cigar butts which contain hundreds of toxins.
- 🐾 pets may drink water that contains cigar or cigarette butts.
- 🐾 pets groom themselves by licking their fur and ingest the poisons that have settled on their fur.

Your pets are impacted by secondhand smoke. The toxins in secondhand smoke cause...

- 🐾 Lung and nasal cancer in dogs.
- 🐾 potential death to any animal that ingests even one cigarette butt.
- 🐾 Feline lymphoma, a deadly form of cancer in cats.
- 🐾 Heart trouble.
- 🐾 Breathing problems and asthma-like symptoms.
- 🐾 Salivation, diarrhea and vomiting.



Making your home smoke-free is one of the most important and loving things you can do for your pets!



For more information on secondhand smoke exposure for pets and people, and how to make your home smoke-free, visit

[www.smokefreeforme.org](http://www.smokefreeforme.org)