



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### If you are a property manager or owner:

- Learn more about the steps to go smoke-free at: **[www.AzSmokeFreeLiving.org](http://www.AzSmokeFreeLiving.org)**
- If you already have a smoke-free policy, be sure it prohibits electronic smoking devices in addition to commercial tobacco products
- Contact Arizona Smoke-Free Living for more information and assistance.
- If you already have a smoke-free policy, visit **[www.AzSmokeFreeLiving.org](http://www.AzSmokeFreeLiving.org)** to apply for our online smoke-free housing directory

### If you are a resident:

- Find out what the smoke-free policy is at your apartment community and share this brochure with your property manager or owner.
- Visit smoke-free housing directory
- Learn more about smoke-free housing at: **[www.AzSmokeFreeLiving.org](http://www.AzSmokeFreeLiving.org)**

## HOW WE CAN HELP

Arizona Smoke-Free Living can provide the resources needed to enable property managers to transition their properties to smoke-free, including:

- One-on-one consultations to plan and prepare for going smoke-free
- Free signage\*, materials and sample documents
- Staff and resident presentations
- Smoking cessation program referrals
- Provide listing on smoke-free housing directory

\*Only available to affordable apartment communities that adopt a "gold" or "silver" level smoke-free policy

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# Smoke-Free Housing The Basics



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## THE PROBLEM

UP TO **65%**  
of air in apartment  
buildings is shared

*Secondhand smoke travels through cracks,  
under doors and through electrical outlets,  
vents, pipes – even through drywall.*

**NOTHING** can keep it out.

## SMOKE-FREE – THE BENEFITS

*Why go smoke-free?*

*Consider the following:*

- **Residents want smoke-free** – Over 70% say they want to live in a smoke-free property and 40% would pay a little more to do so
- **Cost savings** – On average, it is 90% cheaper to turn over the apartment home of a non-smoker than a smoked-in unit
- **Reduced risk** – Smoke-free living significantly lowers the risk of fire
- **Save on insurance premiums** – Some insurance carriers offer discounts for smoke-free apartment communities

“Secondhand smoke is a Class A carcinogen, a known cause of cancer in humans and animals. It affects individuals of all ages and backgrounds, but children and older adults run a greater risk. It is known to cause over 42,000 deaths annually.”

— U.S. Surgeon General

## THE MARKET

*Residents PREFER living in a  
smoke-free community.*

**74%**  
of renters would choose to  
live in a smoke-free rental

**90%**  
of renters have a lifestyle  
that is consistent with a  
smoke-free policy

