

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you are a property manager or owner:

- Learn more about the steps to go smokefree at: 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 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

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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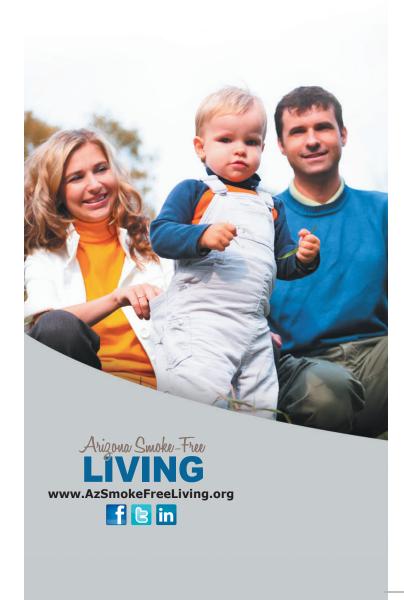


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Smoke-Free Housing The Basics



THE PROBLEM

UP 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

44 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

