## SECONDHAND SMOKE (SHS)

What is Secondhand Smoke?

SHS is smoke from burning tobacco products. SHS exposure occurs when people breathe in smoke that is breathed out by people smoking, or from burning tobacco product.

What are some Health Effects/ Dangers Secondhand smoke can cause?

SHS may cause
Heart disease,
Stroke, Lung cancer,
Frequent/Severe
asthma attacks, and
other serious health
problems

Smoke from a
cigarette can stay in
a room for hours.
Having a window
open or an air
purifier will not help.
It won't get rid of all
the SHS

Tobacco smoke contains hundreds of harmful chemicals.
You can find some of these chemicals in gasoline, paint thinners, batteries, etc.

Can I prevent Secondhand smoke?

The best protection is to Quit smoking. Another way is to not smoke or let anyone smoke in your home or car.



