Good Information For Smokers

Quit smoking
You can

Quitting is hard. Many people try several times before they quit for good.

This booklet tells about ways you can get help to quit smoking.
More than 430,000 Americans die each year from smoking. Smoking causes illnesses such as cancer, heart disease, stroke, problems with pregnancy, and lung disease.

When you quit:
Your chances of getting sick from smoking will be less.

You will have more energy and breathe easier.
# More Good Reasons For Quitting

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<td>If you are pregnant, your baby will get more oxygen and be healthier.</td>
<td>The people you live with, especially your children, will be healthier. Breathing in other people’s smoke can cause asthma and other health problems.</td>
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<td>You will have more money to spend on things other than cigarettes.</td>
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There Has Never Been A Better Time To Quit

A combination works.

GET HELP
GET READY
GET MEDICINE
STAY QUIT

Quit Smoking
Set a quit date.  
My quit date:  

Change the things around you.  
— Get rid of all cigarettes and ashtrays in your home, car, and place of work.  
— Do not let people smoke in your home.  

After you quit, don’t smoke—  
not even a puff!
You can buy nicotine gum or the nicotine patch at a drug store. You can ask your pharmacist for more information.

Ask your doctor about other medicines that can help you.

— Nicotine nasal spray
— Nicotine inhaler
— Bupropion SR (pill)
Tell your family, friends, and people you work with that you are going to quit. Ask for their support.

Talk to your doctor, nurse, or other health care worker. They can help you quit.

Get together with other people who are trying to quit, or call a hotline.

For help in quitting smoking, call the National Quitline toll-free: 1-800-QUIT NOW.
If you “slip” and smoke, don’t give up. Set a new date to get back on track.

Avoid alcohol.

Avoid being around smoking.

Eat healthy food and get exercise.

Keep a positive attitude. You can do it!
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