



# Truthful Tails

Dangers of secondhand smoke and tobacco to animals

***Secondhand smoke is not only dangerous to humans, it can harm your pet. Your furry friend faces an increased risk of cancer because they live on carpets, rugs, and floors where deadly chemicals accumulate long after the smoke clears.***

- Dogs with shorter noses (pugs, boxers) have a higher risk of lung cancer.
- Dogs with longer noses (poodles, greyhounds) have a higher risk of nasal cancer.
- Birds can experience adverse reactions to secondhand smoke and may develop eye problems, as well as other respiratory problems like coughing or wheezing.
- Cats can develop lung disease, irritated eyes, and depression as a result of secondhand smoke exposure.
- Tobacco under your fingernails or nicotine stained fingers can pollute aquarium water, poisoning your fish.
- Ingestion of cigarette butts or any tobacco product by animals in the wild is typically FATAL.

**Nearly 30% of pets live in a home with at least ONE smoker.**

Truthful Tails is a mobile campaign. We have educational displays that you can place in your business or use FREE of charge at an upcoming event.

For more information on the campaign and how you can help pass along this message visit [www.TobaccoFreePartnership.com](http://www.TobaccoFreePartnership.com).

