

# SMOKE★FREE TEXAS

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## BUSINESS OWNERS FOR A SMOKE-FREE TEXAS

### **Are your members already enjoying the benefits of a smoke-free workplace?**

- Increased employee productivity
- Lower absenteeism
- Lower health care costs
- Higher employee morale
- Fewer and shorter smoke breaks
- Lower cleaning and maintenance costs
- Increase in customer base
- Higher table turnover

**As a successful business owner who has experienced firsthand the benefits of a smoke-free workplace, your voice is essential in our fight to protect ALL Texas employees and customers from the dangers of secondhand smoke in the workplace.**

**We need your help in conveying to Texas lawmakers the benefits of smoke-free policies for businesses and the critical need to pass a statewide smoke-free workplace law.**

### **What you can do today:**

- Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SmokeFreeTexas) and post a status highlighting your support for the effort. Also, share our statuses with your friends.
- Follow SFT on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SmokeFreeTexas), announce your support to your followers and retweet SFT.

### **What you can do in the coming weeks:**

- Call, email, write a letter or schedule a meeting with your [lawmakers](#).
- Submit a letter-to-the-editor or opinion-editorial to your [local newspaper](#).
- [Share your story](#) on how a smoke-free policy has benefited your business.
- Encourage your friends, family and employees to sign up as supporters and [share their story](#).

Be sure to sign up and show your support for our effort to pass a smoke-free workplace law.

If you are interested in getting more involved, please contact us  
[info@smokefreetexas.org](mailto:info@smokefreetexas.org).

**All Texans deserve to breathe clean indoor air!**

Smoke-Free Texas is a broad coalition of organizations and individuals who believe all Texas employees have the right to breathe clean indoor air. We support a statewide law to protect Texans from the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure in the workplace. Our members include the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and LIVESTRONG. On the web [www.smokefreetexas.org](http://www.smokefreetexas.org). Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/SmokeFreeTexas](https://www.facebook.com/SmokeFreeTexas). Follow us on Twitter [www.twitter.com/SmokeFreeTexas](https://twitter.com/SmokeFreeTexas).