

smoke-free multi-unit housing quick facts

There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke. It increases the risk of developing lung cancer, heart attack and stroke, and exacerbates allergies and breathing problems.

70%

of people who live in multi-unit housing would **prefer to live in a smoke-free building**, but only

23%
currently do.

43%

of **current smokers** living in multi-unit housing would rather live in a smoke-free building.



Each year in Alberta, indoor smoking causes **hundreds of household fires** and millions of dollars in property loss.

Fires caused by indoor smoking are **more likely to result in death** than any other type of household fire.

On average, Alberta property managers estimate that a unit with a lingering odour of cigarette smoke **costs in excess of**

10x **more to turn over** than a typical smoke-free unit.

More than

30%

of Albertans living in multi-unit housing report being **exposed to second-hand smoke** from neighbouring units during the past six months.

did you know?

Smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing are 100% legal.

These policies do not prohibit tobacco users from smoking. A smoke-free multi-unit policy is used to clearly indicate where smoking is and is not permitted.

Join the movement toward smoke-free living!
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