

Love Your Pet?



Did
You
Know

Tobacco smoke and e-cigarette vapor can give your pet asthma, respiratory problems & cancer.¹

Chances of your pet getting cancer...

Oral Cancer



5x higher for cats who live with secondhand smoke²

Nasal or Lung Cancer



3x higher for dogs who live with secondhand smoke³

No one wants to hear the diagnosis of cancer.

The average life expectancy for your dog or cat with cancer is 6 months.^{2,4}

Best chances of keeping your pet healthy?

Stop smoking.

Lung Mind
Alliance

Your counselor or other health care provider is here to support you. Ask them for assistance quitting tobacco.

Tobacco in this document refers specifically to the use of manufactured commercial tobacco products, and not to the sacred, medicinal, and traditional use of tobacco by American Indians and other groups.

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