

Why do we need a smoke-free St. Charles County?

Every person has the right to breathe smoke-free air in public places, and at work, without the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Cities like Kansas City, Columbia, and O'Fallon are already smoke-free.



There are over 350,000 people that live, work, and play in St. Charles County. All of them deserve to be protected from secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke is harmful, containing more than 7,000 chemicals including hundreds that are toxic and about 70 that can cause cancer.

Most exposure to secondhand smoke occurs in homes and workplaces.

Separating smokers from nonsmokers, opening windows, or using air filters does not prevent people from breathing secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke harms children and adults, and the only way to fully protect nonsmokers is to eliminate smoking in all worksites and public places.

All St. Charles County residents and employees have the right to breathe smoke-free air!
