

Dangers of third hand smoke

Third hand smoking is when people smoke near or in indoor settings such as homes or vehicles, leaving toxic chemicals on:



Clothing



Furniture



Drapes/Curtains



Carpet



Hard Surfaces



Bedding



Third hand smoke can cause:

A sore nose and throat

Cancers

Lung conditions and heart disease

Stroke

Regular cleaning methods cannot get rid of third-hand smoke completely which can be dangerous, especially for babies and children.

If someone in your household smokes (cigarettes or e-cigarettes), please ask them to move well away from the home.