

Secondhand Smoke Document

"The debate is over. The science is clear: secondhand smoke is not a mere annoyance, but a serious health hazard that causes premature death and disease in children and nonsmoking adults."

— Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS United States Surgeon General

Exposure to secondhand smoke is a problem almost as serious as smoking. Breathing secondhand smoke increases the risk for many of the same diseases that affect smokers, such as certain cancers and heart disease. Exposure to secondhand smoke increases the risk of premature death and developing stroke, heart disease, certain cancers, and asthma attacks. Pregnant women should not smoke tobacco products or breathe secondhand smoke.

I, _____, know that by working at _____, I will be exposed to secondhand smoke while I am at work. I have read the above statements describing the health risks associated with exposure to secondhand smoke. I understand that exposure to secondhand smoke increases my risk of premature death and developing stroke, heart disease, certain cancers, and asthma attacks. Despite these risks, I am willing to work at

_____.

Employee Signature

Date

Owner/Manager Signature

Date

Cigar Bar Name

Cigar Bar Address

City

State

Zip Code

Cigar Bar Phone