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The Smoke-free St. Louis City coalition is working toward smoke-free air in all public places in St. Louis City, including restaurants, bars and all workplaces.

**Smoke-free laws also keep people alive.**

Secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in the United States. Secondhand smoke contains more than 4,000 chemicals, including more than 50 cancer-causing carcinogens. Comprehensive smoke-free workplace policies reduce tobacco related illnesses and the costs of treating them.

**Smoke-free laws protect our most vulnerable residents.**

Smoke-free policies enable children, the elderly, and people with certain health conditions to go about their lives without worrying that their health will be put at risk. Nonsmoking sections and ventilation systems don't eliminate exposure and even the best ventilators are incapable of removing the dangers of secondhand smoke.

**Smoke-free laws benefit businesses of all sizes, and their employees.**

A number of economic studies show that comprehensive smoke-free workplace laws have no negative impact on businesses and benefit the health of workers, decreasing absenteeism, reducing janitorial and maintenance costs, lowering insurance rates and resulting in fewer smoking-related fires.

**SUPPORT SMOKE-FREE AIR IN ST. LOUIS CITY**

We invite you to publicly support our coalition and efforts to bring smoke-free air to St. Louis City. If your **organization** would like to publicly support this effort **please fill out and sign the form below.**

**We, the undersigned organization support the Smoke-Free St. Louis City coalition in their efforts to eliminate secondhand smoke in all St. Louis City restaurants, bars, and worksites.**

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