Montanans Have the Right to Clean Air

Secondhand smoke or the smoke from burning commercial tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, or pipes, harms children and adults. Secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals; hundreds are toxic, and about 70 can cause cancer. (1)

The only way to fully protect people from secondhand exposure is to eliminate smoking in all homes, worksites and public places. (1)

Separating smokers from nonsmokers, opening windows, and using ventilation systems or air cleaning systems does not protect people from exposure. (2)

E-cigarettes, or vapes, emit an aerosol that can expose bystanders to harmful chemicals. Secondhand e-cigarette aerosol can contain nicotine, ultrafine particles, volatile organic compounds, cancer-causing chemicals and heavy metals. (3)

Sources: