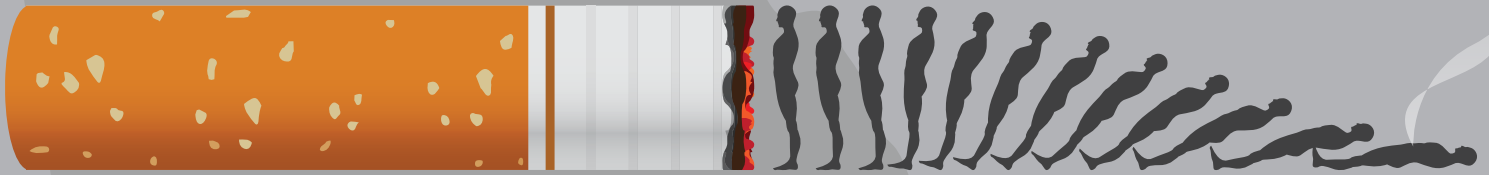


Secondhand Smoke - Georgia Tobacco Use Prevention Program

Secondhand smoke is when non-smokers breathe in smoke exhaled by smokers or from burning tobacco products.¹



In Georgia, secondhand smoke kills approximately 1,500 citizens per year²



Approximately 8.25% (1 million) adults in Georgia were exposed to secondhand smoke at home.³



Approximately 16.2% (2 million) adults in Georgia were exposed to secondhand smoke in a vehicle.³



Approximately 17.1% (2 million) adults in Georgia were exposed to secondhand smoke at work.³



Approximately 30.2% (3.6 million) adults in Georgia were exposed to secondhand smoke in a public place.³



Approximately 43% (5.3 million) adults in Georgia were exposed in any place in one or more days in the past seven days.³

Secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals. Hundreds are toxic and about 70 can cause cancer.⁴



Secondhand smoke causes cardiovascular disease, lung cancer, sudden infant death syndrome and harms children (ex. trigger asthma attacks).⁵

1, 4, 5 cdc.gov/tobacco. 2 Georgia Department of Public Health, 2014. 3 2014 Adult Tobacco Survey.

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