

The Financial Costs of Tobacco



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Costs of Tobacco



- Tobacco costs more than your health, it costs everyone's pocketbook as well!

National Healthcare Costs\$

- \$72.7 Billion spent annually to treat smoking related diseases
- Smoking during pregnancy costs more than \$3 Billion a year
- Smoking related Medicaid costs are \$12.9 Billion

Tobacco Work Cost\$



- Premature retirement/disability costs \$60 Billion in lost wages
- Smokers are more likely to be hurt at work than nonsmokers
- Every smoker costs their company \$1,000 due to lost productivity and lost wages

Family Cost\$ of Tobacco

- Parental smoking kills 6,2000 children each year!
- Smoking causes 5.4 million children serious health ailments- such as asthma and ear infections
- Smokers are more likely to be involved in automobile crashes

Family Costs\$

- State courts have held that it is appropriate to consider whether a parent smokes around a child in determining who should be awarded custody.
- These states are: California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee

Fire Cost\$



- Cigarettes are the leading cause of fire fatalities in the United States.
- 28% of all residential fire deaths were caused by smoking materials.
- Smoking is the second-leading cause of injuries related to household fires.

Military Cost\$ of Tobacco

- The military spends \$930 million annually for smoking related illnesses and lost productivity
- An Air Force study showed that they spend \$107 Million a year for lost time and to treat smokers

Cost\$ of Tobacco



- You can recoup financial costs of Tobacco in the short run!!!
- Invest, save for the future, but you'll need good health to enjoy the money!
- Health care costs of Tobacco are real and are long term!

Individual Cost\$

- 1 Pack a day smoker and a can a day dipper averages \$2.50 per day-
- Do you believe the cost of tobacco will be going down... not with the Settlement costs!

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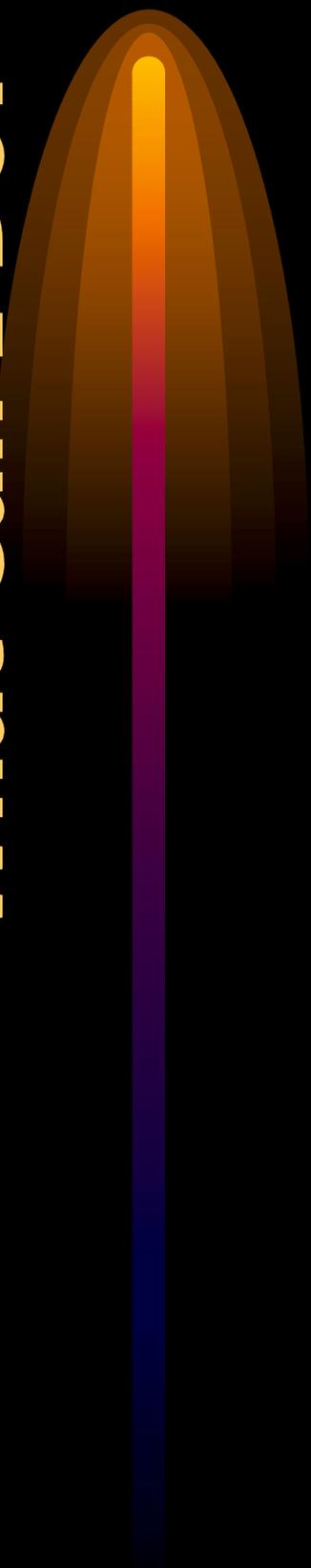
- How much \$money do you spend in a Week? Month? Year? on Tobacco?
- How much would you save with the \$\$\$ compounded over time?

Can Sailors & Marines \$pend their money in “better” ways?



- Car, motorcycle
- Fun activities- movies, dates, etc
- Gifts
- Travel
- Clothes

What Can I Do?



Quit Using Tobacco Today!



- Plan and enjoy your future!
- Save Money!
- Kick the habit and Quit today!
- Get help if you need it!
- Support others in their efforts to Quit!

**Quit tobacco today before
it cost\$ you your future!**



**If you need help in quitting,
contact your medical or
dental facility to get help in
quitting.**