



Resource Kit: Workplaces and Thirdhand Smoke

This packet provide accessible explanations of what thirdhand smoke is, how it behaves, its consequences, and why it matters for workplaces. Each of the following 9 questions and more can be found in English at <https://thirdhandsmoke.org/faq/> or in Spanish at <https://thirdhandsmoke.org/category/pregunta-de-la-semana/>.

What is thirdhand smoke and why should I care?

1. What surfaces does tobacco smoke stick to? [[English](#)] [[Español](#)]
2. What tobacco products contribute to thirdhand smoke? [[English](#)] [[Español](#)]
3. How are you exposed to thirdhand smoke? [[English](#)] [[Español](#)]
4. What do we know about the health risks of thirdhand smoke? [[English](#)]
5. Are there tests for thirdhand smoke? [[English](#)]

What does thirdhand smoke have to do with workplaces?

6. People can still bring in thirdhand smoke to the workplace [[English](#)] [[Español](#)]
7. Some policies protect workers from thirdhand smoke in the workplace [[English](#)]
8. Thirdhand smoke decreases the value of property [[English](#)]
9. Smokefree properties save lives and money [[English](#)] [[Español](#)]
10. The CDC has concluded that people in certain industries experience greater secondhand smoke, the precursor to thirdhand smoke [[English](#)]
11. Other companies have adopted smoke-free policies [[English](#)]