

# SMOKE FREE HOMES



## DID YOU KNOW

- Secondhand smoke is toxic and harmful to adult and children's health
- It is legal to implement a smoke free building policy

## DAMAGES CAN TRIPLE CLEANING COSTS

- Smoke odors
- Burn damage
- Toxic chemical residue
- No guarantee stains and odors will be eliminated

## IMPLEMENTING A SMOKE FREE POLICY IS EASY

Contact us for **FREE** resources and guidance for making your rental property a cleaner and healthier place to call home.

- An Apartment Manager's Guide to adopting a smoke free building policy
- Free signs & window clings
- Free advertising on the Iowa Smoke Free Homes Registry

1. Wittrock, J., Avery, M., Heiden, E. O., & Losch, M. E. (2016). Perceptions of and policies regarding smoke-free housing in Iowa: A statewide survey of multi-family housing renters. Cedar Falls, IA: University of Northern Iowa, Center for Social and Behavioral Research.

# 87%

of Iowa renters surveyed answered they **would be likely to choose a smoke free apartment** building over one that allows smoking.<sup>1</sup>

## CONTACT US

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