

# Tobacco

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## Smoking causes:

- Breathing problems
- Heart disease
- Mouth, throat, lung, bladder, kidney cancer along with numerous other cancers to vital organs
- 200 known poisons in tobacco smoke
- Cigarettes contain nicotine - a powerful addictive substance
- The poisons in cigarette smoke can cause premature wrinkles in the skin along with yellowing your teeth and hands.
- Use of tobacco has been reported to cause doctors to have to amputate limbs in order to control the spread of cancer.

## **LAW**

- An individual younger than **18** possessing, consuming, accepting or purchasing a cigarette or a tobacco product.
- Punishable by up to a \$250.00 fine on the first offense; any additional offenses relating to tobacco increases the fine upwards of \$500.00. In addition to the fine, there can be the suspension of your driver's license, community service hours and State mandated tobacco awareness classes (lasting 8 hours) at a cost anywhere between \$60.00-\$75.00.