

Tobacco Smoke Pollution in Restaurants



Restaurants that allow smoking can have six times the pollution of a busy highway.



The most heavily exposed restaurant workers breathe the equivalent of actively smoking 1.5 to 2 packs of cigarettes per day.



The Surgeon General states that smoking sections reduce, but do not eliminate, nonsmokers exposure to tobacco smoke pollution. Trying to segregate smoking in a restaurant is like trying to have a non-chlorinated section in a chlorinated pool.