

What's in Cigarette Smoke...

There are over 4,000 chemicals in cigarette smoke.

A cigarette is 40% tobacco and 60% poison.

Just some of the chemicals found in tobacco smoke:

- Acetone - nail polish remover
- Acetic Acid - vinegar
- Ammonia - floor/toilet cleaner
- Arsenic - rat poison
- Butane - cigarette lighter fluid
- Cadmium - rechargeable batteries
- Carbon Monoxide - car exhaust fumes
- DDT/Dieldrin - Insecticides
- Ethanol - Alcohol
- Formaldehyde - preserver for dead bodies
- Hexamine - barbecue lighter
- Hydrazine - rocket fuel & jet engines
- Hydrogen Cyanide - gas chamber poison
- Methane - swamp gas
- Methanol - rocket fuel
- Naphthalene - mothballs
- Nicotine - insecticide/ addictive drug
- Nitric Acid - fertilizers, explosives, & jets
- Nitrobenzene - gasoline additive
- Nitrous Oxide - laughing gas
- Phenols - disinfectant
- Stearic Acid - candle wax
- Toluene - industrial solvent
- Vinyl Chloride - PVC pipes

Some Simple but Scary FACTS about Tobacco Use Among Youth



- The younger people begin smoking cigarettes, the more likely they are to become strongly addicted to nicotine.
- More than 3 million kids under the age of 18 are current tobacco users.
- More than 6.3 million children under age 18 alive today will eventually die from smoking-related disease, unless current rates are reversed.
- Cigarette companies spent more than \$15.2 billion in 2003 to promote their products. They target young people because they are the ones that will be replacing people who have quit smoking or have died from smoking!