

BY THE NUMBERS

16.9

average number of tobacco product waste pieces found in public picnic areas

77.5%

AGREE that tobacco product waste is a problem in their community

4 in 5

AGREE that making outdoor public places smoke-free would improve the community's health

Data from San Joaquin County 2022 Public Opinion Poll and Park Observations

STOPP
SMOKING & TOBACCO
OUTREACH/PREVENTION PROGRAM

Support for Smoke-Free Parks

Prohibit smoking and vaping in parks and other public outdoor spaces to protect the environment and keep local green spaces clean and beautiful.

BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Cigarette butts are the **#1 most littered item on Earth** and take decades to decompose.¹
- Discarded cigarettes **increase blight and poison local waterways.**²

TOBACCO POLLUTION IN PARKS



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Protect families by **supporting a ban on smoking & vaping** in all public parks and outdoor recreation areas.
- **Join over 150 communities** throughout California that have already implemented smoke-free bans in public parks.³



Join the *Smoking & Tobacco Outreach/Prevention Program (STOPP) Coalition* and help pass lifesaving policies that support smoke-free public places.

Scan the QR code to fill out an interest form, OR use the link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/STOPPInterestForm

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