








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Smokefree Workplace Policies have a Positive Effect on Business

- Smokefree policies save businesses money on operation and maintenance. A smokefree business requires less cleaning, and fewer replacements of furnishings [\(26\)](#).
- The risk of fire lowers, reducing insurance premiums [\(19\)](#) and employers are protected from liability by protecting their workers' and patrons' health.
- Smokers miss more school and work than other people [\(20\)](#) so the increased chance of quitting cuts down on employee absenteeism.
- Smokefree policies also do not negatively affect sales receipts [\(21\)](#) or employment [\(22\)](#). A recent survey showed that 83% of Oregonians would not change how often they are out and 10% would eat out more often. (*1998 Oregon Smokeless States Survey*).

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