Secondhand Smoke is toxic

Cancer Causing Chemicals
- All are extremely toxic
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- Benzene: Found in gasoline
- Polonium-210: Radioactive and very toxic
- Vinyl Chloride: Used to make pipes
- Carbon Monoxide: Found in car exhaust
- Hydrogen Cyanide: Used in chemical weapons
- Butane: Used in lighter fluid

Poison Gases
- Can cause death
- Can affect heart and respiratory functions
- Can burn your throat, lungs, and eyes
- Can cause unconsciousness

Toxic Metals
- Can cause cancer
- Can cause death
- Can damage the brain and kidneys
- Chromium: Used to make steel
- Arsenic: Used in pesticides
- Lead: Once used in paint
- Cadmium: Used in making batteries

Secondhand smoke has more than 4,000 chemicals.
Many of these chemicals are toxic and cause cancer.
You breathe in these chemicals when you are around someone who is smoking.

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It hurts you. It doesn’t take much. It doesn’t take long.

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