

People have known about the direct dangers of smoking since at least the 1960s. (Livoshong.com) Recently in New York they have banned smoking in public places. This essay will discuss why we should ban smoking in public places and why we shouldn't.

Second hand smoke can damage the bodies of the people around them. (As live strong.com it says that) Tens of thousands of people die of lung cancer due to second hand smoke every year.

Smokers often disagree that smoking shouldn't be banned in public places. Taking away smoking from smokers is taking away a person's right. Also people will have to pay more taxes if they take it away.

In conclusion there are different opinions about banning smoking in public places. Some people believe smoking in public places should be banned because people get lung cancer and others believe it's a right to smoke and people will have to pay more taxes. I think we should ban smoking in public places.