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##### **THINK ABOUT A QUIT DATE**

##### Think about setting a date you want to quit smoking and write in the proposed date.

##### I am planning to quit smoking on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### **PREPARING TO QUIT**

* **Plan** your day in advance
* **Avoid** smoking areas
* **Change your routine** to take your mind off smoking
* **Review your plan** for handling situations that might trigger an urge to smoke
* **Tell close friends and family** of your quitting date and asor their support

**A PLAN WILL HELP YOU …**

* Strengthen your decision to quit
* Better handle cravings and withdrawal symptoms
* Be better prepared to handle situations that trigger a desire for cigarettes
* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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### **PREPARE YOUR HOME/OFFICE**

* Get rid of all ashtrays, matches, lighters, or pipes
* Empty car ashtrays
* Don’t take work breaks with smokers
* Sit in nonsmoking sections of restaurants
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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### **PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS**

* **Switch brands**
* Don’t buy cartons
* Eliminate places where you can smoke
* For every cigarette you crave wait an additional 5 minutes before lighting up
* Smoke only half of each cigarette
* Reduce the number of cigarettes smoked each day
* Switch to non-menthol cigarettes
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**TIPS FOR QUITTING FOR GOOD**

* Get rid of anything that reminds you of smoking
* Get rid of **ALL cigarettes and cigarette butts** (home, care, office)
* Pick what time you will do this and what you will actually do
* Put every thing in one bag and throw it away; reward yourself by celebrating

**ASK OTHERS FOR SUPPORT:** What friends can you ask for support and how can they help you?

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**ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES:** What types of enjoyable activities that are not related to smoking can you engage in to reward yourself each week for not smoking?

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#### PLAN THE NIGHT BEFORE

If you smoke within 60 minutes of waking, prepare yourself – this is a particularly risky time for you. What will you do? **Think about your routine and how you can change it to make it easier to quit.**

* I usually get up at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As soon as I wake up I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* For breakfast I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Driving/going to work/school I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* During work/class breaks I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* After meals I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* When spending time with my friends who smoke I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* When watching TV or relaxing at home I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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