

## **Free Resources for Stopping Smoking from Authoritative Sources**

Here are free, evidence-based resources to help you quit smoking, provided by leading health organizations:

- <u>CDC: How to Quit Smoking</u>: Comprehensive quitting guides, tips, and multilingual quitline numbers, including 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free phone coaching [1].
- <u>Smokefree.gov</u>: Tools, quit plans, text programs, and support tailored for adults, teens, women, veterans, and Spanish speakers [2] [3].
- National Cancer Institute: Help Quitting Fact Sheet: Science-based quitting information, publications, and the NCI Quitline at 1-877-44U-QUIT [2].
- <u>1-800-QUIT-NOW</u>: National quitline connecting you to free one-on-one coaching, local resources, and, in many states, free nicotine replacement therapy [4] [5] [6].
- <u>American Heart Association: Quit Smoking Help</u>: Strategies, quitline info, and links to additional support [6].
- <u>American Cancer Society: Stay Away from Tobacco</u>: Guidance and support for quitting smoking and other tobacco products [1] [6].
- <u>American Lung Association: Stop Smoking</u>: Free resources, online support, and information about guitting [1] [6].
- <u>Truth Initiative: BecomeAnEX</u>: Free online quit plan and community support [1] [6].
- My Life, My Quit: Confidential quit support specifically for youth ages 12–17, including live chat and text support [4].
- YouCanQuit2: Free quit-smoking support for military personnel and their families [1].

These resources offer a mix of online tools, phone coaching, text programs, and, in many cases, access to free nicotine replacement therapy, all from trusted public health organizations.



- 1. https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/quit-smoking/index.html
- 2. https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/tobacco/help-quitting-fact-sheet
- 3. https://smokefree.gov
- 4. https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-1-800-quit-now
- 5. <a href="https://kssmokefree.kdhe.ks.gov/quitting\_help.html">https://kssmokefree.kdhe.ks.gov/quitting\_help.html</a>
- 6. <a href="https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-lifestyle/quit-smoking-tobacco/help-i-want-to-quit-smoking-to-part-smoking-to-