

# MY QUIT, MY PLAN



Quitting tobacco can be tough, but I don't have to do it alone.

## MY QUIT DATE

I am quitting:  smoking  vaping  other tobacco or nicotine products

My quit date is: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## MY REASONS FOR QUITTING

My reasons for quitting include (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To feel better.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> To protect my spouse/partner's health.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To own my health.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> To protect my family's health.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To feel less stressed or anxious. | <input type="checkbox"/> To protect my children's or pet's health. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To feel less depressed.           | <input type="checkbox"/> To protect the environment.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To take control of my future.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be here for my loved ones.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To save money.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                              |

## MY CONCERNS ABOUT QUITTING

I'm worried about quitting because (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to smoke or vape.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm too stressed to deal with quitting. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like smoking or vaping with others.         | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm worried about withdrawal symptoms.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking or vaping is a big part of who I am.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I've quit before and it didn't last.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My family or friends still smoke or vape.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I use smoking or vaping to handle stress.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I've got too much going on right now to quit. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |

## MY STRENGTHS

I will use my strengths to help me quit. I am (check all that apply):

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to change | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined       | <input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brave          | <input type="checkbox"/> Funny            | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-aware  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capable        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hopeful          | <input type="checkbox"/> Smart       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative       | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated        | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curious        | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive thinker | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

## MY TRIGGERS

Sometimes, I experience feelings and situations that trigger me to want to smoke or vape. They are (check all that apply):

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety or stress             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging out with friends         | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelling tobacco smoke or vapor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boredom or loneliness         | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching streaming services      | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing video games              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing homework or studying    | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeing ads for smoking or vaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Texting or using social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeing others smoke or vape      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |

## MY PLAN TO DEAL WITH MY TRIGGERS

I will deal with my triggers by (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing saying, "I quit."  | <input type="checkbox"/> Going for a walk, run, or bike ride.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disposing of all tobacco and vape products.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking deep breaths or listening to music.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washing clothes, bedding, and anything else that smells like smoke or vapor.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping someone with a project or problem.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using replacement behaviors, (e.g., chewing sugar-free gum or eating sugar-free candy).                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding stores that sell tobacco or vapes.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping my hands busy (e.g., journaling, drawing, knitting, painting, cleaning, petting my dog or cat). | <input type="checkbox"/> Asking others not to smoke or vape around me.      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaching out to others (e.g., see "My Resources"). |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                       |

## MY RESOURCES

I will use resources to support my quit. My resources are (check all that apply):

### Counseling and/or Medication

- Connecticut Quitline** - Provides adults ages 18 and older with free and confidential one-on-one telephone counseling and quit medications. Text support is also available. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for more information.
- My Life, My Quit™** - Offers youth ages 13 - 17 with free and confidential one-on-one text support. Text "Start My Quit" to 36072 for more information.
- My healthcare provider** - Provides prescriptions for quit medications.
- quitSTART or other apps** - Provides information and tips for quitting; tracks quit progress; offers tools and games to manage cravings. Available at Google Play and the Apple Store.
- Other** (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Supports

Having the support of others is an important part of my quit journey. They will help me remember why I decided to quit, encourage me if I feel like giving up, and celebrate my successes with me.

My supports will be (check all that apply):

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|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriend/girlfriend | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Found family | <input type="checkbox"/> Husband/wife         | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings     | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-workers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends      | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith leaders        | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |