

THE COST IMPACT

COST TO REHABILITATE A UNIT WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED VS. A UNIT WHERE SMOKING IS ALLOWED

	Non- Smoking	Light Smoking	Heavy Smoking
General Cleaning	\$240	\$500	\$720
Paint	\$170	\$225	\$480
Flooring	\$50	\$950	\$1,425
Appliances	\$60	\$75	\$490
Bathroom	\$40	\$60	\$400
TOTAL	\$560	\$1,810	\$3,515

Data reflects surveys from housing authorities and subsidized housing facilities in New England. Collected and reported by Smoke-Free Housing New England, 2009.

(Source: National Center for Health Housing, Reasons to Explore Smoke-Free Housing, early Fall 2009)