



A Quit Smoking Guide...

Especially for Those 50 and Over



Quitting smoking doesn't just happen. You go through different steps when you quit. It might start with thinking that you'll quit "someday."

Clear Horizons has something for everyone. The fact that you're reading this guide proves that you're on the way.

Making the Decision

These articles help you think about smoking and quitting. This section answers the question "Is it ever too late to quit?" You'll read about the many benefits for smokers fifty and over who quit. You'll learn how to get over nicotine addiction and other road blocks to quitting.

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