

Smokers continue to light up in toilets against the law

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Smoking in public toilets banned since 2005.

Toilets are still a favourite spot for smokers to light up despite it being illegal.

Recent polls involving smokers and non smokers found that one in five of them lights up in public toilets

They felt that doing it in the toilet is not only convenient but also a way to save time.

It was also observed that cigarette burn marks or littered butts are most commonly found in toilets in coffee shops.

The polls were commissioned by Pfizer Singapore and the Restroom Association of Singapore to better understand smokers' habits.

Other findings of the polls, heavy fines are a more effective deterrent but having a very clean or nice smelling toilet would also do as smokers would think twice about lighting up.

Pfizer together with the association will be putting up posters in all toilets from December to remind people of the harms of nicotine addiction

Some 360 people took part in the polls conducted in August

Smoking is the most common preventable cause of death.

Yet, more than seven people die each day from smoking-related diseases.

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