

Essay on Ban of Smoking

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Ban ^{on} of smoking in public closed spaces seems like an obvious discrimination against smokers. However, at the same time, the rights of non-smokers have to be preserved. Now the question is, whether the ban should expand to places like beaches or parks. Will the smokers be furtherly pushed? Where can the line be drawn?

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w.o. /also "furtherly" is the adv. verb.

I can provide reasons why smoking at these places should be banned. As smokers have no restrictions, they can get near other people (even if they are smokers themselves) and these people have no choice but to inhale the second-hand smoke (SHS) or leave. Note I am mentioning "all people", as even smokers can get annoyed by SHS. Even if inhaling SHS does not result in serious health issues, the smell is uncomfortable for large part of population. In addition, people use paths in parks to shorten their way, e.g. to work. That means, they have no choice but to detour if they want to avoid the smoke.

Another issue which comes with smoking is waste. Places where smokers gather are usually dirty, because they leave the butts on ground instead of disposing it properly. This issue might be even more serious on beaches, where butts can be hidden in sand even easily. Moreover, the "smoke" is not only air - it contains of dust particles which eventually settle on the ground.

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problems.

However, are strict bans actually needed for solving these? Sometimes, the problems are only caused by inconsiderability of citizens. No polite smoker would actually come and start blowing smoke into someone's face, as the pleasure stems from inhaling and exhaling smoke, not annoying other people. That's why it is possible to appeal on the "good side" of smokers and make them only maintain distance from others.

That being said, I am for restriction of smoking near other people and at places which are normally used - e.g. main paths in parks, children's playgrounds, etc., and also more strongly enforce these restrictions. I believe it is possible to find a balance between smokers' and non-smokers' rights.

well done!

good introduction

good development

nice language

Thanks, f-

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" ..and also stronger enforcement of these"
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