

ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR CANDY AND CANCER.

Why do some pharmacies still sell tobacco?

Did you know that pharmacies have more than **twice the average** number of self-service or plexi-glass tobacco displays as any other type of store?

Pharmacies have an average of 6.7 displays per store (compared to an overall average of 3.3). **Pharmacies have more tobacco displays than even liquor stores!**¹

Did you know that pharmacies and chain drugstores have the **biggest** annual increase of stores carrying chewing tobacco and cigars?²

Did you know that pharmacies have shown the **least** improvement in the annual rate of tobacco sales to minors of any category of store?³

Pharmacies and chain drugstores that sell tobacco send a contradictory message every day.

These stores promote themselves as centers of health. Shouldn't they stop selling products that when used as intended cause death and disease? Talk to the manager or pharmacist in your local chain drugstore and tell them you want them to stop carrying tobacco products – for your health and the health of your community.



The hypocrisy
is killing me!

1. California Retailer Outlet Advertising Survey, Spring 1999, Stanford Center for Research on Disease Prevention

2. and 3. 1998 California Youth Tobacco Purchase Survey