

Top Ten Ways

To Become a Smoke-Free Writer



- 10 Light up only when you receive a check in the mail.
 - 9 Write a 1,000-word piece titled, "The Last Time I Ran."
 - 8 For each drag you take, delete the last 100 words and start over.
 - 7 Smoke every rejection letter.
 - 6 Write a sympathy card to your lungs.
 - 5 Interview a person who's on supplemental oxygen.
 - 4 During writer's block, chew an unlit cigarette instead of a pencil.
 - 3 Create a love scene in which both characters have emphysema.
 - 2 Spend a day cleaning that yellow film off your precious books.
- And the Number One way to become a smoke-free writer—
- 1 Describe, in vivid detail, the stuff you coughed up this morning.

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