## Tobacco Triggers

Stress	<ul> <li>Breathe in and out slowly and deeply 10 times; imagine a peaceful scene.</li> <li>Relax the muscles around your mouth, jaw, neck, shoulders, and hands.</li> </ul>
Drinking coffee	Change your location and use a different cup. Try changing from coffee to tea or juice until tobacco free.
Boredom	<ul> <li>Start exercising by going for walks or going to the gym.</li> <li>Stay busy with hobbies, games, puzzles, or reading.</li> </ul>
On a drive	<ul> <li>Clean out the car, including the ashtray.</li> <li>Keep healthy snacks handy, like carrots or celery.</li> </ul>
On the phone	<ul> <li>Try using a different phone or change your location.</li> <li>Keep straws or rubber bands available to play with.</li> </ul>
After meals	<ul> <li>Don't linger at the table.</li> <li>Go somewhere smoking is not allowed, for example, the mall or movie theater.</li> </ul>
Anger	<ul> <li>Run, swim, walk, or go for a bike ride to let it out.</li> <li>Talk to people about how you are feeling.</li> </ul>
Social events	<ul> <li>Cut down on or avoid alcohol for about the first three months.</li> <li>Keep your hands busy with a straw.</li> </ul>
Relaxing	<ul> <li>Pursue a new interest or hobby.</li> <li>Read, listen to music or play a sport with some friends.</li> </ul>
Feeling blue	<ul> <li>Get up and go somewhere—a movie, mall, park, gym, downtown—do anything that can help lift your mood.</li> <li>Take your dog for a walk.</li> </ul>
Need a break	<ul> <li>Get out for a little while with a supportive friend.</li> <li>Take a short walk, stretch, surf online, or read a good book.</li> </ul>
Celebration	<ul> <li>Go somewhere fun or call a friend.</li> <li>Window shop for the reward you could earn by staying tobacco free.</li> </ul>
After sex	<ul> <li>Talk, take a shower or change your routine.</li> <li>Brush your teeth or wash your face.</li> </ul>
Anxiety	<ul> <li>Breathe deeply, close your eyes and picture a calm setting.</li> <li>Call a friend and talk about your fears.</li> </ul>
Hunger	<ul> <li>Drink some water or eat a healthy snack.</li> <li>Brush your teeth after eating.</li> </ul>
Inability to focus	<ul> <li>Take a break; stretch and walk around.</li> <li>Make a list of things you need to do.</li> </ul>
Other	

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