

## Some E-Cigarettes Deliver a Puff of Carcinogens

The new e-cigarettes called tank systems produce a level of toxic chemicals similar to that of actual cigarettes

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Tank systems have built-in heating devices powered by batteries, and can come in deceptive forms like pens and flashlights.

While these devices are increasingly popular, generating a revenue of some 1.7 to 2 billion dollars, the carcinogens in them are so bad, that Dr. Alan says, "If I was in a torture chamber and you said I had to puff on something, I'd choose an e-cigarette over a regular cigarette, but if you said I could choose an e-cigarette or clean air, I'd definitely choose clean air."

Carcinogens are harmful agents in smoking-products that cause many different types of cancer

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/tobacco/smoking>