

(If I can do it while working 6 days a week at farmers' markets... so can you!)

## Why NAC?

- N-Acetylcysteine (NAC) helps retrain your brain to crave cigarettes less.
- Restores balance to brain chemistry and reduces the "must have it now" feeling.
- In studies, cravings often drop in 1–2 weeks, with full benefit in 4–6 weeks.
- Boosts **glutathione**, the body's master antioxidant, helping detox from smoke damage.

## Week-by-Week Quit Plan

**Prep Week (before quit date)** Start retraining your brain and build nutrient support. Take NAC 600 mg morning and evening, magnesium at night, vitamin C twice daily, and oat straw tincture once a day.

- **Week 1-2** Cravings begin to ease. Continue NAC morning and evening. Add L-glutamine between meals for sudden urges. Take rhodiola in the morning for steady energy.
- **Week 3-4 (Quit Week)** Full quit manage withdrawal. Continue as before, and add oat straw tincture or vitamin C chewables whenever cravings spike.
- **Week 5-6** Stabilize habits. Continue NAC morning and evening, magnesium nightly, and reduce L-glutamine if cravings are low.
- **Week 7+** Long-term freedom. Continue NAC if desired. Keep magnesium and vitamin C for overall health.

## **Other Helpers That Work Anywhere**

(No tea, no jitters, no constant bathroom breaks)

- **L-Glutamine capsules** Calms sudden cravings and sugar urges. Take 1–2 capsules between meals.
- Oat Straw tincture Soothes nerves. Take a few drops under the tongue during stressful moments.
- **Magnesium glycinate** Improves sleep and reduces anxiety. Take in the evening with supper.
- **Vitamin C chewables** Repairs smoke damage and lowers cravings. Chew when the urge hits.
- **Rhodiola rosea** Keeps energy steady without caffeine. Take in the morning before work.

## **Tips for Market Days**

- Keep capsules or tinctures in a small pouch in your apron or booth drawer.
- Hydrate steadily but avoid large amounts of water all at once.
- Snack smart nuts, fruit, or protein bites to keep blood sugar even.
- When cravings hit: pause, breathe deeply five times, and use your chosen helper.

**Tagline:** Freedom from cigarettes isn't about willpower alone — it's about giving your brain and body the tools to heal.