

# Local Tobacco Sales Laws

Jurisdiction	Restriction on the distribution of tobacco to minors	Penalties
Baltimore City Baltimore City Health Code §12-501-07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing e-cigarettes to a minor</li> </ul>	Up to \$1,000
Baltimore County Baltimore County Code §13-12-105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits owners from distributing any tobacco product, tobacco paraphernalia, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits others from buying for, selling, or distributing any tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to a minor</li> </ul>	Owners = \$500 - \$1,500 Others = \$50 - \$100
Carroll County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> </ul>	\$300 - \$500
Cecil County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> </ul>	\$300 - \$750
Garrett County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> </ul>	Up to \$300
Howard County Howard County Code x §12-1300-02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor</li> </ul>	Owners = \$250 - \$1,000 Employees = \$50 - \$250 Others = \$50 - \$100
Kent County Kent County Code, Ch.156-2, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor</li> </ul>	Owners = \$300 - \$500 Others = \$50 - \$100
Montgomery County Health General Article, §24-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits others from buying for, selling or delivering any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor</li> </ul>	\$1,000
Prince George's County Health Article, §12-202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> <li>Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor</li> </ul>	Owners = \$300 - \$1,000 Others = \$50 - \$100
St. Mary's County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor</li> </ul>	\$300 - \$500

Laws and penalties are subject to change. Visit [www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com](http://www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com) for the most up-to-date information and local product placement ordinances. Nearly half of Maryland jurisdictions have local laws that require face-to-face transactions for the sale of all tobacco products. Also, several counties and municipalities have enacted additional e-cigarette packaging and sales restrictions. Please consult your local health department for details.

