

Maryland and Federal Tobacco Sales Laws

Legal restrictions of selling tobacco to kids	Maryland Law	Federal Law
Cigarettes, cigars, smokeless, roll-your-own, e-cigarettes, and hookah may ONLY be sold to individuals age 18 or older.	✓	✓
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Retailers MUST Check ID of everyone under age 27 who attempt to purchase any tobacco product.		✓
Cigarettes and smokeless tobacco may ONLY be sold in face-to-face transactions.*		✓
Prohibits the sale of tobacco products in vending machines unless the vending machine is located in an adult-only establishment.	✓	✓
Cigarettes may ONLY be sold in packages of at least 20.	✓	✓
Prohibits breaking or opening packages of smokeless tobacco to sell in any quantity smaller than the smallest package distributed by the manufacturer for individual use.		✓
Prohibits the sale of clove cigarettes.	✓	✓
Prohibits the sale of flavored cigarettes (excluding menthol).		✓
Cigarette and smokeless tobacco manufacturers are prohibited from sponsoring any athletic or entertainment event using an identifiable logo.		✓
Prohibits minors from possessing tobacco products, cigarette rolling papers, or e-cigarettes.	✓	
Prohibits minors from using a fake ID to obtain tobacco products, cigarette rolling papers, or e-cigarettes.	✓	
Prohibits selling or shipping cigarettes, ordered through the mail or over the internet, directly to a consumer.	✓	✓
Prohibits free samples of tobacco (excluding free samples of smokeless tobacco in a "qualified adult-only facility").		✓
Prohibits free giveaway of gifts and items with the purchase of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco or by the redemption of coupons or points earned through purchasing cigarettes or smokeless tobacco.		✓

Laws are subject to change. Visit www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com for the most up-to-date information.



*While there is no state requirement, 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.