

2020 Law Enforcement Guide to Tobacco and E-Cigarette (Vapor) Offenses

Fine is given to the person or employee that sold the product	1st Offense (1ST)	2nd Offense (2ND) <small>(within a 24 month period from 1st)</small>	3rd Offense (SBS) <small>(within a 24 month period from 1st)</small>
C.G.S. § 53-344(b) - Illegal Sale of Cigarette or Tobacco Product to someone under 21 years of age (PA 19-13 §14)	\$300 Infraction C.G.S 53-344(b)1st C.G.S 53-344b(b)1st	\$750 Infraction C.G.S 53-344(b)2nd C.G.S 53-344b(b)2nd	\$1,000 Infraction C.G.S 53-344(b)SBS C.G.S 53-344b(b)SBS
C.G.S. § 53-344b(b) - Illegal Sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or Vape Product to someone under 21 years of age (PA 19-13 §16)			

C.G.S. §12-286a(a) - Distributors and dealers of tobacco products are required to post notice of restrictions PA19-13 §2

C.G.S. §53-344a - Distributors and dealers of tobacco products are required to ask for proof of age if the buyer appears to be under 30 years of age PA19-13 §15

Enforceable in any place or on school grounds, provided the accused is using the device/ smoking and the prohibited use of such is clearly posted by signage	Under the Age of 16	Age of 16 and Up
C.G.S. § 19a-342(b)(1) - Smoking in or at a Prohibited Area (PA 19-13 §17)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	\$75 Infraction
C.G.S. § 19a-342a(b)(1) - Use of an Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or Vapor Product in or at a Prohibited Area (PA 19-13 §18)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	\$120 Infraction
C.G.S. § 53-344(c) - Misrepresentation of Age to Purchase Cigarettes or a Tobacco Product, by someone under the age of 21 (1st Offense) (PA 19-13 §14)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	\$50 Infraction \$100 Subsequent Offense 53-344(c)*
C.G.S. § 53-344b(c) - Misrepresentation of Age to Purchase Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or Vapor Product, by someone under the age of 21 (1st Offense) (PA 19-13 §16)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	\$50 Infraction \$100 Subsequent Offense 53-344b(c)*



2020 Law Enforcement Guide to Marijuana (Cannabis) and Alcohol Offenses

Alcohol Charges	Under the Age of 16	Age of 16 and Up
C.G.S. § 30-89(b)(1) - Possession of Alcohol by a Minor (Public Roadway)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral <i>(150 Day Delay to Obtain License)</i>	\$136 Infraction <i>(<21 License Suspension)</i> <i>(150 Day Delay to Obtain License)</i>
C.G.S. § 30-89(b)(2) - Possession of Alcohol by a Minor (Private or Public place, other than a Roadway)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral <i>(150 Day Delay to Obtain License)</i>	\$136 Infraction <i>(<21 License Suspension)</i> <i>(150 Day Delay to Obtain License)</i>
Alcohol Social Hosting Charges	Under the Age of 18	Age of 18 and Up
C.G.S. § 30-89a - Permitting a Minor (<21) to Illegally Possess Liquor (Social Hosting Law)	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	Class A Misdemeanor
Marijuana Charges	Under the Age of 18	Age of 18 and Up
C.G.S. § 21a-279a1st —Possession of <1/2 oz. of Marijuana	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	\$150 Infraction <i>(<21 License Suspension)</i> <i>(150 Day Delay to Obtain License)</i>
C.G.S. § 21a-267(d)(1) - Use or Possession of Paraphernalia in connection with <1/2 oz. of Marijuana	Juvenile Summons or Juvenile Review Board Referral	\$136 Infraction <i>(<21 License Suspension)</i> <i>(150 Day Delay to Obtain License)</i>

