

# The Responsible Connecticut Retailer Newsletter

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## Public Service Announcements

Attached below, please watch the brief PSA's to learn about the Tobacco 21 Law and the implications of COVID-19.



## CT Tobacco & E-cigarette Training

Take the free online training today!  
Visit [CTtobaccotraining.com](http://CTtobaccotraining.com)

## COVID-19 Announcement

**June 1, 2020** – As of October 1, 2019, ALL costumers must be at least 21 years of age to purchase any tobacco product, electronic cigarette or vapor product. **The law has not changed.**

Please note:

- Photo ID is required by anyone under 30 years old
- The law does not grandfather anyone
- The law does not exempt military personnel
- Fines and penalties have increased

Stay safe during the pandemic. Do the right thing and **ask all your customers for photo ID** during this difficult time. Watch the mail for a special notice letter, [state notice signs](#) and reminder decals.

A summary of the new law titled, "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE" can be found here: [Public Act 19-13](#) . Watch your mailbox for the new state notice sign and reminder decals.



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# CT Tobacco & E-Cigarette Training Trailer



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UNDER 30?

HAVE  
**ID**  
READY

During Covid-19 **WE ID EVERYONE**  
Buying Tobacco/E-cigarettes

It is **illegal** to sell Tobacco or  
E-Cigarettes/Vapor Products  
to anyone

**UNDER 21**

State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Tobacco Prevention and Enforcement Program



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## Tobacco Merchant & Community Education Steering Committee Meeting

Please join us at our next meeting!

### TMCE Meeting

#### DATE AND TIME

07/14/20 1:00pm-07/14/20 2:30pm



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