
The Responsible Connecticut Retailer - News for Connecticut Tobacco & E-Cigarette Retailer

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Governor Ned Lamont Signs Tobacco 21 Law for Connecticut

Tuesday, Governor Ned Lamont signed **Public Act 19-13** titled “**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE**” into state law. Starting October 1st 2019, a person must be at least 21 one years old to purchase a tobacco product or an electronic cigarette. The entire state will be joining **8 Connecticut** communities and **15 other states** that have already raised the minimum purchase age of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes to 21 years old.

Check your mail box for the new notice sign indicating the new purchase age in September.

**** Please join us at the next Tobacco Retailer and Community Steering Committee Meeting to learn about legislation regarding tobacco and e-cigarettes and how it could affect you. ****

October 8th, 2019
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

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334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062

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- About State and Federal laws regarding e-cigarettes
- How to check IDs
- How to handle the difficult customers
- How to avoid paying fines

**Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (DMHAS)
Tobacco Prevention and Enforcement Program (TPEP)**

For questions and more information please contact:

HOT LINE: 1-877-331-1999

www.ct.gov/dmhas/cwp

For information on Compliance Check Inspections, Warning Letters, Civil Money Penalty Complaints, and No-Tobacco-Sale Order (NTSO) Complaints please visit:

Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) Compliance & Enforcement Information

www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation

For searchable retailer database of Compliance Check Inspections of Tobacco Product Retailers visit:

Compliance Check Inspections of Tobacco Product Retailers

www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oce/inspections

For educational materials, steering committee information, and more, please contact:

Connecticut Clearinghouse: 860-793-9791 or info@ctclearinghouse.org

Connecticut Clearinghouse Tobacco Merchant Information

www.ctclearinghouse.org/topics/tobacco-merchant-information/

Please see below for a brief retailer survey:

[Start Survey](#)

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LOCATION

334 Farmington Ave, Plainville, CT 06062

DATE AND TIME

10/08/19 1:00pm-10/08/19 2:30pm

