

December 19, 2018

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

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### [Welcome to the Responsible Connecticut Retailer](#)

Dear Responsible Connecticut Retailer,

Please watch your mail for the brand new **State Notice Sign** and new **reminder decal** that will remind you and your staff to remember to ask for the **photo ID** of anyone under the age of **27**. If you don't receive the new material, please let us know.

**Breaking news:** The City of Bridgeport is also considering a local ordinance raising the age to purchase tobacco or an e-cigarette product to **21 years old**. A public hearing is scheduled for January 2019. Learn more here: [www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov) The RCR Newsletter will keep you informed and up to date when change happens in Bridgeport or any other community in Connecticut.

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### [Retailer Spotlight](#)

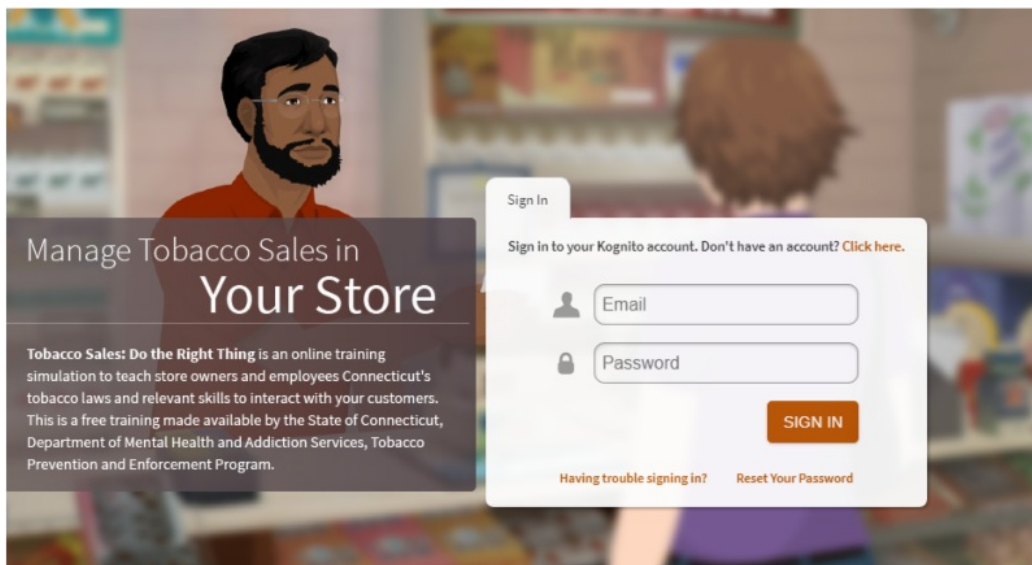




Remember, it's a violation of both state and federal law to sell Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems or Tobacco Products to any person under the age of 18 years old. Please be diligent and remind your staff every day to verify the photo ID of any customer who appears to be under the age of 27 years.

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**[Tobacco Sales: Do the Right Thing](https://www.cttobaccotraining.com)**  
**[FREE interactive online training for tobacco retailers.](https://www.cttobaccotraining.com)**  
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**Learn:**

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

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

January 22, 2018  
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

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## Service Spotlight



State of Connecticut



Department of Mental Health  
and Addiction Services



## Tobacco Sales: Do the Right Thing

An Interactive Online Course for  
Connecticut Tobacco Retailers

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@ctclearinghouse.org)**

**Connecticut Clearinghouse Tobacco Merchant Information**

[www.ctclearinghouse.org/topics/tobacco-merchant-information/](http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/topics/tobacco-merchant-information/)

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