

# Responsible CT Retailer Newsletter

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## Legislation

Governor Lamont Announces Enactment of Law Raising the Age to Purchase Tobacco Products to 21. You can read the full article [here](#).

A summary of the new law can be found here: [Public Act 19-13](#).



## CT Tobacco & E-cigarette Training

Also on October 1, 2019, use the *new phone friendly* online training program - Tobacco Sales: Do the Right Thing. Now available to use on any smart phone or tablet.

Visit [CTtobaccotraining.com](http://CTtobaccotraining.com)



CT Tobacco & E-Cigarette  
Training  
Trailer



## Tobacco 21

On October 1, 2019, **ALL** customers must be at least 21 years old to purchase any tobacco product, any electronic cigarette or vapor product.

Please note:

- There are no exemptions in the new law.
- The new law does not grandfather anyone under 21.
- The new law does not exempt military personnel.
- Fines and penalties have increased.
- The law requires you to check the photo ID of any customer who appears under the age of 30.

It's time to do the right thing. It's time to make sure these dangerous products don't land in the hands of anyone under the age of 21 years old. Let's all make a difference.

For more information [click here](#).

## CT State Notice Signs

Check your mailbox for the [new state notice sign and reminder decals](#).

## Public Service Announcement

Attached below, please watch the brief new PSA to learn about all the changes in the law.



State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Tobacco Prevention and Enforcement Program www.ct.gov/dmhas

# Tobacco Merchant & Community Education Steering Committee Meeting

Please join us at our next meeting!

## TMCE Meeting

### LOCATION

Connecticut Clearinghouse

### DATE AND TIME

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

334 Farmington Ave.  
Plainville, CT 06062

