

# Responsible CT Retailer Newsletter

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## NEW Legislation

A summary of the new law, “*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](#).

## NEW Training

Also on October 1, 2019, use the *new phone friendly* online training program - Tobacco Sales: Do the Right Thing. Available to use on any smart phone or tablet on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The FREE updated Prevention Education Program will be available  
OCTOBER 1, 2019 at

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



## NEW Public Service Announcement

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



## Tobacco 21

**September 19, 2019 – 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](#)

## NEW State Notice Signs

Watch your mailbox for the new state notice sign and reminder decals. A link to the new notice signs can be found [here](#).

# Tobacco Merchant & Community Education Steering Committee 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



Connecticut Clearinghouse | [[ctclearinghouse.org](http://ctclearinghouse.org)]