

**21**  
**or none**

# No person under the age of 21 may be sold tobacco products

Tobacco products include electronic smoking devices:  
e-cigarettes, vapes, pod-based devices and their  
e-liquids, and component parts and accessories.



# Selling tobacco products to anyone under 21 is illegal - no exceptions.\*

## How to comply with the Tobacco 21 law:

1. Post an age of sale sign (required by the new law)
2. Verify customer age with driver's license or government-issued ID
3. Train all staff to:
  - Ask for valid photo ID from everyone under 27
  - Refuse to sell tobacco and e-cigarette products to anyone under 21.

**For free online training, materials and FAQs:**  
**[www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com](http://www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com)**

Howard County fines for selling any tobacco products to underage individuals: \$500 for 1st violation; \$1,000 for 2nd violation (within two years of 1st violation).

\*According to a recent study, vaping or smoking is linked to a greater risk of contracting COVID-19 and experiencing more severe illness among teenagers and adults.

**Thank you for being a responsible tobacco retailer.**