Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes





ENDS PRICE DISCOUNTS

Retailers are prohibited from accepting or honoring discounts, including the use of coupons or multipack price promotions

RETAILER REGISTRATION

Every Retailer or Wholesaler must receive a certificate of registration from the Department of Taxation and Finance before selling.





INGREDIENT DISCLOSURE

Manufacturers of vapor products distributed, sold, or offered in NYS must disclose the ingredients of vapor products, toxic metals in heating elements, and byproducts of the aerosols to the State Health Commissioner and post on their website

CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT

Recent Amendments prohibit smoking within 100ft of Library Grounds, 15ft of a hospital, at playgrounds, and in any facility that provides child care services (even homes),





HIGH TAXES

Vapor Products sold in NYS are taxed at 20% of retail price.

HEALTH EDUCATION

All schools are required to include instruction discouraging the use of tobacco products, alcohol and drugs as part of the health education curriculum. This is taught at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels. At the secondary level a test, project or other graded component is required.



Find out More:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco_control/current_policies.htm