



Treat Nicotine

Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

Partnering with Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne, & Yates Counties

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NYS PUBLIC PARKS AND BEACHES SMOKING BAN LAW

Governor Hochul has signed into Law S.4142/A.5061 which bans cigarette use in NY public parks and beaches. The law prohibits smoking in "any public park, beaches, pools, playgrounds, recreation centers," and more.

Smoking is also prohibited in "areas that are under the control of any state or local government." Consequently, the smoke-free provisions apply to both state-owned parks, as well as those managed by local governments. However the law does not restrict the use of e-cigarettes at all, limiting the benefits to the public. To read the text of the law for more information, please click [HERE FOR THE FULL PRESS RELEASE](#)

IMPORTANT DATES & WEBINARS

"When the Smoke Clears: Intersection of Nicotine Addiction and Mental Health"

August 18, 2022 | 5 PM ET

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"Going Nicotine Free in SUD Treatment."

August 18, 2022 | 1 PM ET

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"Addressing Tobacco and Nicotine Use by Youth and Young Adults"

Wednesday, August 24 at 2 PM

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"The Epidemiology and Treatment of Smoking in People with Mental Illness"

Thursday, September 8 at 12 pm

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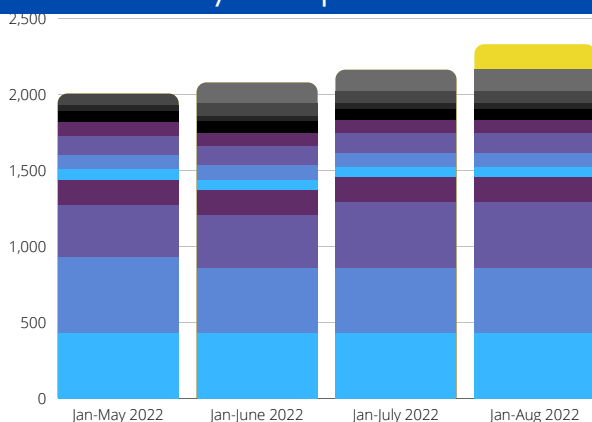
COOLING FLAVORS DOMINATING E-CIGARETTE MARKET

Sales of e-cigarettes in "cooling" flavors like menthol, ice, cool, frost, chill, or freeze rose by nearly 700% and their U.S. market share doubled to 55% between 2017 and 2021, according to findings published in Tobacco Control by CDC Foundation in collaboration with Truth Initiative. In addition, e-cigarettes in cool flavors other than menthol or mint like "banana ice," "peach freeze," and "frosted apple" skyrocketed in sales, going from 4.5% to nearly all disposable market share (99.2%).

NYS Smokers' Quitline

Quitline usage continues to rise!

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CANNABIS USERS MAY NOT PERCEIVE DANGERS OF TOBACCO

A new study led by Dr. Renee Goodwin, Professor at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy (CUNY SPH), shows that increased cigarette use is one possibility. While cigarette use has been declining for decades in the U.S., a new study finds that adults who use cannabis daily do not perceive smoking a pack a day as being as harmful as those who do not use cannabis in the U.S.

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