

Don't sell tobacco or vapor products to youth. IT'S ILLEGAL.

CHECK ID FOR ANYONE WHO LOOKS UNDER 27.

Follow the law. Keep kids safe.



1 in 13 youth smokers die early from a smoking-caused disease¹



E-cigarette use among Washington 10th graders has **quadrupled** since 2012³



Nicotine & chemicals in these products harm young people's brains, hearts & lungs²



Teens who vape are **6 times** more likely to smoke cigarettes as adults⁴



PENALTY for clerks

\$100 1st offense

\$200 Following offenses

Selling tobacco or vapor products to people under age 18 is a **gross misdemeanor**. (RCW 26.28.080)
That means it's a **crime** that carries **fines, criminal charges, or both**.



TOBACCO & VAPOR PRODUCTS INCLUDE:

Cigarettes
Cigars
Roll-your-own tobacco
Hookah tobacco

Pipe tobacco
Smokeless tobacco
Dissolvable tobacco

E-cigarettes
Vape pens/devices
E-liquid/e-juice
Nicotine gels

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