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 disease

Nicotine & chemicals in these products harm young people’s brains, hearts & lungs

E-cigarette use among Washington 10th graders has quadrupled since 2012

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

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

Citations


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