

2025 UPDATE!

Tobacco Retail License Holder Obligations and Responsibilities



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Purpose of this Booklet

Prevent youth access to addictive tobacco products
Avoid tobacco permit suspensions to your business
Provide the information about local, state, and federal regulations to prepare and support you for regular inspections

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What is a Tobacco Product?

Tobacco Products include, but are not limited to, the following: cigarettes, cigars, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, bidi cigarettes, products made or produced from tobacco or tobacco leaf, such as blunt wraps, and nicotine-containing products in any form.



Cigarettes



Cigars



Cigarillos/Little Cigars



Blunt Wraps



Smokeless Tobacco



Electronic Cigarettes



Vape Pens & Mods



E-Liquids



Hookah with SISHA

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL FLAVORED TOBACCO LAW

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No Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products

San Francisco Health Code 19Q prohibits the sale of all flavored tobacco products.

The voters affirmed the decision to prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products in San Francisco in 2018.

What is a flavored tobacco product?

A flavored tobacco product includes menthol cigarettes, flavored e-cigarette liquids, flavored blunt wraps, flavored chewing tobacco, and other flavored tobacco or nicotine products.

How can retailers comply?

1. No flavored tobacco product should be allowed in the store for sale.
2. Selling, displaying, or offering flavored tobacco constitutes a license violation and can result in a temporary or permanent suspension of your license.
3. Refuse flavored tobacco products from distributors and do not allow flavored tobacco products on your premises.
4. Inform customers that San Francisco law does not permit the sale of flavored tobacco products. Continue to abide by all other laws and responsibilities of retailers.

Health inspections are conducted annually. Remember that the sale of a flavored tobacco product to anyone

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<https://www.sf.gov/information--restrictions-using-and-selling-tobacco-products-san-francisco>

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NO Flavored Tobacco Products can be sold in San Francisco

The images below are examples of **PROHIBITED** flavored tobacco products and **CANNOT** be sold in your store:



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NO fruit flavors that smell or taste sweet/fruity

NO words on the packaging like: “sweet”, “sweet aromatic,” or “sweet infusion”

For example, Swisher Red is NOT allowed to be sold in San Francisco because it is a SWEET product. Also not allowed are sweetened blunt wraps.

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NO menthol flavors

NO words on the packaging like: “mint,” or “spearmint,” “wintergreen,” or “fresh.”

For example, Camel Crush is NOT allowed to be sold in San Francisco because it is a flavored tobacco product.

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HONEY BOURBON

WINE

DARK STOUT

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NO alcoholic flavored products may be sold including blunt wraps.

NO words on the packaging like:

“honey bourbon,” “dark chocolate stout,”
“mint mojito,” “cognac,” “pina colada,” or
“watermelon margarita.”

Alcoholic flavored tobacco products are NOT allowed to be sold, including blunt wraps.

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IRISH FUSION



CREAMY

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NO creamy flavors

NO words on the packaging like:

“cream,” “Irish cream,” “coffee,” or “crème brûlée.”

Creamy or coffee flavored tobacco products are NOT allowed to be sold, including blunt wraps.

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BLACK & MILD WOOD TIPS



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NO wood tipped tobacco products allowed to be sold because they are dipped in sucrose

NO words on the packaging like:

“wood tip,” “dipped,” or “smoky.”

For example, Black & Mild wood tipped products are flavored, and are NOT allowed to be sold in San Francisco. Selling wood tips individually is not allowed.

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“Non-Menthol” Cigarettes

New “Non-Menthol” cigarette products are going through a review process at the state level to determine if they can be sold.

Recommending that you , **DO NOT overstock these products as they are under review and may be considered prohibited.**



State Flavored Tobacco Law (SB 793)

KEEP YOUR INVENTORY LOW! SFDPH determines flavored tobacco products based on taste or aroma, manufacturers’ statements or claims, or through the administrative hearing process.

More information at CA Dept of Public Health:

www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CTCB/Pages/CAFlavorTobaccoLaw.aspx

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State Flavored Tobacco Law

(SB793)

NEW

On November 8, 2022, California voters upheld the state law, Senate Bill (SB) 793, prohibiting CA tobacco retailers from selling most flavored tobacco products.

San Francisco flavored tobacco policy has no exemptions:

Flavored shisha/hookah tobacco, flavored premium cigars, and flavored loose-leaf pipe tobacco are NOT allowed to be sold in San Francisco

NO EXEMPTIONS. NO FLAVORS. NO CHANGE.

ALL Flavored Tobacco Sales Are Still Prohibited in San Francisco

What does the passage of State Proposition 31 and Senate Bill (SB) 793 mean for the San Francisco Tobacco Retail License Holder?

NO CHANGE. All flavored tobacco products—including flavored premium cigars, flavored loose-leaf pipe tobacco, and flavored shisha/hookah tobacco—may NOT be sold in San Francisco.

Does enforcement change? NO. Routine inspections will continue.

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More information at CA Dept of Public Health:

www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CTCB/Pages/CAFlavorTobaccoLaw.aspx

For enforcement questions or to report potential violations contact (916) 650-6522 or OYTE@cdph.ca.gov

PROHIBITED

Tobacco Product Flavor Enhancers

The state law prohibits the sale of:

Flavor Enhancers - any product that adds flavoring to a tobacco product like sprays, mouth pieces, flavor cards, liquid drops and beads



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No Sale of Electronic Cigarettes (E-Cigarettes)

SF Health Code 19R and 19S Restrict the Sale, Manufacture, and Distribution of Tobacco Products, Including E-Cigarettes

The legislation was passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and approved by the Mayor on June 28, 2019. Starting on January 29, 2020 retailers must stop selling or distributing restricted tobacco products.

How do we define “E-cigarette”?

An E-cigarette is any device or delivery system sold in combination with nicotine for a single price which can be used to deliver to a person nicotine in aerosolized or vaporized form. An E-cigarette may also be known as E-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, E-hookah or other names. The definition of E-cigarettes includes any liquid or substance containing nicotine, whether sold separately or sold in combination with any device that could be used to deliver to a person nicotine in aerosolized or vaporized form.

Examples of E-cigarettes are:

- Nicotine Pod or E-liquid (sold without device)
- Vape Starter Kit with Nicotine (sold together under a single price)

E-cigarettes do not include:

- Any device not sold in combination with any liquid or substance containing nicotine (Example – Vape Pen without nicotine).
- Any battery, battery charger, carrying case, or other accessory that is sold separately from the device.

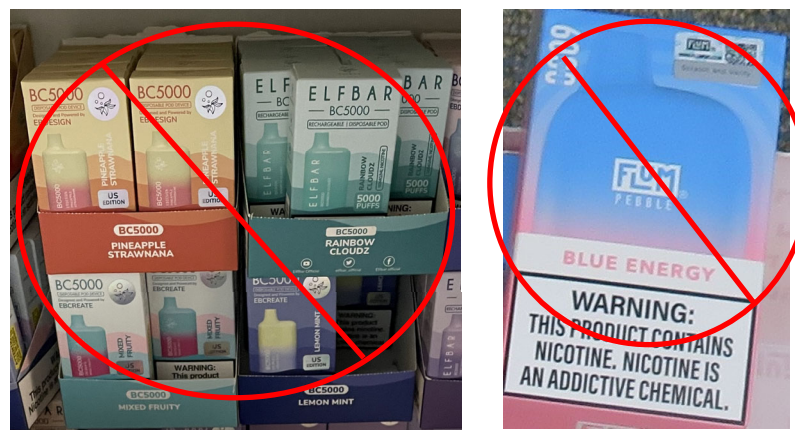
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NO flavored E-Cigarettes, pods, and juices can be sold in San Francisco including single use E-cigarettes.

The images below are examples of PROHIBITED E-cigarette products and CANNOT be sold in your store.



FLAVORED DISPOSABLE VAPE DEVICES

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For example, brands like Flo, Flum, Puff Bar, Elf Bar, JUUL are NOT allowed to be sold in San Francisco.

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ALLOWED

FDA Pre-Market Approved Electronic Cigarettes

Only non-flavored FDA-approved products are allowed to be sold in San Francisco.

List of Electronic Cigarette products approved by the FDA to be sold in the US:

<https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/premarket-tobacco-product-applications/premarket-tobacco-product-marketing-granted-orders>



One example of a **non-flavored e-cigarette** that is approved by the FDA and is allowed to be sold in San Francisco is NJOY Classic Tobacco.

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The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) website above gets updated regularly—please check for up-to-date approved electronic cigarette products.

For questions contact FDA Small Business Assistance 1-877-287-1373 or smallbiz.tobacco@fda.hhs.gov

SALES TO MINOR PREVENTION

Minimum Age to Purchase Tobacco is 21

In 2016, the minimum age to purchase tobacco products increased from 18 to 21 years of age (Health Code 19P) in San Francisco. Similarly, California State and federal law also raised the minimum age to purchase tobacco products to 21 years of age.

Anyone attempting to purchase tobacco products must be 21 or older. Anyone selling tobacco products must check a valid ID to ensure a buyer is 21 years old or older before selling. **The minimum age to purchase tobacco and alcohol in California is 21 years old.**



San Francisco and the State of California does not exempt military personnel under 21 years of age

How is this Law Enforced?

Federal, State and City enforcement agencies use under age youth decoys to check if stores sell tobacco to anyone under 21 years old.

What happens if an employee sells to someone under 21?

Under California Law:

Employee or person selling tobacco products can be subject to:

- Criminal action or misdemeanor;
- Criminal fine of up to \$6000;
- Suspension or revocation of license.



Under San Francisco Law

Tobacco permit can be suspended up to:

- 20 days for the first violation;
- 60 days for the second violation;
- 180 days for the third and any further violations.



Employers are responsible for everything that happens at their business. Train your employees to follow the law so that your store does not lose customers or profit.

Post Both State and San Francisco Tobacco 21 Stickers in a Visible Place at cash register where all customers can easily read

California Sale of Tobacco Products Sticker

The Sale of Tobacco Products to Persons Under 21 Years of Age Is Prohibited by Law and Subject to Penalties

To Report an Unlawful Tobacco Sale Call
1-800-5 ASK-4-ID

Valid Identification May Be Required

Business and Professions Code Section 22952 21 U.S.C 387f(d)
This sign must be readable by the consumer and must not be altered, covered or obliterated in whole or in part



- Open camera or QR code reader on your smartphone.
- Hold your smartphone over QR Code so that it's clearly visible within camera screen.
- Look for the notification banner or tap to trigger code's action.

San Francisco Tobacco 21 Sticker

City and County of San Francisco - Department of Public Health
San Francisco Health Code Article 19P

Prohibits the Sale of Tobacco Products
including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes
to Persons 18, 19 or 20 Years of Age



In San Francisco
U.S. Armed Forces active duty personnel with military ID
Must Be at Least 21 Years of Age

Valid Identification Required

This sign must be readable by the consumer, unaltered, and fully visible
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San Francisco and the State of California does not exempt military personnel under 21 years of age.

For replacement stickers, please contact your district inspector or order online through the SF Tobacco-Free Project:
www.sf.gov/san-francisco-tobacco-free-project

How to Check if Customers are 21 Years or Older

CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARDS MAKE IT EASY!

Anyone under the age of 21 is issued the **VERTICAL (up and down)** card. If the person has a vertical driver's license or ID, they are **NOT ALLOWED** to purchase tobacco products.

Anyone over the age of 21 will have a **HORIZONTAL (sideways)** driver's license or ID. They are allowed to purchase tobacco products.



Invalid or Counterfeit IDs typically have:

- Expired dates
- Altered look
- Photos that do not match the person
- Holes, glue or tape

Don't forget to check birthdates on other forms of ID:

Passports and other State ID cards

ALWAYS ask for government issued photo ID if someone looks younger than 27 years old.

How to Refuse Sale to Customer Under Age 21

Sales clerk must refuse to sell tobacco products to a person who looks under 27 years old **AND** does not have an ID or has an expired ID or counterfeit ID.



What to say when refusing a sale:

- “I’m sorry. I cannot sell tobacco products without a valid ID.”
- “I’m sorry. It’s a store policy to check IDs.”
- “I’m sorry. I could be fined or lose my job if I sell to you. Is there anything else I can do for you?”

WARNING

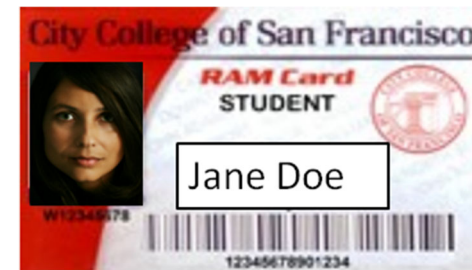
San Francisco Department of Public Health may suspend a tobacco permit for up to 180 days, depending on the number of repeat violations, for selling tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21 and for chronic repeat violations of health code requirements.

Common Mistakes that Lead to Selling to an Underage Customer

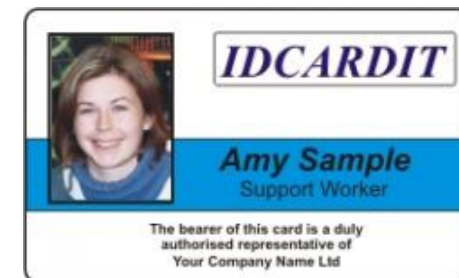
1. Not asking for ID for someone who looks younger than 27 years old.
2. Asking for ID and not checking the age or miscalculating the age.
3. Accepting ID that is not government issued photo ID (for example: school or work ID).
4. Overriding the computerized system for someone who looks under 27 years old.
5. Allowing the sale of tobacco products by untrained employees or employees who have not received their annual training.
6. Rushing the process to check ID because a long line of customers

ONLY GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED.

DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:



School ID



Work ID

How to Train Employees Annually To Comply with Laws

WHEN SHOULD I TRAIN MY EMPLOYEES?

New employees: Before they start working at your store and selling products.

Existing employees: Once a year.

Each year in the spring, San Francisco Department of Public Health sends mailings to all tobacco retailers about new and existing laws related to selling tobacco products. We suggest that you train and review with your employees each year after you receive this packet.

HOW LONG SHOULD THE TRAINING BE? 30 minutes.

WHAT SHOULD THE TRAINING COVER?

1. What is a tobacco product ([page 3](#)).
2. Laws that relate to selling tobacco products (pages 5-27).
3. How to make sure the customer buying tobacco products is 21 years or older ([page 24](#)).
4. How to refuse selling tobacco products to a customer under age 21 ([page 25](#)).
5. Common mistakes people make resulting in selling to an underage customer ([page 26](#)).

HOW DO I SHOW THAT MY EMPLOYEES ARE TRAINED?

1. Every year after employees complete the training, ask them to sign and date the training verification form on pages 41-42. Maintain this record in your files for up to 4 years.
2. FDA also recommends that the store owner does their own check to make sure your employees are not selling to minors.

**SEE PAGES 41-42 FOR EMPLOYEE TRAINING
VERIFICATION FORMS/SIGNATURE LOGS**

NEW TOBACCO PERMIT APPLICANTS

San Francisco & California Permits & License

SF Tobacco Sales Permit

SFDPH Permit Issued Once

Valid as long as Annual License is renewed
and paid each year.

The image shows a 'PERMIT TO OPERATE AND CERTIFICATE OF SANITARY INSPECTION' issued by the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, City and County of San Francisco. The permit is for a 'TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES ESTABLISHMENT' (Tobacco Only Shop) located at 123 Nicotine Dr, San Francisco, CA 94123. The permit number is T 87168, issued on 05/18/2016. The owner is Tobaccolandia, Inc. The form includes fields for the Inspector, Director of Environmental Health, and Principal Inspector, all of which are currently blank.

Display this Permit prominently. This margin may be trimmed for standard 6 x 8 frame.

Permits Do Not Transfer

For all changes of ownership, including, adding/ deleting partners, percent changes in stock ownership, or converting from sole proprietor to a corporation, you must report these changes to your SF Tobacco Sales permit to SFDPH at 415-252-3800

THINKING OF SELLING/BUYING A BUSINESS?

SFDPH can issue a new tobacco permit to an Applicant, if **ALL** the tobacco **density ordinance requirements** (Health Code 19H.5) listed below are met:

- The total number of existing Tobacco Sales Permits in the Supervisorial District may not exceed 44
- The location is not within 500 feet of a school
- The location is not within 500 feet of another location that is permitted to sell tobacco
- The location is not a restaurant, bar or tobacco shop
- The location was never previously occupied by a SFDPH permitted tobacco retailer .

See San Francisco Tobacco Permit Density Map:
<https://sfplanninggis.org/tobaccopermits>

If **ALL** the conditions listed above are not met **BEFORE signing a lease or purchasing a business**, contact (415) 252-3800 or email EHB-tobaccoprogram@sfdph.org to see if you qualify for an exception that may be available to you.

REMINDER: All changes in ownership or partners require a submittal of SFDPH tobacco permit application

More information at SF Dept of Public Health:

www.sf.gov/get-permit-sell-tobacco-products

www.sanfranciscotobaccofreeproject.org/density

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the first step of the application process?

A: Submit a completed tobacco retail license application with the non-refundable processing fee, either in person at 49 S Van Ness or electronically to EHB-tobaccoprogram@sfdph.org. Please contact (415) 252-3800 to find out if your location is permittable.

Q: English is not my primary language. Is there a resource I can contact to assist me with completing the application?

A: The S.F. Office of Small Business (OSB) can assist you with filling out the application. Their office can be contacted at (415) 554-6134 OR sfosb@sfgov.org.

Q: Can I sell tobacco in San Francisco after obtaining a tobacco retailer's license from the California Department of Tax and Fees Administration (CDTFA)?

A: NO. You must first obtain a tobacco license from San Francisco Department of Public Health before engaging any sales. Your business location must meet ALL the tobacco **density ordinance requirements**.

Q: Can I open a new business and obtain a tobacco permit in San Francisco?

A: The Department may only issue a tobacco permit for locations that meet all of the **tobacco density ordinance requirements** listed on the previous page (page 30). Please call (415) 252-3800 to inquire about possible exceptions

Q: Will my tobacco permit transfer to the new owner when I sell my business?

A: NO. Tobacco permits do not transfer. However, please contact SFDPH at (415) 252-3800 to review your tobacco permit for possible considerations of the issuance of tobacco permit to the new owner.

Q: Can I add a partner to my existing tobacco permit?

A: Yes. You can add a partner up to 49% stock ownership for sole proprietor, or up to 24% stock ownership for a corporation within a 24 month period.

For any other questions, please call SFDPH at 415-252-3800 or email EHB-tobaccoprogram@sfdph.org.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAINTAIN A VALID SFDPH TOBACCO PERMIT

Requirements to Maintain a San Francisco Tobacco Permit

1. Pay annual fees for both San Francisco and California licenses.
2. Post all valid permits and licenses from San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco Tax Collector, and California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and make visible to employees, cashiers, and customers.
3. Post the **RED State of California** required sticker ([page 23](#)) visible to employees, cashiers, and patrons.
4. Post the **BLUE San Francisco** required Tobacco 21 sticker visible to employees, cashier, and patrons ([page 23](#)).
5. Post **No Smoking** sign at the entrance of your building.
6. Post one general “**No Smoking / No Vaping**” sign inside business establishment in visible location for all customers.
7. Comply with local, state and federal laws related to tobacco (pages 4-37), including **NEVER selling single cigarettes**.
8. Train employees annually on laws and requirements to sell tobacco products. See p27 for training overview.
9. Check the photo identification of anyone who looks under 27 years old. See pages 24-26 for how to check for valid photo ID and refuse a sale.

What are the Requirements to Sell Tobacco Products in San Francisco & California?

Retailers need one (1) permit and two (2) licenses to sell tobacco in San Francisco:

1. San Francisco Tobacco Sales Permit & License
2. California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) Tobacco Retail License

	CITY	STATE
	San Francisco Tobacco Sales Permit & License	California Tobacco Retail License
Apply with	San Francisco Department of Public Health - Environmental Health Branch www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/Retail_Tobacco_Applications_0.pdf	California Department of Tax and Fee Administration http://cdtfa.ca.gov/services/permits-licenses.htm
Fees	One Time Application Fee: \$120* Annual License Renewal Fee: \$383* www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-07/SF_EHB_Fees.pdf Board of Appeals surcharge: \$51*	Application Fee: \$265* Annual Renewal Fee: \$265*
Pay to	San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) + San Francisco Tax Collector's Office (TTX)	California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA)

***All fees are subject to change. Please check agency websites.**

www.sf.gov/get-permit-sell-tobacco-products

Pay Annual Licensing Fees

SF Tobacco Retail License & Business Registration Certificate

Renew Every Year (TTX)

Annual Renewal fee must be paid every year to maintain a valid S.F. Tobacco Sales Permit.

City & County of San Francisco Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector		License Certificate		1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 140 San Francisco, CA 94102	
Business Account Number 0123456	Period Covered 04/01/2015- 03/31/2016	Fee Paid \$285.00			
Class Account H31-123456	Description TOBACCO SALES				
Business Name TOBACCOLANDIA	Business Location 123 NICOTINE DR	Permit Number 012345			
TOBACCOLANDIA, INC. 123 NICOTINE DR SAN FRANCISCO CA 94110		David Augustine Tax Collector		Jose Cisneros Treasurer	

See reverse side for additional information
Please post conspicuously at the business location

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) Cigarette & Tobacco License

Renew Every Year

Annual Renewal Fee must be paid each year to maintain a valid CDTFA license and post in your store

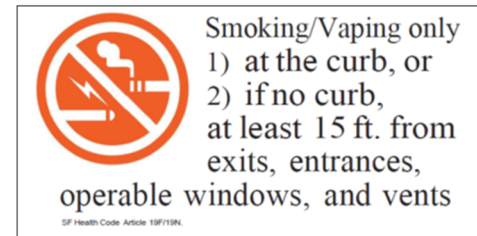
MUST BE DISPLAYED CONSPICUOUSLY AT LOCATION ADDRESS FOR WHICH ISSUED

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	
CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS LICENSING ACT OF 2003 RETAILER'S LICENSE	
LICENSE NUMBER LR Q STF 81-123456	
BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS TOBACCOLANDIA TOBACCOLANDIA, INC. 123 NICOTINE DR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123-1234	EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/08/2015 - 07/07/2016
LOCATION ADDRESS: 123 NICOTINE DR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123-1234	THIS LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED TO YOU UNDER DIVISION 86 (COMMENCING WITH SECTION 22979) OF THE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	NOT VALID AT ANY OTHER LOCATION ADDRESS.
THIS LICENSE IS VALID FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OR UNTIL SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR CANCELED, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE. FOR GENERAL TAX QUESTIONS PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR TAXPAYER INFORMATION SECTION AT 800-400-7115 (TTY: 711). FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR RIGHTS, CONTACT THE TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS ADVOCATE OFFICE AT 888-324-2798 OR 916-324-2798.	
BOE-443-LR REV. 3 (3-11)	

All city and state licenses and permits must be up to date and displayed in your store!

Smoke Free Environments (Health Code 19F/19N)

- Post “No Smoking” sign visible to all customers inside business and “smoking /vaping only” sign at business entrance.
- Ask customers to smoke or vape at the street curb outside .
- If no curb, smoking is allowed at least 15 feet from exits, entrances, windows, and vents.
- No smoking or vaping is ever allowed inside the store.



**POST THIS AT
ENTRANCE OF STORE**



NO Smoking/NO Vaping

City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Health
San Francisco Health Code Articles 19F and 19N

**POST THIS INSIDE STORE
VISIBLE TO CUSTOMER**

Get signage here for free:
www.sftobaccofree.org/no-smoking-signs
or call/ask your district food or tobacco inspector to request free signage!

**More information about signage at
SF Dept of Public Health:**
www.sf.gov/san-francisco-tobacco-free-project

No Single Sales of Cigarettes (CA Penal Code 308.2)

The manufacturers' seal is not allowed to be broken. Single sales of cigarettes ("loosies") are not allowed to be sold separate from its original sealed packaging.



Do not break manufacturers' seal to sell single loose cigarettes, cigarillos or little cigars

Cigarette Abatement Fee (Admin Code Chapter 105)

Stores must collect an abatement fee per pack of cigarettes as of October 1, 2009. The abatement fee is paid to the San Francisco Treasurer's office in quarterly installments. Please contact the S.F. Tax Payer's Assistance at 311 (or 415-701-2311) for the up-to-date fee or any questions.

More information at the S.F. Treasurer's Office:
www.sftreasurer.org/business/taxes-fees/cigarette-litter-abatement-fee-cig

RESOURCES

FREE Resources to Help Quit/Reduce Tobacco Use

San Francisco Tobacco-Free Project



GET CONNECTED!

& Be Healthy

Join our FREE class to learn skills & connect with other peers to reduce or quit smoking



Scan THE QR code



Call 628-206-7668

Classes enrolling now!

CONTACT US TO REGISTER

Food Provided
Incentives & raffle prizes
Develop a goal
Weekly support group
Stress management
Relaxation techniques
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