

## **Selling tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18 is against the law.**

- Post the “Notice” of Connecticut tobacco laws, and signs stating that your store does not sell tobacco products to anyone under 18 years of age.
- Train and remind your employees that it is against the law to sell tobacco products to youth under the age of 18.
- Tobacco products are cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco and loose pipe tobacco.
- Require your employees to ask for an acceptable form of I. D.
- Acceptable forms of I.D. are a driver’s license, a government issued I.D. card, and a passport.
- The store’s I.D. scanner can be used to validate if a customer is over 18 years of age
- Develop employee guidelines and management procedures for handling underage or angry customers.



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