

Possession of  
Tobacco by  
Underage Youth

**CHECK the I.D.**

**UNDER 18  
DON'T SELL TOBACCO**

**It is against the law for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase tobacco products.**



- It is against the law for anyone under the age of 18 to possess tobacco products in a public place.



- It is against the law for anyone under the age of 18 to misrepresent their age in order to buy tobacco.

- Underage youth who buy tobacco products or misrepresent their age in order to buy tobacco can be fined.

## Fines for Possession & Buying

Up to \$50 for the 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
Between \$50 and \$100 for each  
subsequent offense



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

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