

Steps to Avoid Penalties

-  Only sell tobacco products or electronic cigarettes (including cartridges and refills) to people who are at least 21 years old.

-  Only sell the following products to people who are at least 18 years old: non-tobacco shisha, herbal cigarettes, pipes and rolling papers.

-  Ask for and look carefully at a valid photo ID of anyone who appears to be under 30 years old.

-  Do not sell single cigarettes or single little cigars (“loosies”).

-  Do not sell cigars that cost less than \$3 each unless they are in a pack of four.

-  Keep tobacco products, shisha, herbal cigarettes and electronic cigarettes behind the counter or in a locked container.

-  Post the signs required by the law.

If you have any questions about the New York City or New York State tobacco laws, please call 311.