

# Tips to Avoid Penalties

-  Only sell the following products to people who are at least 21 years old:
  - Tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, tobacco shisha or loose tobacco
  - Electronic cigarettes, cartridges and refills
  - Non-tobacco smoking products, such as herbal cigarettes, non-tobacco shisha, pipes or rolling papers

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

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

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-  Do not sell cigarettes for less than \$13 a pack.

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-  Do not sell single cigars that cost less than \$8 each plus \$0.25 other tobacco product tax (before sales tax).

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-  Do not sell packs of multiple cigars for less than \$8 for the first cigar, \$1.75 for each additional cigar, plus \$0.25 per cigar for other tobacco product tax (before sales tax).

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

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-  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.