

# Keeping Tobacco Away from Individuals Under 21

## Do Your Part

Individuals must be **21** or older to purchase tobacco, vaping or alternative nicotine products.

### Stores that sell tobacco, nicotine or alternative nicotine products must:

- Display the Michigan Youth Tobacco Act Sign.
- Verify age by the birthdate on an individual's driver's license or state-issued ID. In Michigan, vertical licenses are issued to individuals under 21.
- Include Tobacco 21 in store policies. If you have questions regarding your store policy, talk with your manager.

	State Law	Federal Law
Law	Michigan Youth Tobacco Act	Federal Tobacco 21
Age to Purchase Tobacco	21	21
Sell to Someone Under 21	Violation of State Law ( <b>CLERK</b> will receive fine)	Violation of Federal Law ( <b>OWNER</b> will receive fine)

A person in violation of selling, giving or furnishing tobacco products, vapor products or alternative nicotine products is in violation of the law and risks a misdemeanor charge that is punishable as follows:

**Up to \$100 for the first offense, up to \$500 for the second offense and up to \$2,500 for third and subsequent offenses.**



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