



ASK FOR ID!

No person under the age of 18 should be allowed to purchase tobacco products, e-cigarettes, vapor products or alternative nicotine products. It is the responsibility of the store owner to ensure that his/her business and all employees adhere to this law. Sales clerks should ask for a valid form of government issued photographic identification for each sale of a tobacco product. Under Arkansas law, both the clerk and the store owner can face penalties if a sale is made to a minor.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- 1) All tobacco products, vapor products and alternative nicotine products sold in Arkansas **MUST** be obtained from a licensed Arkansas manufacturer or wholesaler and sold by a licensed retailer.
- 2) Cigarettes **MUST** have an Arkansas tax stamp on each pack.
- 3) Minimum Pricing for cigarettes is based on your cost from your wholesaler. A calculator is available on our website.
- 4) If you decide to sell or close your business please review our online instructions to properly sell or close a business and please submit a Permit cancellation request form to



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Welcome

Director, Steve Goode

As the Director of Arkansas Tobacco Control, it is my pleasure to work for the people of Arkansas. We are striving hard to carry out the goals of Governor Hutchinson's administration to make government more helpful, more usable, and easier to access. I hope you find our agency to be helpful. If we can further assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me today at

501-682-9759.

Office Hours

We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Our office is closed on all state holidays.

Our staff is available to assist you in any of your tobacco, vapor or alternative nicotine product sales needs from answering general questions to scheduling training for employees.

Who Performs Inspections?

Within Arkansas there are several ways that a store can be checked for Compliance.

- 1) Tobacco Control State Agent: These agents will inspect permit holders to ensure compliance with all state Codes, Rules, & Statutes.
- 2) Tobacco Control FDA Agent: These agents will inspect permit holders to ensure compliance with all federal Codes, Rules, & Statutes.
- 3) SYNAR—While not associated with our agency, the Synar program will pull a random sampling of permit holders to inspect each year for statistical purposes.

Where can I find the Rules, Codes, & Statutes?

State Rules and Statutes can be found on our web-site www.atc.ar.gov. Click on the Rules and Statutes tab.

Federal Rules and Statutes can be found on the FDA Center for Tobacco Products web-site at www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts. Click on Guidance, Regulations & Compliance or Resources for Retailers.

Do you offer Training?

We offer free training upon request! We will be glad to take the time to explain the laws as well as offer some helpful tips to your employees that will assist them to prevent sales to minors.

All clerks, store managers and owners are invited.

Contact Mandy Miller at 501-682-9756 or mandy.miller@arkansas.gov for more information.

What other Information do I need to know?

We have a "Frequently Asked Questions" section on our web-site and suggest you visit that page. It will hopefully answer the questions you did not think to ask. Please remember that we are here to help so, if you have a question that you do not see listed, just contact us and we will be glad to help you.