

# Responsible Connecticut Retailer Newsletter

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## Public Service Announcement

Attached below, please watch the brief new PSA to learn about all the changes in the law.



Today we stand together and recognize the [44th Annual Great American Smokeout](#)

## Tobacco 21 Legislation

A summary of the new law can be found here:

[Public Act 19-13](#).

## CT Tobacco & E-cigarette Training

Take the fun and easy training today!

Visit [CTtobaccotraining.com](http://CTtobaccotraining.com)



On October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, Connecticut became the 14<sup>th</sup> state to raise the age to purchase tobacco and electronic cigarettes/Juuls to **21 years old**. This law also requires retailers to check and verify the photo ID of any customer who **appears to be under the age of 30**. There is no grandfather clause or military personal exemption included. **Everyone** attempting to purchase tobacco products and electronic cigarettes/Juuls must be at least 21. To learn more about the changes in the law, take the free, phone-friendly online 'Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Sales: Do the Right Thing' training. In order to avoid fines and civil penalties, all retailers must know and follow the law.

## CT State Notice Signs

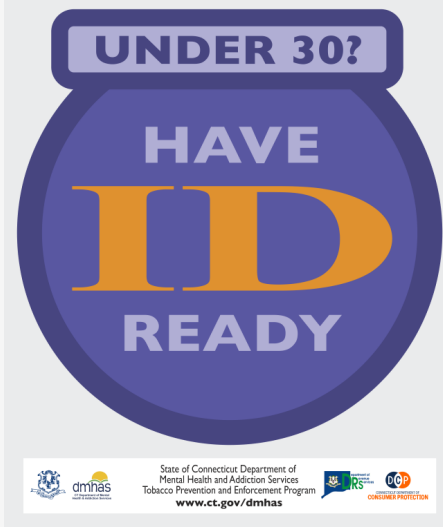
[New state notice sign and reminder decals](#)

have been sent in the mail to all retailers.

For any questions or new notice sign requests, please contact us at

[CTCHMAIL@Wheelerclinic.org](mailto:CTCHMAIL@Wheelerclinic.org)

or Call 1-800-232-4424



## Tobacco Merchant & Community Education Steering Committee Meeting

Please join us at our next meeting!

### TMCE Meeting

#### LOCATION

Connecticut Clearinghouse

#### DATE AND TIME

01/14/20 1:00pm-01/14/20 2:30pm

334 Farmington Ave.  
Plainville, CT 06062



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