



Tyngsborough Board of Health

Tobacco Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Product Summary

Took effect November 1, 2016

Please note this is a summary. Full regulation can be found on the Tyngsborough Board of Health Website or contact Board of Health office for a copy of this Regulation.

Minimum Legal Sales Age is 21.

Retailers will be prohibited from selling tobacco products or e-cigarettes to anyone under the age of twenty-one (21).

Required Signage

Shall be posted conspicuously and place in such a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register.

Cigar Sales policy

All cigars, tip cigars and cigarillos are included in this regulation. The definition of cigar for this regulation reads: "Any roll of tobacco that is wrapped in leaf tobacco or in any substance containing tobacco with or without a tip or mouthpiece not otherwise defined as a cigarette under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 64C, Section 1, Paragraph 1."

Single cigars must be sold at a retail price of at least \$2.50

Multi-packs of cigars would be any original package of two or more cigars. These multi-packs must be sold at retail for at least \$5.00

Special promotional offerings (such as promotional advertised price, "buy one get one free" or "buy one get two free") are NOT excluded from this provision.

- If there is one cigar in the package, regardless of the promotion offering, it must retail for at least \$2.50.
- If there are two or more cigars in the package, regardless of the promotional offering, it must retail for at least \$5.00.

Flavored Tobacco Products sale is prohibited in Tyngsborough.

Blunt Wraps sale is prohibited in Tyngsborough

Penalties

The following summary provides the penalties assessed to those who violate this regulation:

1st violation = \$100

2nd violation = \$200 and a 7day suspension

3rd violation = \$300 and a 30 day suspension

If after reading this document, you are still unclear on the regulation requirements, please contact the Tyngsborough Board of Health at 978-649-2300 x 118.