

So, What is The Law?

Starting this month, there will be a ban on the sale of e-cigarettes to people under the age of 18. The punishment for anyone selling a vape to someone underage will be a fine of up to €4,000 and six months in prison. Shops will now need a license to sell vaping products.



What about other countries?

More than 40 countries have some form of ban on vaping. In some countries it is illegal to sell vapes to anyone under the age of 18, while in others it is illegal for anyone to own or smoke a vape.

USA

Places such as California and San Francisco have banned all forms of sale.

Canada

There is nicotine strength limits and flavour restrictions.

Australia

Vapes are legal by prescription only.

Japan

Vapes containing nicotine are fully illegal.

Within The EU

- it is illegal for vapes to be sold to anyone under the age of 18.
- Vape packaging is required to have clear health warnings.
- There are restrictions on certain ingredients and additives. Advertising of vapes in most forms of media is prohibited.