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## FDA Retail Tobacco Regulations Summary

**Cigarettes, RYO, Smokeless, Cigars, Pipe Tobacco, E-Cigarettes, Hookah, Dissolvables and Nicotine Gels**

<b>Tobacco Product Sold at Retail</b>	<b>Check Photo ID of All Customers Under Age 27 for Each Sale</b>	<b>Federal Minimum Legal Age to Purchase</b>	<b>Self-Service Displays Prohibited</b>	<b>Ban on Free Samples</b>	<b>Ban on Flavors</b>	<b>Minimum Package Size</b>	<b>Prohibition on Opening Packages to Sell Smaller Quantity of Tobacco Product</b>
Cigarettes	Required	18 Years or Older	Yes (Except in age restricted stores)	Yes	Yes, except tobacco and menthol flavors allowed	20 Cigarettes	Yes
RYO Tobacco	Required	18 Years or Older	Yes (Except in age restricted stores)	Yes	Yes, except tobacco and menthol flavors allowed	No	Yes

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Smokeless Tobacco	Required	18 Years or Older	Yes (Except in age-restricted stores)	Yes (Except in qualified adult-only facility and in limited quantity)	No	No	Yes
Cigars	Required	18 Years or Older	No	Yes	No	No	No
Pipe Tobacco	Required	18 Years or Older	No	Yes	No	No	No
E-Cigarettes and Vapor Products	Required	18 Years or Older	No	Yes	No	No	No
Hookah, Dissolvables, and Nicotine Gels	Required	18 Years or Older	No	Yes	No	No	No

**Note:** Local and state governments have the authority adopt more restrictive regulations than FDA federal regulations including raising the minimum legal age to purchase tobacco products to an age higher than the federal minimum age of 18 years old, restricting or banning self-service displays of tobacco products, prohibiting free samples of tobacco products, banning flavors in tobacco products, and requiring minimum package sizes in other than cigarettes.