

If you have questions, would like to report a violation, or would like additional resources, please contact:

## Arvada Code Enforcement

720-898-7465

[www.arvada.org/code-enforcement](http://www.arvada.org/code-enforcement)

## Jefferson County Public Health

303-275-7555

[tobaccofree@jeffco.us](mailto:tobaccofree@jeffco.us)

[www.tobaccofreejeffco.com](http://www.tobaccofreejeffco.com)

As a business owner and/or community member, you have a role in supporting the health of our community.

Please join us in creating a healthy and welcoming environment by adhering to Arvada's smoke and vapor-free laws and supporting others in doing so.

We look forward to working with you to help support this effort.



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

## Smoke and Vapor-Free Laws in Arvada



## ORDINANCES

### #4003 & #4501

Ordinances #4003 and #4501 went into effect on June 5, 2006 and May 13, 2015, respectively, and are intended to protect the health, welfare and safety of Arvada's citizens by limiting exposure to secondhand smoke and vapor.

The ordinances require that smoking and vaping of any substance in certain businesses, workplaces and public places be prohibited.

For more information and to download free "Smoke and Vape Free" signage, please visit:

[www.arvada.org/smoking-vaping-in-public-places](http://www.arvada.org/smoking-vaping-in-public-places)



## USE OF TOBACCO:

Locations in Arvada where  
Smoking and Vaping are Prohibited:

- Within 25 feet of the public entrances to buildings and facilities;
- Parks, trails, and golf courses;
- All restaurants, bars/taverns, theaters, financial institutions, and outdoor customer seating areas;
- All educational facilities, libraries, child care centers, hospitals, health care facilities and institutions;
- All auditoriums, arenas, and assembly or meeting rooms;
- All indoor common areas of multiunit housing and assisted living facilities;
- All public transportation including but not limited to: taxicabs, limousines not under private hire, and government owned buses, vans, and trains;
- All outdoor public transit platforms, waiting areas, bus stops and stations;
- All governmental buildings, office buildings, restrooms, and elevators;
- All retail establishments, including tobacco businesses\*;
- All hotel and motel rooms\*\*.

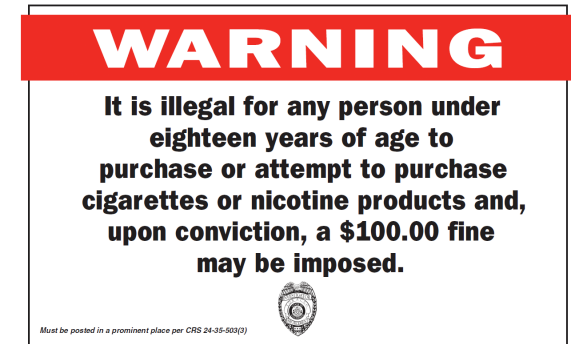
\* By City code, sampling of products is permitted in specialty tobacco/vapor stores; no one under the age of 18 is permitted in tobacco business or specialty vapor stores.

\*\* By State law, effective July 1, 2019

## ADDITIONAL STATE LAWS RELATED TO TOBACCO

Cigarette vending machines are prohibited in any businesses that allows entry to those under 18.

Every store that sells tobacco is required by state law to have a "Warning" sign posted somewhere visible to the consumer. The sign should look exactly like this:



To download/print this sign, visit:

[www.bit.ly/TobaccoWarningSign](http://www.bit.ly/TobaccoWarningSign).

## PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

The intention of this ordinance is to protect public health, not to criminalize smoking or use of electronic smoking devices; however, use in a prohibited area could result in a citation and possible fine. Fines range from \$200 for a first offense, to \$500 for a third or subsequent offense.

To register a complaint, please contact Arvada Code Enforcement (see back for details).