

Upcoming Enforcement of City of Sacramento Flavored Tobacco Regulations

Dear Sacramento City Tobacco Retailer,

This letter serves as formal notice regarding upcoming enforcement actions related to the possession and sale of flavored tobacco products within the City of Sacramento.

The State of California has released its official List of Unflavored Tobacco Products, published in December 2025. This list identifies all tobacco and tobacco related products that the State has determined to be unflavored. The City of Sacramento's Business Compliance Team will begin enforcing applicable sections of the Sacramento City Code relating to the possession of flavored tobacco and flavored tobacco products with direct reference to the State of California's official list.

State law is in effect now. City enforcement will begin on February 1, 2026.

Failure to comply with the State of California's Unflavored Tobacco Products List may result in an administrative penalty. Tobacco products not included on the State's official Unflavored Tobacco Products List may be subject to enforcement action if determined to be flavored and in violation of Sacramento City Code. Violations may result in suspension of the Tobacco Retail License pursuant to Sacramento City Code Section 5.138.110(A)(1).

We strongly urge all retailers to:

1. [Monitor the State of California's official website to review the Unflavored Tobacco List.](#)
2. Review your current inventory immediately and regularly, as this list is a live document and will be updated periodically.
3. Remove any product not included on the State's unflavored list immediately to avoid enforcement action.

If you have questions regarding enforcement or City Code requirements, please visit the City of Sacramento website at [Tobacco Retailer License | City of Sacramento](#) or contact the City of Sacramento Business Compliance Division at (916) 808-8038.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and for your continued commitment to operating in compliance with city and state law.

Sincerely,
Peter Lemos
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