

November 5, 2015

Subject: E-cigarettes are Now Part of the Indoor Clean Air Act

Dear Business Owner,

Oregon's Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA), protects workers and the public from secondhand smoke at work and in public places.

In 2015, the Oregon legislature passed a law that expanded the ICAA to include the use of "inhalant delivery systems." Inhalant delivery systems are devices that can be used to deliver nicotine and other substances in the form of a vapor or aerosol. These include e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah and other devices.

Beginning January 1, 2016 people may not smoke, aerosolize or vaporize any inhalant in workplaces, restaurants, bars and other indoor public spaces in Oregon. The law also prohibits the use of inhalant delivery systems within ten (10) feet of doors, accessibility ramps, windows that open and air intake vents.

With a few easy steps, your business can comply with the new law by:

- Talking with your customers and employees about the law
- Providing training to employees on how to ask visitors and patrons not to smoke or vape within 10 feet of all entrances, exits, accessibility ramps, windows and air-intake vents
- Replacing existing "No Smoking within 10 feet" signs with signs that say, "No Vaping" at all building entrances and exits. Signs can be downloaded here:
<http://healthoregon.org/morefreshair>
- Use non-smoking/no vaping signs for outdoor seating or dining areas that are within 10 feet of entrances, exits and accessibility ramps, windows that open and air intake vents.
- Provide support for employees who smoke or vape to quit.
 - Encourage them to call Oregon's toll-free **QUIT LINE at 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669)** or, for Spanish, is **1.855.DEJELO-YA (1.855.335356.92)**
 - Or go to www.quitnow.net/oregon and www.quitnow.net/oregonsp (Spanish).

We appreciate your commitment to comply with the new law. Please contact Ashley Baggett at (503) 397-4651 x2007 or abaggett@tphfcc.org if you have any questions about the new law.

Sincerely,

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