

The ICAA now covers e-cigarettes in Oregon

- The Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA), also known as the Smokefree Workplace Law, has expanded to include the use of “inhalant delivery systems.”
- Inhalant delivery systems are devices that can be used to deliver nicotine or cannabinoids in the form of a vapor or aerosol.
- These include e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah and other devices.
- Under the Indoor Clean Air Act, people may not use e-cigarettes and other inhalant delivery systems within ten feet of doors, windows that open, air intake vents or accessibility ramps.
- The ICAA expansion goes into effect January 1, 2016.

Oregon’s ICAA protects everyone’s right to breathe clean air

- The ICAA protects all Oregonians from the potential harms of e-cigarettes and other inhalant delivery systems.
- The long-term health impacts of e-cigarettes are still being determined, but we know smokeless does not mean harmless.
- Preliminary testing of e-cigarettes has identified chemicals known to cause cancer and birth defects in first and secondhand e-cigarette vapor. (Source: University of California, San Francisco, Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education¹)

Clarity of the ICAA makes it easier for businesses

- Businesses benefit by having a healthy environment for workers and clients, and the inclusion of inhalant delivery systems makes it easier to enforce the Indoor Clean Air Act.
- Permitting e-cigarette use in smokefree places can make enforcement of clean air laws difficult because it requires business owners and officials to distinguish between e-cigarettes and regular cigarettes, which often look similar.

Compliance with the law is simple

- Talk with your customers and employees about the law.
- Post signs at building entrances and exits to reinforce the message.
- 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)**

¹ <http://www.tobacco.ucsf.edu/9-chemicals-identified-so-far-e-cig-vapor-are-california-prop-65-list-carcinogens-and-reproductive-t>

- Or go to www.quitnow.net/oregon and www.quitnow.net/oregonsp (Spanish).

The inclusion of e-cigarettes in the Indoor Clean Air Act discourages kids from using them

- E-cigarettes contain nicotine, the same addictive drug as conventional cigarettes.
- There's been a dramatic increase in the numbers of Oregon kids using e-cigarettes. Five times as many 8th graders are using e-cigarettes, compared to just two years ago. Among 11th graders, e-cigarette use has tripled in the past two years (2015 Oregon Healthy Teens data).
- In Oregon, when we asked 8th- and 11th-graders what they used when they tried tobacco or vaping products for the first time, more of them said they started with e-cigarettes than with conventional cigarettes. Many of our kids are being introduced to nicotine by e-cigarettes (2015 Oregon Healthy Teens data).

For more information about the Indoor Clean Air Act, visit:

<http://healthoregon.org/morefreshair>