

Current penalties in tobacco chapter (7 V.S.A. chapter 40)

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| 7 V.S.A. § 1002(e) | A person | Selling tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or tobacco paraphernalia without a tobacco license | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guilty of misdemeanor • Fine of up to \$200 for first offense • Fine of up to \$500 for subsequent offense(s) |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1002a(b) | The holder of a tobacco license that does not also hold a liquor license for the same premises | Failure to comply with DLC or DLC-approved employee training program requirements | Suspension of tobacco license for not less than one day or fine of up to \$100, or both |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1003(d) | A person who holds a tobacco license | Selling bidis | Fine of up to \$500 |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1003(d) | A person | Purchasing bidis from any source | Fine of up to \$250 |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1005(b) | A person under 21 years of age | Possessing tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or tobacco paraphernalia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate confiscation of items • Civil penalty of \$25 (brought like traffic ticket) |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1005(c) | A person under 21 years of age | Misrepresenting age by presenting false ID to purchase tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or tobacco paraphernalia | Fine of up to \$50 or provide up to 10 hours of community service, or both |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1007(a) | A person | Selling or furnishing tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or tobacco paraphernalia to a person under 21 years of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil penalty of up to \$100 for first offense (brought like traffic ticket) • Civil penalty of up to \$500 for subsequent offense(s) (brought like traffic ticket) |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1009(b) | Any person | Possessing contraband tobacco products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine between \$500 and \$1,000 • Seizure and forfeiture of vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other conveyance where contraband is found |

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| 7 V.S.A. § 1010 | A person | Causing tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or tobacco paraphernalia ordered electronically to be shipped to anyone other than a licensed wholesale dealer or retail dealer, or providing substantial assistance to a person in violation of this section | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing or intentional violation: imprisonment for up to 5 years or fine up to \$5,000, or both • Attorney General may also impose civil penalty up to \$5,000 per violation (each shipment is a separate violation) |
| 7 V.S.A. § 1011 | A person | Possessing or using a cigarette rolling machine for commercial purposes | <p>Knowing violation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revocation or termination of any license, permit, appointment, or commission ○ Civil penalty up to \$50,000 <p>Any violation: imprisonment for up to three years or fine of up to \$100,000, or both</p> |