



# TOBACCO LICENSING REFERENCE GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES

Note: this information is specific to entities interested in selling Tobacco products within town limits of Frisco, Colorado.

## **LICENSES & BACKGROUND**

- Summit County Referred Measure 1A passed on the [2019 Summit County Coordinated Election](#) ballot
- [Frisco Ordinance 19-15](#) established licensing and requirements for the sale of Tobacco products within the Town of Frisco
- For a required State Tobacco License: contact the [Colorado Tobacco Enforcement Division](#). At each compliance check, both licenses will be required to be posted in prominent, public view.

## **RESTRICTED PRODUCTS**

- Licenses are required to sell tobacco products or electronic smoking devices including:
  - Any product that contains tobacco, nicotine, or synthetic nicotine or that is made or derived from tobacco, and that is intended to be ingested, smoked, inhaled, placed in oral or nasal cavities, or applied to the skin of an individual, including but not limited to chewing tobacco and snuff
  - Any, accessory or paraphernalia, whether or not sold separately, used in the consumption of a tobacco product, such as filters, rolling papers, pipes or liquid used in an electronic smoking device or any device that can be used to deliver tobacco or nicotine to the personal inhaling from the device, including an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or pipe

## **COMPLIANCE**

- Read completely: *This is not an all-inclusive list of legal information, each business is responsible to conduct their own research in accordance with your preference and business practices.*
  - [Frisco Ordinance 19-15](#)
  - [Colorado Statute and Regulations](#)
  - [Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act](#) and [FDA Retail Sales Information](#)
- Required Signage: [State of Colorado Tobacco Warning Sign](#)
- Minimum Age & ID: No Licensee shall distribute a tobacco product without first examining the government-issued photographic identification of the recipient to confirm that the recipient is at least **21** years of age.
- Illegal Giveaways: Free samples of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco, items such as hats, t-shirts, or lighters with tobacco brands or logos
- Illegal Sales: Flavored cigarettes (except menthol and tobacco flavors), individual cigarettes or any pack or container of cigarettes containing fewer than twenty cigarettes or roll your own tobacco in any package containing less than .6oz of tobacco.
- Store employees who sell tobacco products must be 21 years of age or older
- Self-service displays are prohibited in businesses that allow entry to those under 21
- Frisco Police Department Officers, Summit County Public Health, and the State of Colorado Tobacco Enforcement Agents can visit your business at any time unannounced to perform a compliance check.
- Issuance of a Tobacco License is a privilege, at the discretion of the issuing entity. Violations are grounds for suspension or revocation. Results of compliance checks are reported to the Town Clerk and Summit County Public Health.
- Train yourself and your employees: [Responsible Retailer Training](#)



### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Town License: Visit [FriscoGov.com](http://FriscoGov.com), or email [townclerk@townoffrisco.com](mailto:townclerk@townoffrisco.com)
  - Submit application and fee for \$600 (checks only at this time) in person or by mail
- State License: Contact [Colorado Tobacco Enforcement Division](#) directly

### **LICENSE ISSUANCE**

- Tobacco Licenses expiration dates and fees are not pro-rated.
  - Town Licenses expire December 31 each year, regardless of time of year of first application.

### **HOW TO RENEW**

- Town: [FriscoGov.com](http://FriscoGov.com), submit Tobacco Application Form and \$600 fee by December 1 each year
- State: Reach out to the [Colorado Tobacco Enforcement Division](#)