

CITY OF CHICAGO

RULES



Warning Sign for
Other Tobacco Products

Effective June 1, 2019



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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Commissioner Julie Morita, M.D.

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF
SECTIONS 2-25-120 AND 4-64-960 AND THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 4-
64-220(f) AND 4-64-500(4) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO, THE FOLLOWING
RULES REGARDING WARNING SIGNS FOR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE
HEREBY ADOPTED.

By Order of the Commissioner(s):

Signed: 
Commissioner Julie Morita

Date: 4/10/2019

Signed: 
Commissioner Rosa Escareno

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RULES FOR WARNING SIGN FOR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Rule No. 1 *Definitions.* As used in these rules:

“BACP” means the Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.

“CDPH” means the Chicago Department of Public Health.

“License” means the tobacco license required under MCC Section 4-64-200 to engage in the business activity of retail tobacco dealer.

“Licensed premises” means any licensed location where a retail tobacco dealer offers other tobacco products for sale.

“MCC” means the Municipal Code of Chicago.

“Other tobacco products” has the meaning ascribed to that term in MCC Section 4-64-100.

“Retail tobacco dealer” has the meaning ascribed to that term in MCC Section 4-64-100.

“Warning Sign” has the meaning ascribed to that term in Rule No. 2 herein.

Rule No. 2 *Approved Warning Sign for other tobacco products.* Pursuant to MCC Section 4-64-220(f), CDPH has designed and approved this Warning Sign for other tobacco products:

WARNING

**CIGARS, CIGARILLOS AND MOST VAPE JUICE
HAVE NICOTINE, THE SAME HIGHLY
ADDICTIVE CHEMICAL IN CIGARETTES.**

Want to quit? Free help available at 1-866-784-8937.



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This sign is required by law

Rule No. 3 *Retail tobacco dealers required to post Warning Sign.* In order to comply with MCC Section 4-64-500, each retail tobacco dealer must post the Warning Sign at each public entrance to the licensed premises. The Warning Sign must be posted so that it is clearly visible to anyone entering the licensed premises.

The Warning Sign is available for download on the CDPH and BACP websites at:

<https://www.cityofchicago.org/health>

<https://www.cityofchicago.org/BACP>

Each retail tobacco dealer is responsible for printing the Warning Sign in full color on an 8.5 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper. No reduction in the size of the lettering or any other change in formatting shall be made to the template provided for downloading. Neither CDPH nor BACP will distribute printed copies of the Warning Sign.

Rule No. 4 *Violation and penalty.* A retail tobacco dealer's failure to post the Warning Sign in the manner specified in Rule No. 3 is a violation of MCC Section 4-64-500(4)(i) and will result in the penalties listed in MCC Section 4-64-910(b).

Rule No. 5 *Enforcement.* Pursuant to MCC Section 4-64-500(4)(ii), BACP and CDPH are authorized to enforce Section 4-64-500(4) and these rules promulgated thereunder.