



DO YOU SELL TOBACCO?

The sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and/or tobacco paraphernalia without a valid Los Angeles County Tobacco Retail License (TRL) in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County is prohibited by law. The TRL is required in addition to a State tobacco retailer's license. **YOU NEED BOTH LICENSES**

State tobacco retailer's license (issued by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration): required of all tobacco retailers in California

TRL: required only of tobacco retailers in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County

Pursuant to Chapter 11.35 of the Los Angeles County Code, violators are subject to prosecution, fines up to \$500.00 and other penalties, including forfeiting the right to sell and display tobacco, tobacco products, and/or tobacco paraphernalia, and having a lien assessed on their businesses.

In the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, a separate Tobacco Shop business license is required for businesses that exclusively or predominantly sell tobacco, tobacco products, and/or tobacco paraphernalia, including vaping products and cigars. Tobacco Shops include, but are not limited to, smoke shops, cigar shops, vape shops, and hookah lounges.

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