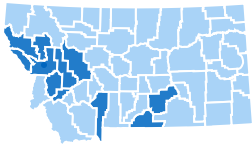


# The Montana Clean Indoor Air Act Protects Public Health

Expansions to the Montana Clean Indoor Air Act:

- ✓ Protect the public from further exposure to secondhand smoke.
- ✓ Protect the public from exposure to emissions from novel tobacco products, including e-cigarettes

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MT LOCALITIES protect their residents from e-cigarette aerosol.

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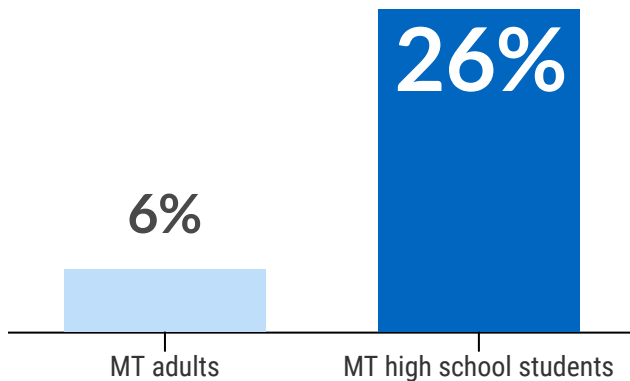
MT RESIDENTS are protected from e-cigarette aerosol.



MT LOCALITIES keep outdoor secondhand smoke from drifting indoors.

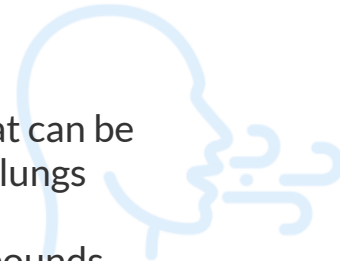
Including e-cigarettes in smokefree laws protects our youth.

The use of e-cigarettes among Montana's high school students is **4X** that of Montana adults. (1, 2)

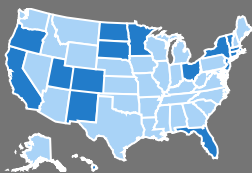


E-cigarette aerosol is not "harmless water vapor." The aerosol can contain harmful and potentially harmful substances, including:

- Nicotine
- Ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs
- Toxic flavorings
- Volatile organic compounds
- Cancer-causing chemicals
- Heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead (3)



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states include e-cigarettes in their comprehensive smokefree laws. (4)

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