

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

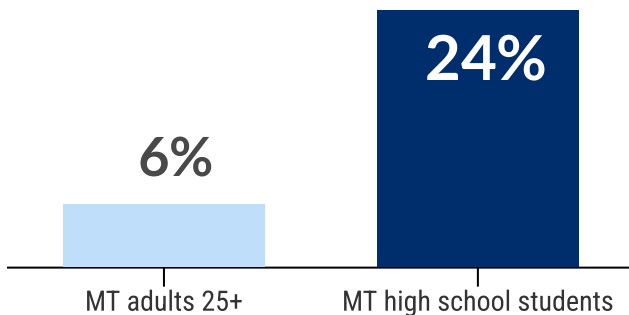
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MT LOCALITIES
protect their residents
from e-cigarette aerosol.

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MT RESIDENTS
are protected from e-
cigarette aerosol.

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MT LOCALITIES
keep outdoor secondhand
smoke from drifting indoors.

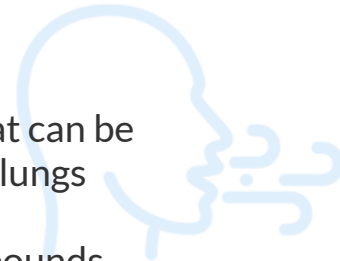
Including e-cigarettes in smokefree laws protects our youth.

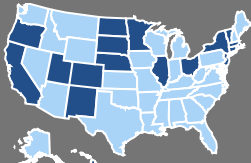
The use of e-cigarettes among Montana's high school students and young adults is **4X** that of Montana adults age 25+. (1, 2)



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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