



17 x 35 cm Decal



10 x 10 cm Decal



8x4 cm Decal



Age Verification Decal (Optional)



## Warning Signs

All Tobacco Retailers are required, as per Section 5(1) of Tobacco Control Regulation [TCR], to display three warning signs/decals.

Posting of these signs must be done as follows:

**Section 5(1)(a)** of the TCR requires that 17cm x 35cm decals are in plain view to the purchaser at the point and time of the sale.

**Section 5(1)(b)** of the TCR requires that 10cm x 10cm decals are affixed to the side of each point of sale system facing purchasers being served at that point of sale system

**Section 5(1)(c)** of the TCR requires that 4cm x 8cm decals are affixed to each point of sale system so as to face the employee operating the system.

If you are selling tobacco products from a vending machine at your premise, Section 5(2) of the TCR requires that the 17 x 35 cm decal is affixed to the machine, facing the purchaser.

Failure to display the required warning signage in the manner specified in the regulation may require further legal action on behalf of the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program including the issuance of a violation ticket in the amount of \$345.00; or an administrative hearing. The later may result in a monetary penalty to your company of up to \$4,000 and/or a 180-day tobacco sales prohibition.

### Age Verification Decal (Optional)

This decal is available through your local Tobacco Prevention and Control Office. The decal assists employees in identifying the correct age where it is legal to sell tobacco products to customers at their premise. Employees must be able to quickly scan valid identification to calculate legal age and should know the year, month, and day a person becomes 19.

The following forms of valid identification are prescribed by Section 3 of the Tobacco Control Regulation:

- a passport;
- a driver's licence that displays a photograph and the date of birth of the holder;
- an identification card, issued by a government agency, that displays a photograph and the date of birth of the holder.

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### Contact Your Local Tobacco Prevention and Control Program for Signage

South Island  
250-360-1450

Central Island  
250-755-6285

North Island  
250-755-6285

For more information visit: [www.health.gov.bc.ca/tobacco](http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/tobacco) or [www.bclaws.ca](http://www.bclaws.ca)