

PLEDGE TO PROTECT KIDS

I PLEDGE TO BE A RESPONSIBLE TOBACCO RETAILER.

I understand that the legal age to purchase tobacco products in Maryland is 18. This includes cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smokeless (chewing) tobacco, snus, blunts, blunt wraps, loose tobacco, e-cigarettes, and cigarette rolling papers.

As a responsible tobacco retailer, I play an important role in protecting kids from the deadly effects of tobacco use. And, I pledge to:

- Ask for government issued photo ID from everyone under 27.
- Not sell tobacco to anyone who looks under 27 and cannot provide a valid ID.
- Check to make sure all customers are at least 18 before selling them tobacco.
- Not sell tobacco products to anyone under 18. Not even my friends or family. No tobacco period.
- Do everything in my power to keep tobacco out of the hands of kids.
- Be alert and consistent with every transaction.
- Not be distracted, bribed or intimidated into selling any tobacco product.

Employee Signature

Date

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW
TO SELL ANY TOBACCO PRODUCT OR TOBACCO PARAPHERNALIA
TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

