

Single-use vapes ban – what businesses need to know

From **1 June 2025**, it will be **illegal for businesses to sell or supply all ‘disposable’ single-use vapes** (or have them in their possession for sale or supply).

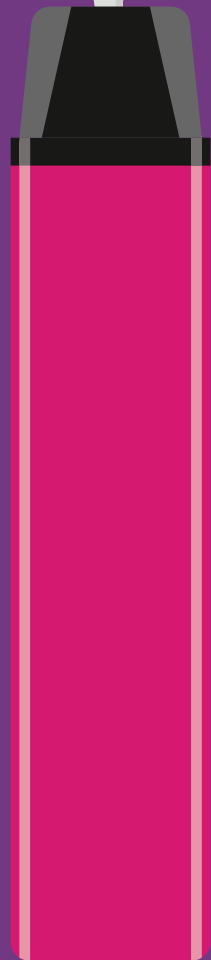
This applies to:

- **sales online and in shops**
- **all vapes whether or not they contain nicotine**

If a vape is reusable, you’ll still be able sell or supply it.

If you get caught selling or supplying single-use vapes from **1 June 2025**, you could face fines or other sanctions.

As a business, it’s your legal right to ask enforcement and regulatory officers for formal photographic identification (ID).



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Why the UK is banning the sale and supply of single-use vapes

Single-use vapes often end up being sent to landfill or littered. This can introduce harmful substances into our soil, rivers and streams. They can also cause fires, which risks the safety of waste management workers, firefighters and the public.

How you should prepare for the ban

1. stop buying new stock of single-use vapes
2. sell all existing stock

If you still have leftover stock of single-use vapes from **1 June 2025**, you'll need to:

1. separate them from other goods
2. label them as unsellable and remove them from your shopfloor or online store
3. arrange collection by a registered vape recycling service.



To find out more, scan the QR code or visit gov.uk/guidance/single-use-vapes-ban

