

SMOKE-FREE ONTARIO ACT



The following are examples of:

ACCEPTABLE I.D.

It is against the law to sell or supply tobacco to anyone under the age of 19. A retailer must ask for proof of age and a person buying tobacco must prove that they are 19 or older.

Under the law, all tobacco retailers must ask to see I.D. from anyone who appears to be under 25 years of age.

In Ontario, retailers can only accept I.D. that meets all three of the following criteria:

1. The I.D. was issued by a government.
2. The I.D. includes the person's name and birthdate.
3. The I.D. includes a picture of the person.

Driver's Licence



LCBO Photo Card



Passport



Canadian Citizenship Card



NEW Health Card*

Canadian Armed Forces I.D. card



* A health card can be shown voluntarily as I.D. by a customer, but a retailer cannot ask the customer to show a health card.

NON-ACCEPTABLE I.D.

A retailer cannot accept I.D. that does not meet all three criteria listed above.
Example: Student cards (not issued by a government); birth certificate with no photo.