

About Us

The Pennsylvania Smoke-Free Association is a non-profit trade group of concerned business men and women who manufacture, distribute and/or sell vapor related products.

We bring together the industry sectors of vaping to protect members with advocacy efforts at the state level. We are active members of our communities and we create solid relationships by spreading the message of Tobacco Harm Reduction. Members enjoy additional benefits such as group buying opportunities, educational materials, and assistance with talking to local and state politicians. Our members represent responsible manufacturer's, retailers and wholesale owners who are committed to nurturing an educated, reputable and robust vapor industry, through honest public relation efforts and efficient advocacy strategies throughout Pennsylvania.

PSFA's mission is to keep the vapor markets competitive for both small and big players, to ensure the long-term viability of the industry, to defeat bills that stifle innovation critical to public health, and to transform the public debate on electronic cigarettes aka vapor products. Additionally, to influence the language of new bills while in formation forging new relationships with public and state elected officials.

Are you struggling with the 40% wholesale tax on vapor products? Are you concerned with the FDA's regulations? Are you looking to become more active in advocacy for your shop? Then PSFA is for you! With our lobbyist working for us in the capital, we are committed to fighting for the rights of small vapor businesses in PA.



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*Advocating for a smoke-free
Pennsylvania*

**We are business owners united by our
passion to make a difference; committed
to promoting tobacco harm reduction.**



ADVOCATE

& EDUCATE

PSFA is a non-profit trade association. Pennsylvania Smoke Free Association members represent all types of companies who sell various THR products. These valuable networking relationships allow us to be an efficient well-oiled machine when it comes to lobbying efforts and meeting PSFA goals for vapor businesses across Pennsylvania.

What is Tobacco Harm Reduction?

Tobacco harm reduction describes actions taken to lower the health risks associated with using tobacco or nicotine. A very important part of tobacco harm reduction is simply educating people about the risks of different sources of nicotine.

Independently Run for PA

We are an independently run non-profit group; we have NO affiliation or sponsorships with any federal organizations. We do appreciate the work that these organizations have done thus far and hope that collectively our efforts will make a difference for the future of the vaping industry.

PSFA's mission is to work with PA retailers, manufacturers and wholesalers to benefit the Pennsylvania vapor industry. Our goal is targeted on PA solely. It's important to us that we stand independently to keep any misconceptions or misunderstandings from getting in our way to complete our goals. Our association wants to come in fresh and new to offer a different perspective to our officials, without being grouped into a generalized assumption right off the bat.

It's not our intentions to undermine any of these groups or dismiss the work that they have and are doing. We just want to keep our association independent from other groups.



What Are Vapor Products?

Vapor products are defined as a non-combustible product that may contain nicotine and that employs a heating element, power source, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size that can be used to produce vapor or aerosol from solution or other substance.

Myth vs. Fact

1.) Vapor products are not regulated:

FALSE

On May 10, 2016, the FDA finalized its deeming regulations, classifying vapor products as tobacco products which are fully regulated by the FDA.

2.) Vaping is the same as smoking:

FALSE

With vaping, an atomizer heats e-liquid and converts it to vapor. When smoking cigarettes, the dry tobacco, and other ingredients, burn or combust.

Thousands of toxic agents are formed when tobacco is burned.

