

Table 3: New York Local Laws Affecting the Retail Environment

Jurisdiction	Implementation Type	Local License	Restricts Tobacco Sales By:			Product Categories Covered	Enforcement Authority	Notes
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Model Policy Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products	License	✓	✓	✓	✓	Cigarettes OTP ¹ E-cigarettes	[TBD by Implementing Jurisdiction]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product Restricts tobacco sales to a limited number of outlets Restricts tobacco sales to limited locations of outlets Prohibits sales of flavored tobacco products
Town of Bethlehem BETHLEHEM, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 3 OF 2020	License	✓	✓	✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Bethlehem Department of Planning and Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product Winnows the number of outlets by issuing one new license for every two not renewed Caps the number of future licenses issued *Restricts vapor product sales to outlets located more than 1,000 feet from a school
City of Binghamton BINGHAMTON, N.Y., ORDINANCE § 410-24 (P)	Zoning			✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Binghamton Office of Building Construction, Zoning and Code Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricts location of tobacco outlets by prohibiting land within 500 feet of a school from being newly used for tobacco retail sales
Cayuga County CAYUGA CTY, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 5 of 2013	License	✓		✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Cayuga County Department of Health and Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product Prohibits issuing new licenses to outlets located within 100 feet of a school Allows license transfer to new store owner remaining at location
Village of Dolgeville DOLGEVILLE, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2019	License	✓	✓	✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Dolgeville Police Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sale of any tobacco product Caps the number of initial licenses issued Winnows the number of future outlets by issuing only renewed, not new, licenses Prohibits the sale of tobacco products by outlets within 1,000 feet of any youth-centered area

¹ Other tobacco products (OTP) include cigars, pipe tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco, smokeless tobacco, hookah/shisha tobacco, dissolvable tobacco, and other products that contain tobacco or nicotine.

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Dutchess County DUTCHESS CTY, N.Y., SANITARY CODE art. 25 § 25.3	Registration	✓				Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Dutchess County Board of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires registration with the Board of Health to sell any tobacco product
Village of Endicott ENDICOTT, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 14 OF 2020	License	✓	✓	✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Police Department and Code Enforcement Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product Reduces the number of outlets by issuing only one new license for every two non-renewed or revoked Prohibits issuing new licenses to outlets located within 1,000 feet of a school
New York City NEW YORK CITY, N.Y., ADMIN CODE §§ 11-1302, 17-176.1, 17-513.3, 17-702, 17-703, 17-704, 17-706, 17-715, 17-717 AND 20-202	License; stand-alone price promotion/discount sales restrictions	✓	✓		✓	Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Consumer Affairs, and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product; requires separate license for sales of e-cigarettes Caps the number of licenses issued in each community district *Restricts the sale of flavored OTP (exempts tobacco, mint, menthol, wintergreen flavors); restricts the sale of flavored e-cigarettes (exempts tobacco flavor) Sets minimum consumer prices on tobacco products; prohibits consumer-facing discounts, such as coupons
City of Newburgh NEWBURGH, N.Y., CODE §276-1 through 276-10	License	✓	✓	✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Eligibility determined by City Clerk; violations enforced by Police Department; Fire Department permitted to inspect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product Prohibits issuing new licenses to outlets located within 1,000 feet of a school Reduces overall number of outlets by issuing only one new license for every two non-renewed or revoked

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Town of Niskayuna NISKAYUNA, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2017	Zoning			✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Niskayuna Planning Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricts location of tobacco outlets by prohibiting land within 1,000 feet of a school from being newly used for tobacco retail sales
Sullivan County SULLIVAN CTY, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 2 of 2017	Stand-alone			✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	County Public Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits issuing new licenses to outlets located within 1,000 feet of a school
Village of Tannersville TANNERSVILLE, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2017	Stand-alone			✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Village Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits issuing new licenses to outlets located within 1,000 feet of a school
Ulster County ULSTER CTY, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 6 OF 2015, §4	License	✓		✓		Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Ulster County Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires license for sales of any tobacco product Prohibits issuing new licenses to outlets located within 1,000 feet of a school Allows license transfer to new eligible store owner
Town of Irondequoit https://ecode360.com/37887038	Zoning			✓		Cigarettes OTP E-Cigarettes	Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zones all tobacco and vape retailers to commercial zones Created application & approval process to open tobacco or vape retailer Requires all retailers be at 1000 ft. from childcare, playground school & 750 ft. from another tobacco or vape retailer
Nassau County	Stand-alone			✓		E-cigarettes	County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit the retail sale of electronic / vaping devices and component parts within 1000Ft. of school, public park or playground.

Champlain Valley St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (SRMT)	Stand-alone		✓	✓	✓	E-cigarettes	Tribal law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit the retail sale and distribution of all flavored ENDS
Town of Manheim	Stand-alone		✓	✓	✓	Cigarettes OTPS E-cigarettes	Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No flavored tobacco products Can not sell within 1000ft. of youth centered buildings, No discounts or coupons Limits # of retailers in town to 2
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Jurisdiction	Prohibits sales of tobacco products by retail pharmacies. Enacted prior to state tobacco-free pharmacy law, N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW § 1399-mm-2, effective May 18, 2020.	Product Categories Covered	Enforcement Authority	Notes
Albany County ALBANY COUNTY, LOCAL LAW A, (JUNE 13, 2018)	✓	Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Albany County Commissioner of Health	These local laws prohibit the sale of tobacco products by pharmacies, immediately reducing number of sales outlets
Erie County ERIE CTY, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 6 OF 2018	✓	Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Erie County Department of Health	
Rockland County ROCKLAND CTY, N.Y., LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2017	✓	Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Rockland County Department of Health	
Suffolk County SUFFOLK CTY, N.Y., RES. 267 (2019)	✓	Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Suffolk County Department of Health Services	
New York City NEW YORK CITY, N.Y., ADMIN CODE § 20-201	✓	Cigarettes OTP E-cigarettes	Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Consumer Affairs, and Finance	

For the most recent information on local NY policies, see our story map, "[Local Tobacco Control in the New York Retail Environment](#)."

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