## **Tobacco and Vape Enforcement**



### Background



## **Summary of changes**

Area	Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2006/Electronic Cigarettes Act 2015	Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017		
Prohibition on School Grounds	The property of a school as defined in The Education Act.	Addition of public areas within 20m of any point on the perimeter of school property.		
		Addition of electronic cigarette and cannabis use		
Prohibition on Playgrounds	Children's playgrounds	Addition of tobacco, electronic cigarette, and cannabis use		
Prohibition for Sporting Areas	Sporting and spectator areas	Addition of tobacco, electronic cigarette, and cannabis use Public areas within 20m of any point on the perimeter of a sporting and spectator area		
Prohibition on Recreation Centre Property	No provincial regulations, but most municipal recreation centers are covered in Smoke-Free Bylaws.	The outdoor grounds of a community recreation facility and public areas within 20m of any point on the perimeter of the grounds.		
		Addition of tobacco, electronic cigarette, and cannabis use		
Prohibition in Restaurant Restaurant and bar patios and Bar Patios		Addition of public areas within 9m of any point on the perimeter of a restaurant or bar patio.		
		Addition of tobacco, electronic cigarette, and cannabis use		

## **Ontario Public Health Standards**

Provincial Requirement	Total in 2023
Annual display and promotion inspection for all tobacco retailers	192
Annual display and promotion inspection for all vapour product retailers	201
Annual licensing approvals for specialty vape stores and tobacconists.	38
Two (2) test shops are conducted annually on each tobacco retailer	384
One test shop is conducted annually for vapour product retailer.	201
Annual inspection of all secondary schools	16
Investigate all complaints of smoking and vaping on public property or confined workplaces such as hospitals, creational centres, residential care centres etc.	65

# What are vapes?

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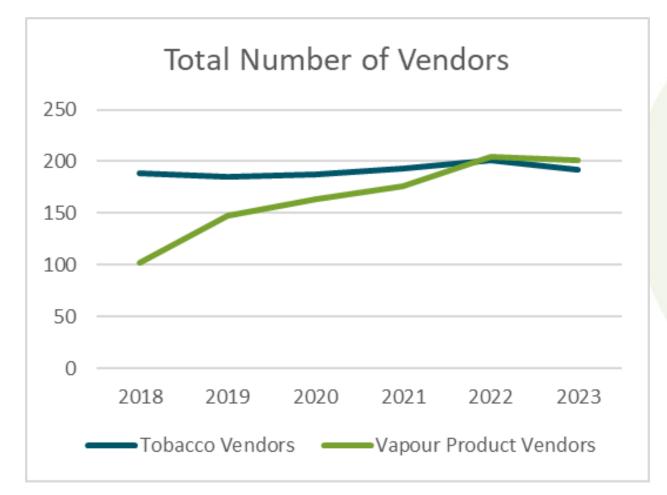
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- Propylene Glycol
- Ethylene Glycol
- Glycerol
- Flavoring
- Nicotine
- Other chemicals

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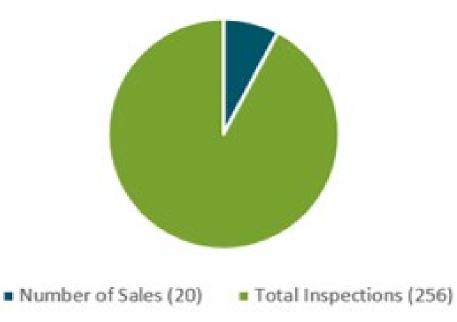
## Number of Vapour Product Vendors and Tobacco Retailers



### Youth Test Shopping Data



### Tobacco Retailer YTS Compliance 2023



## **Secondary Schools**



ALL ANNUAL INSPECTIONS WERE COMPLETED IN Q1 2023 SECOND INSPECTION COMPLETED DUE TO HIGH LEVELS OF VAPING REPORTS

5 NOTICES OF VIOLATION AND 3 TICKETS ISSUED

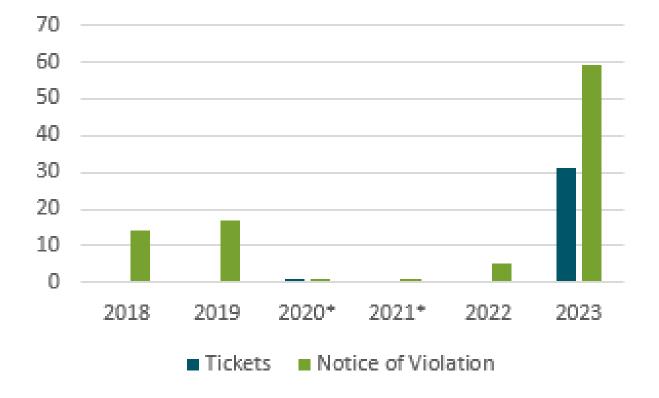
## **Display and Promotion Inspections**

**Top three infractions:** 

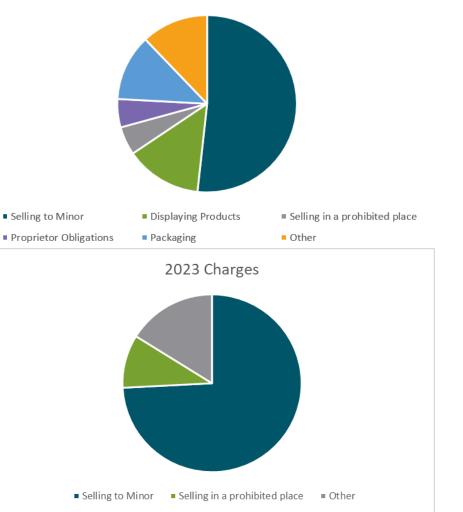
- 1. Sell/Offer to sell flavoured vapour product (other than menthol, mint or tobacco) 11 infractions
- 2. Display or permit display of tobacco products in a manner permitting viewing or handling prior to purchase 10 infractions
- **3.** Sell/offer to sell vapour products with nicotine concentration greater than 20mg/ml 8 infractions

### **Notices of Violation and Tickets**

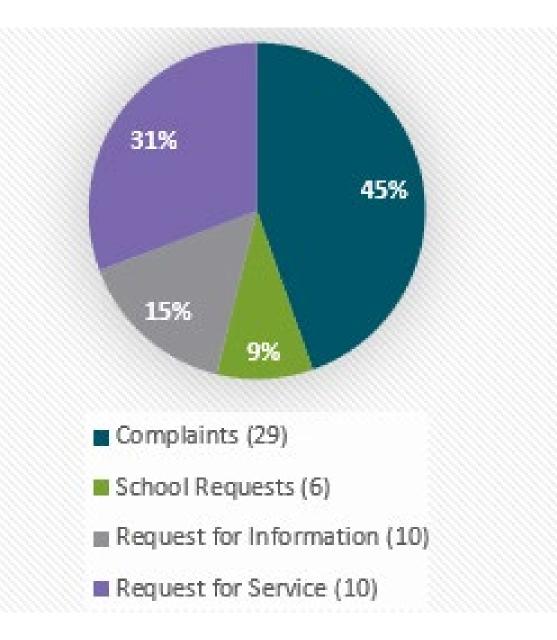
### Number of Notices of Violation and Tickets Issued 2018-2023



Notice of Violation by Infraction 2023



## Types of calls in 2023



## **Message to Parents and Guardians**

- Vaping is on the rise among teenagers and young adults
- Locally: 15% of WDG students surveyed reported vaping in 2022 (WDGPH)
- Provincially: 41% of secondary school students reported purchasing vape products from a retail source (OSDUHS, 2021)
- Nationally: 51.9% of youth that vaped in the last month reported purchasing from retail source (CTNS, 2022)



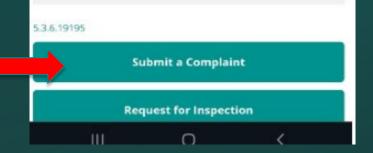
### Disclaimer

#### For Tobacco-Related Matters:

Prospective buyers of tobacco retail dealer premises are strongly encouraged to contact the local Public Health Unit to confirm premises conviction history. A premises with two or more tobacco sales convictions against any owner (past or present) at that address within a five-year period is subject to a Notice of Prohibition Against the Sale, Storage and Delivery of Tobacco Products (known as an automatic prohibition or "AP").

Section 22 of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017 (SFOA, 2017) states that upon becoming aware that there are two or more convictions against any







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					Sort by: Facilit	ort by: Facility Name	
Facility Name	Site Address	Туре	Offense	Enforcement	Date Issued	Date of Conviction	
A Quick Stop Variety	2-245 Edinburgh Rd S Guelph ON N1G 2J6	Ticket	Set Fine - Offer to sell improperly packaged vapour product [Section 8]	Ticket Served	16-Aug- 2023	16-Aug-2023	
Baker Street Station	76 Baker St Guelph ON N1H 4G1	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Store potentially hazardous foods at internal temperature between 4°C and 60°C [section 27(1)]	Ticket Served	03-Aug- 2023	29-Sep-2023	
Chung Chun Rice Hotdog	16-35 Harvard Road Guelph ON N1G 3A2	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Fail to ensure presence of food handler or supervisor during all hours of operation (Section 32)	Issued	02-Oct- 2023		
Conwinience & Sticky's Candy	C-235 Centennial Rd Orangeville ON L9W 5K9	Ticket	Set Fine - Sell tobacco to a person who is less than 19 years old [Section 3(1)]	Issued	20-Sep- 2023		
Gourmandissimo Catering	7 Buena Vista Dr Orangeville ON L9W 0A2	Summons	Summons Issued - Fail to ensure presence of food handler or supervisor during all hours of operation [Section 32]	Summons Issued	31-May- 2023	06-Sep-2023	
Gourmandissimo Catering	7 Buena Vista Dr Orangeville ON L9W 0A2	Summons	Summons Issued - Every operator of a food premise shall ensure that every food handler in the food premise shall, wash hands as often as necessary to prevent the contamination of food or food areas; [Section 33(1)(e)]	Summons Issued	31-May- 2023	06-Sep-2023	
Gourmandissimo Catering	7 Buena Vista Dr Orangeville ON L9W 0A2	Summons	Summons Issued - Fail to ensure potentially hazardous food shall be distributed, maintained, stored, transported, displayed, sold and offered for sale only under conditions in which internal temperature is (a) 4 degrees Celsius, or lower [Section 27(1)(a)]	Summons Issued	31-May- 2023	06-Sep-2023	
Hasty Market	196 Waterloo Ave Guelph ON N1H 3J3	Ticket	Set Fine - Offer to distribute improperly packaged vapour product [Section 8]	Ticket Served	16-Aug- 2023	16-Aug-2023	
Horizon Restaurant	135 St David St N Fergus ON N1M 2J5	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Failed to protect food from contamination or adulteration [Section 26(1)]	Issued	29-Aug- 2023		
Horizon Restaurant	135 St David St N Fergus ON N1M 2J5	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Use handwashing station other than for handwashing of employees [subsection 7(4)]	Issued	29-Aug- 2023		
Jennifer's Nails & Spa	6-98 First St Orangeville ON L9W 3J6	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Personal service setting — single-use equipment not discarded immediately after use - [Section 10(5)]	Ticket Served & Infraction(s) Resolved	26-Jul-2023	02-Aug-2023	
JP Variety	1 Cedar Grove Orangeville ON NOG 1G3	Ticket	Set Fine - Sell tobacco to a person who is less than 19 years old [Section 3(1)]	Issued	30-Sep- 2023		
Meroon Market	197 George St Arthur ON N0G 1A0	Ticket	Set Fine - Sell tobacco to a person who is less than 19 years old [Section 3(1)]	Issued	22-Sep- 2023		
Olive Tree	1467 Gordon St S Guelph ON N1L 1C9	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Failed to protect food from contamination or adulteration [Section 26[1]]	Ticket Served	28-Nov- 2022	28-Nov-2022	
Olive Tree	1467 Gordon St S Guelph ON N1L 1C9	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Fail to ensure equipment surface cleaned as necessary [section 22]	Ticket Served	28-Nov- 2022	28-Nov-2022	
Petro Canada	508 Main St Shelburne ON L9V 2Z2	Ticket	Set Fine - Sell tobacco to a person who is less than 19 years old [Section 3(1)]	Issued	01-Sep- 2023		
RC Smoke and Gifts	6-20 Clair Rd W Guelph ON N1L 0A8	Ticket	Set Fine - Display tobacco products in manner that permits viewing or handling before purchase [Section 4(1)]	Ticket Served	07-Jul-2023	10-Aug-2023	
Shawarma G	31A-328 Speedvale Ave E Guelph ON N1E 1N5	Ticket	Ticket Set Fine - Fail to ensure presence of food handler or supervisor during all hours of operation [Section 32]	Ticket Served & Infraction(s) Resolved	14-Sep- 2022	30-Apr-2023	

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## **Next steps**

- Be Innovative!
  - Streamline complaint and referral processes using our online tools.
  - Check Before You Choose disclosure of enforcement activity
- Be Collaborative!
  - Joint working groups and more partnership with other local enforcement teams
  - Collaboration with local school boards and school administrators
- Data driven!
  - Promotion campaign to educate retailers of tobacco and vape products
  - E-Learning and diversion program for school administrators and youth
  - Target youth test shopping for all tobacco and vape vendors in walking distance from schools

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SelectedSchools

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic S - GUELPH

Guelph C & VI - GUELPH St John Bosco Catholic School - GUELPH

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Secondary schools and SVS/Tobacco stores

## **New and emerging: Nicotine Pouches**





