

The vaping excise stamp

Do your vaping products require a vaping excise stamp?

With a few exceptions, a vaping excise stamp must be present on all packaged vaping products that are available for purchase in Canada.

This includes:

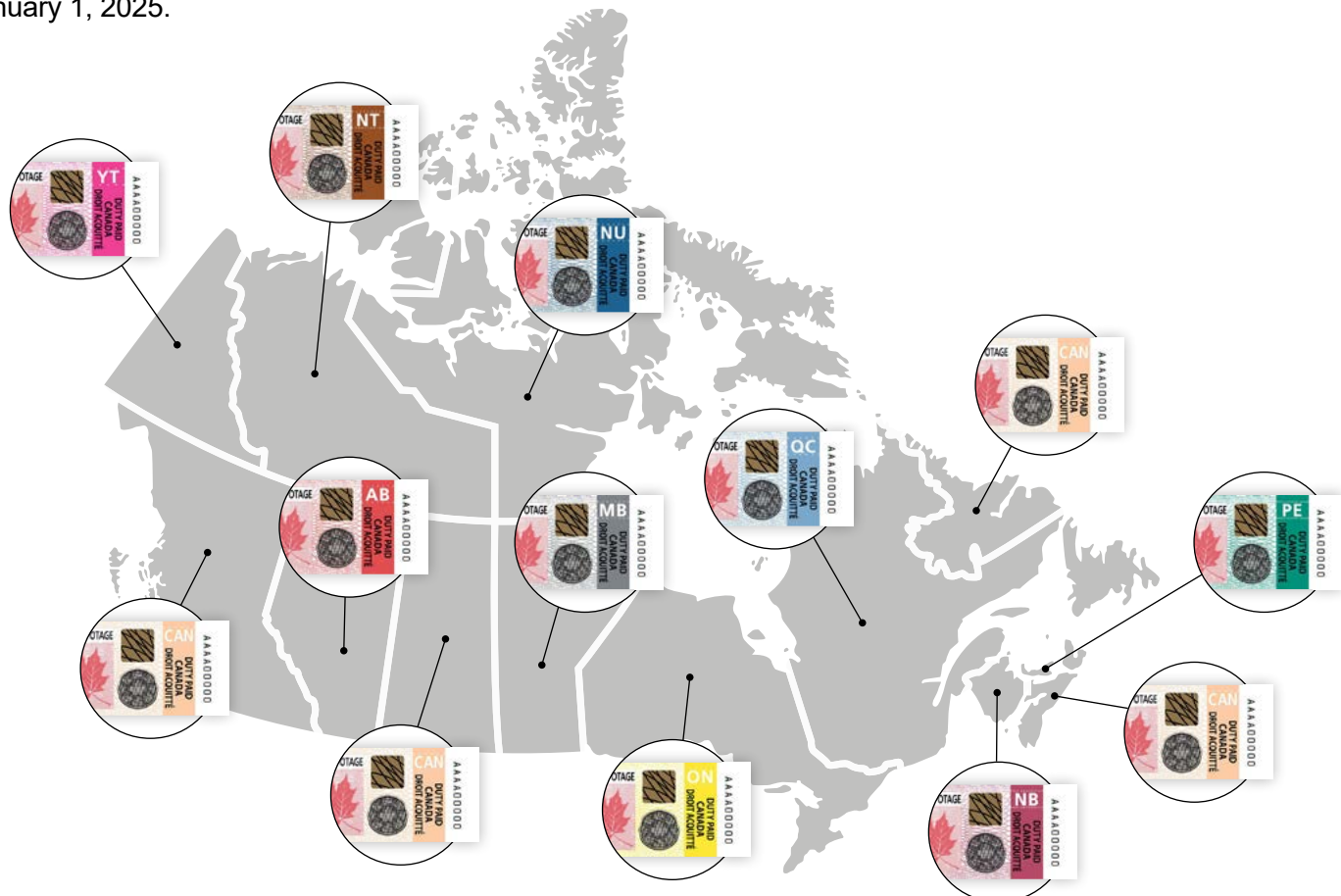
- ✔ Individual vaping product ingredients bought for the purpose of vaping. For example, vegetable glycerin (VG), propylene glycol (PG), flavours, liquid nicotine.
- ✔ Packages of vaping products containing vaping substances for sale in Canada (E-liquid bottles, disposable vaping devices, pods, etc.)

This does not include:

- ✘ Vaping products drugs (must have a Drug Identification number).
- ✘ Vaping products manufactured by an individual for personal use.
- ✘ Imported vaping products for personal use within prescribed limits.

Which stamp should be applied to the vaping product?

Vaping products must be stamped to match the jurisdiction in which they are for use, consumption or sale to consumers. If vaping products are purchased online and delivered to consumers, they must be stamped for the province of residence of the consumer. Provinces that have joined a coordinated taxation framework for vaping products have their own province-specific stamp, while all others must have a peach-colored “Canada” stamp applied. The map below reflects the vaping excise stamps used in Canada, effective January 1, 2025.



The Vaping Excise Stamp

The vaping excise stamp shows to consumers, retailers and law enforcement, that vaping duty and, where applicable, additional vaping duty have been paid on the packaged vaping products entered into the Canadian duty-paid market. The stamp has various visible and covert security features.

