

Message to consumers of vaping products

Additional Vaping Duty in New Provinces

Background

An excise duty is imposed on all vaping products manufactured and imported in Canada. In addition, an excise stamp is required to be affixed on these products to indicate that the duty was paid. Manufacturers and importers must pay the vaping excise duty and affix a vaping excise stamp to their products.

Effective January 1, 2025 an additional vaping duty is being imposed on all vaping products that are to be sold to consumers for consumption, use or sale in the following provinces and territory:

- New Brunswick
- Prince Edward Island (PEI)
- Manitoba
- Alberta
- Yukon

All vaping products sold within these jurisdictions must have an additional vaping duty paid by the manufacturer or importer, and have a jurisdiction-specific stamp applied to the product to indicate that the duty has been paid.

Since July 1, 2024, the provinces and territories of Ontario, Quebec, Northwest Territories and Nunavut have an additional vaping duty and a jurisdiction-specific stamp. Peach-coloured Canada stamped products were still allowed to be sold until September 30, 2024.

Vaping products sold in all other provinces, particularly British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador will not have an additional duty imposed and require a peach-coloured Canada stamp to be applied.

Next steps

As the law allows a transitional period for the vaping industry to adjust to the additional vaping duty, you may notice both peach-colored Canada stamped and jurisdiction-specific stamped vaping products being sold by retail establishments in New Brunswick, PEI, Manitoba, Alberta and Yukon between January 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025.



As of April 1, 2025, the sale or purchase of peach-colored Canada stamped vaping products in the provinces listed above becomes illegal. The purchase of peach-colored Canada stamped vaping products in those provinces after March 31, 2025 may result in enforcement action which can include fines or imprisonment.

Additional information



For additional details on the excise duty, visit Canada.ca/vaping-excise, call 1-866-330-3304 or send an email to LPVAPINGG@cra-arc.gc.ca.